Summer Academic Program for Elementary School Students (SAPESS)
Financial Aid Scholarship 2014

Financial Aid Application 2014

1. The DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, **May 16th, 2014** at 5:00 P.M. (No exceptions.)
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly.
4. You will be notified by mail by Friday, **May 23, 2014** regarding the status of your application.
5. **DO NOT send payment now.** Your child’s spot will be held in the classes by submitting the scholarship application.
6. Payments for enrollment will be due by **Friday, May 30, 2014**.
7. If you have any questions about the application process, please email us at sapess@csun.edu.

**Purpose of Scholarships:** The Summer Academic Program for Elementary School Students (SAPESS) serves elementary schools in the area surrounding the Calif. State University campus in Northridge. The goal of SAPESS is to grow students in their academics, personal character, and to give them an enhanced sense of courage to pursue their unique talents and interests. Because the University does not subsidize SAPESS, it is financially self-supporting. However, we do not want the opportunity of attending classes on the CSUN campus to be limited to just families who can afford the tuition. SAPESS, therefore, provides opportunities for families to apply for scholarships.

**Award Components:** Each year SAPESS determines how many scholarships to offer based upon the number of completed registrations as of June 1. Families awarded scholarships will be equal to 10% of the enrollment at that date.

**Award Impact:** Scholarships of 25%, 50% and 75% have been given to families each year. In the last three summers, over 80 students have attended SAPESS on scholarships.
Award Criteria:
1. Applicant must be a registered student of SAPESS.
2. Applicant must be a CA resident.
3. Applicant must show proof of financial eligibility.

Application Process - Completed applications will include:
1. Completed application form.
2. Letter of application addressed to the SAPESS Selection Committee stating student’s intent to apply for the scholarship.
3. A copy of the family’s 2013 tax return with copies of any and all W2s for the members of the household. If you do not file Federal and State tax returns, you must list your total income for 2013. Families eligible for financial aid must make less than $35,000 a year in combined taxable income.
4. The SAPESS Coordinator must sign the completed application. The parent/ guardian may sign the application at home and then return the completed application to the office, or may submit the completed application in person. Please make an appointment to turn in the completed application.

Scholarship Awards: Scholarships are given in the amount of 25%, 50% and 75% of enrollment fees. All material fees, lab fees and extended care fees will be the responsibility of the family.

Scholarship Contact Information:

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Phil Shaffer
California State University, Northridge
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Northridge, CA 91330-8265
Website: www.csun.edu/education/sapess/
Phone: 818-677-4886
SAPESS Scholarship
2014 Application Form

Please type or print your answers clearly.
A separate application must be turned in for each dependent applying for a SAPESS scholarship.

1. Order Number

2. Parent: First and Last Name

3. Student: First and Last Name

4. Parent E-mail Address

5. I certify I am a CA resident YES NO

6. Current School enrolled in

7. Grade in the Fall 2014 Circle: K 1 2 3 4 5

8. What is your favorite subject in school?

9. What do you want to be when you grow up?

10. List your extracurricular activities and hobbies.

11. A. The following items must be included with this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
   B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached.
   C. Circle ‘YES’ or ‘NO’ to be sure you have included each item as required.

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Letter of Application Intent

Name of Student _______________________________________________

Name of Parent(s)__________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________ Zip Code _________________

Has student attended SAPESS in the past? ______________

If yes, indicate the year(s) attended: ____________________________

Reasons for requesting partial scholarship (provide as much detail as possible):
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Parent’s Signature _____________________________________________

Date _____________________
Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the policy, the balance due of my registration fees is due by Friday, May 30, 2014, or my reserved spot in the class(es) that I registered for will be forfeited.

Signature of Applicant: ______________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _________________________________

Date: ___________________________

Signatures of SAPESS Administrators:

Completed Application Received on: _______________________________

Completed Application Verified by: _______________________________

Mr. Ted Roter
SAPESS Coordinator

Mr. Phil Shaffer
SAPESS Coordinator