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**Northridge**

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**Scholarship Information Fall 2009**  
Applications available at  
<http://www.csun.edu/educ/>

The College of Education has twelve (12) scholarships available:

- Boeing Math and Science Teacher Education Scholarships** (*3 awards available*)
- Dan Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship**
- Encino Woman's Club Scholarship** (*3 awards available*)
- Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship**
- Virginia L. Hansen and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship**
- Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Math and Science Teacher Education**  
(*2 awards available*)
- Rhonda Wasserman Schwartz Memorial Scholarship**

Please read the scholarship profiles contained in this information packet and apply for the scholarships for which you are qualified.

*All scholarships are open to qualified applicants  
without regard to race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.*

**Application must be completed and returned to the  
Office of the Dean (Room 3121) by 5:00 pm October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Any questions may be directed to: Della Carroll (818) 677-2590.

# Boeing Math and Science Teacher Education Scholarships

Three (3) \$2,500 scholarships are available to qualified individuals entering the **Single Subject Credential Program in Mathematics or Science** offered by the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must have begun their program of work this Fall 2009.

## AWARD CRITERIA

Commitment to profession  
Financial need  
Scholarship  
Enrolled in the Single Subject Credential Program in  
Mathematics or Science this Fall 2009

## PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are committed to entering the field of mathematics or science education.
- To financially assist students entering the teaching profession.
- To encourage well qualified students to become credentialed teachers in mathematics or science.
- To increase the number of mathematics and science teachers prepared by the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must have entered the Single Subject Credential Program at CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Fall 2009.
- Applicants must have begun their program of work for a Single Subject Credential in Mathematics or Science this Fall 2009.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 2.67 grade point average in their **undergraduate work**.

## STATEMENT:

Write a one-page statement (double spaced) explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in mathematics or science education and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

This scholarship has been made possible by the contribution of  
Boeing Corporation.

# Dan Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship is available to a qualified **K-12 Credential Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in teaching.

## AWARD CRITERIA

Enthusiasm for profession  
Leadership potential  
Financial need  
Scholarship  
Working toward a credential

### PURPOSE:

- To recognize a student who is enthusiastic about entering the field of education.
- To financially assist a student entering the teaching profession.
- To encourage a well qualified student to become credentialed teacher.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in the teacher credential program at CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Fall 2009.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in **undergraduate subject major**.

### ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) describing how the following quote fits into your perception of teaching:

“A school’s ability to make improvements has to do with the beliefs and practices that people in the organization share, not with the kind of information they receive about their performance. Low-performing schools aren’t coherent enough to respond to external demands for accountability.”

– Richard F. Elmore,  
Harvard Magazine

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous  
contributions of

*Cindy and Dan Chernow along with family and friends.*

# Encino Woman's Club Scholarship

Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships are available to qualified **Credential or Master's Candidates** in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in education or counseling.

## **AWARD CRITERIA**

Scholarship  
Financial need  
Leadership potential  
Commitment to profession

## **PURPOSE:**

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students entering a graduate program in education or counseling.

## **ELEGIBILITY:**

- Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree and be enrolled in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Fall 2009.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in undergraduate subject major.

## **ESSAY:**

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of the Encino Woman's Club.

# Virginia L. Hansen & Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

One (1) \$1000 scholarship is available to a qualified **Elementary or Special Education Credential Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be student teaching in an elementary level class during the 2009 fall semester. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a student during his/her student teaching assignment.

## AWARD CRITERIA

Creative ability  
Leadership potential  
Commitment to profession  
Scholarship  
Working toward a credential

### PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in primary education. (K-3).
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership in the elementary classroom, preferably K-3.
- To financially assist a student during his/her student teaching stint.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in either the elementary or special education teacher credential program in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Fall 2009.
- Applicants **must be student teaching** during the *2009 fall semester*.
- Applicants should have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in their undergraduate work.

### ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education. Please acknowledge any interest, ability, and/or experience you have had in the arts. Also, indicate the grade level you are interested in teaching and explain why.

\* In selecting the recipient of this scholarship, the major concerns of the committee will center around the creativity, motivations, ability and aspirations of the individual.

This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of *Virginia L. Hansen* in the honor of teachers and the *Zeta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International.*

## Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

One (1) \$1000 scholarship is available to a qualified **Special Education Credential Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be student teaching in an elementary level class during the 2010 Spring semester. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a student during his/her student teaching assignment.

### AWARD CRITERIA

Creative ability  
Leadership potential  
Commitment to profession  
Scholarship  
Working toward a credential in Special Education

### PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in the field of special education including teachers of the hearing impaired.
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership in the elementary classroom, preferably K-3.
- To financially assist a student during his/her student teaching stint.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in either the special education teacher credential program in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Fall 2009.
- Applicants **must be student teaching** during the 2010 Spring semester.
- Applicants should have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in their undergraduate work.

### ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education. Please acknowledge any interest, ability, and/or experience you have had in the arts. Also, indicate the grade level you are interested in teaching and explain why.

\* In selecting the recipient of this scholarship, the major concerns of the committee will center around the creativity, motivations, ability and aspirations of the individual.

This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of the Lillian Paula Seitsive Endowment

## Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Math and Science Teacher Education Scholarships

Two (2) \$2,500 scholarships are available to qualified individuals entering the **Single Subject Credential Program in Mathematics or Science** offered by the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must have begun their program of work this Fall 2009.

### AWARD CRITERIA

Commitment to profession  
Financial need  
Scholarship

Entered the Single Subject Credential Program in Mathematics or Science this Fall 2009

### PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are committed to entering the field of mathematics or science education.
- To financially assist students entering the teaching profession.
- To encourage well qualified students to become credentialed teachers in mathematics or science.
- To increase the number of mathematics and science teachers prepared by the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must have entered the Single Subject Credential Program at CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education this Fall 2009.
- Applicants must have begun their program of work for a Single Subject Credential in Mathematics or Science this Fall 2009.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 2.67 grade point average in their **undergraduate work**.

### STATEMENT:

Write a one-page statement (double spaced) explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in mathematics or science education and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

This scholarship has been made possible by the contribution of  
Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne.

# Rhonda Wasserman Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$500 scholarship is available to a student completing a credential in a traditional\* elementary education assignment. The candidate must do student teaching in an elementary level class during the **2009 Fall**. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a student during his/her traditional\* student teaching assignment.

*\* Traditional candidates are those who do not hold a paid teaching position.*

## AWARD CRITERIA

Enthusiasm for teaching children  
Commitment to profession  
Scholarship  
Working toward a credential

### PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in elementary education (K-6)
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential to be an effective teacher in an elementary classroom (K-6)
- To financially assist a student during his/her traditional\* student teaching assignment.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in the traditional\* elementary education teacher credential program.
- Applicants must be **student teaching** during the **2009 Fall semester**.
- The scholarship is open to qualified applicants without regard to race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.
- Applicants should have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in their undergraduate work.

### ESSAY:

Personal essay (about 250 words) stating 1) why you have chosen to pursue a career in elementary education, 2) your professional goals and 3) why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship (must be typed on separate sheet)

This scholarship has been made possible by the contribution of

# Sue and Paul Wasserman

## **Application Check List and Procedures Incomplete Application Packets Will Not Be Considered**

Applications due in ED3121 no later than 5:00pm October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### **DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING:**

- Enclose completed application form
- Enclose copies of transcripts from all colleges attended, which include all courses attempted towards your bachelor's degree (transcripts do not have to be originals)
- Enclose proof of acceptance to any of the teacher credentialing/master's programs at the Michael D. Eisner College of Education, CSUN.
- Enclose two letters of recommendation (on official letterhead). Select people who know you well enough to be able to evaluate your potential success for a career in the field of education. Letters should state how long and in what capacity the writers know you. Please enclose each recommendation in a separate envelope.
- Enclose personal essay (typed on a separate sheet) - topics are described on each scholarship profile. Essay must be typed on a separate sheet. **(If applying for more than one scholarship, multiple essays may need to be written – please refer to the “Essay” section on each scholarship page.)**
- Provide a brief description of your financial situation (on a separate sheet).

### **SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

The Equity and Student Affairs Committee in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education will review all applications and serve as a scholarship committee.

All applicants will be notified by mail no later than December 25, 2009.

Funds will be awarded in January to assist with Spring 2010 tuition.

## Scholarship Application

**I am applying for the following scholarships: (No more than two)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boeing Math and Science Teacher Education Scholarships                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Encino Woman's Club Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia L. Hansen & Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Chernow Future Teacher      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhonda Wasserman Schwartz       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Math and Science Teacher Education Scholarships |                                                          |

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	Student ID#
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Current Address	City	Zip	Phone #
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**Academic training:**

List all accredited colleges you are attending or have attended (starting with present or most recent one):

Institutions	Date(s)	Degree	Units	GPA	Major	Minor

Current undergraduate/graduate major and/or credential objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall G.P.A. based on all your **undergraduate** subject matter units: \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose transcripts)

Overall G.P.A. based on your graduate units: \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose transcripts)

Honors or awards received since high school: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEVANT professional or work experience (begin with most recent):**

Employer or institution	Job Title or description	Dates

**Membership in or offices held in organizations RELEVANT to the field.**

College Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

