

Ryan Adams



Department:

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Program/Major:

MS, Counseling – College Counseling/Student Services

Awarded:

Dorothy Storer Scholarship

“The scholarship will help with achieving career goals in multiple ways. I plan to use the funding to attend the CALPCC conference to learn more about clinical counseling. Additionally, I have a placement fee at my internship site, so the funding will be providing me with invaluable clinical experience.”

Kelsey Almendral



Department:

Deaf Studies

Program/Major:

BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:

Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

“The Lillian Paula Seitsive scholarship will help my career goals by helping me continue a great education here at CSUN.”



Nancy Alonzo

Department:

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Program/Major:

Ed.D, Educational Leadership – Community College

Awarded:

Association of Retired Faculty/Michael D. Eisner College of Education

“My name is Nancy Alonzo and I am a first year student in the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership – Community College Cohort. As a true Matador, I obtained both my undergraduate and graduate degrees from this institution, and now I work in CSUN Student Housing as a Community Director.”



Sadia Aziz

Department:

Special Education

Program/Major:

ACT – Education Specialist Credential, Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Awarded:

Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

“My name is Sadia Aziz and I’m a Special Education Credential student in the ACT Program. I am a first generation immigrant here and receiving this scholarship is a great honor and confidence booster for me. I plan to use it to enhance my experience as a student learning to be a teacher.”

Edward Babayan



Department:

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Program/Major:

MS, Counseling – Marriage and Family Therapy

Awarded:

Association of Retired Faculty/Michael D. Eisner College of Education Phil and Shirley Hansen Memorial Scholarship

“My name is Edward Babayan, and I’m a graduate student in CSUN’s College of Education, majoring in the university’s Marriage and Family Therapy program. The scholarship that I have been awarded will go a long way in helping me attend workshops & seminars pertinent to my development as a therapist.”

Natalie Burstein



Department:

Secondary Education

Program/Major:

Single Subject Credential - Art

Awarded:

Dan and Cindy Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

“I am honored to receive the Dan and Cindy Chernow scholarship. I applied for this scholarship to help fund a graduate degree in education and to afford to buy art supplies for my students. With this scholarship, my students will be able to use these supplies to cultivate their creativity.”

Donna Chaparro



Department:
Secondary Education

Program/Major:
Single Subject Credential - Music

Awarded:
Dan and Cindy Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

“My career goal is to become a life-changing choir teacher for the LAUSD, and help raise up students who embrace and create musical expressions for themselves and their communities. The Dan and Cindy Chernow scholarship will help to cover the costs of tuition towards my single-subject teaching credential in music.”

Ha-Yung Choi



Department:
Liberal Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Hoffman Family Merit Scholarship

“[The] Hoffman Family Merit Scholarship helped me pay the tuition for this semester. It was very meaningful as it is my last semester at CSUN. Through the scholarship, I will be able to receive the education that I need to become a teacher.

Janaee Cobbs



Department:

Special Education

Program/Major:

ACT – Education Specialist Credential, Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Awarded:

Kelly Kolts Keogh Scholarship

“This scholarship will bring me a step closer to reaching my childhood dream of becoming a teacher. Believe it or not, my childhood dream will become my reality starting in August. If it were not for this scholarship, my dream would have remained as a dream. I am forever grateful.

Eugenia Coronado



Department:

English

Program/Major:

BA, English – Junior Year Integrated (JYI) Option

Awarded:

Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

“I will use the Wells Fargo scholarship to help pay for CSUN’s speech-language pathology certificate program. Once I have earned my certificate, I will pursue a master’s degree in Speech language pathology, in hopes of expanding my ability to help individuals improve their communication skills.”



Jose Anthony Garcia

Department:

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Program/Major:

MS, Counseling – College Counseling/Student Services

Awarded:

Association of Retired Faculty/Michael D. Eisner College of Education Phil and Shirley Hansen Memorial Scholarship

“My name is Jose Anthony Garcia. I am currently working towards my Master’s in Counseling with a specialization in College Counseling and Student Services. I plan on using my scholarship on textbooks and attending professional conferences to further my education.”



Cydney Glucksman

Department:

Elementary Education

Program/Major:

Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:

Hoffman Family Merit Scholarship

“I will be using this scholarship to cover my last semester’s tuition. I have worked really hard over the last few years and this scholarship really shows that my hard work has paid off. Once I earn my credential, I can go on to be like the many influential teachers that have encouraged me.”

Fatima Hernandez



Department:

Special Education

Program/Major:

Education Specialist Credential – Early Childhood Education

Awarded:

Rebecca Schrag Memorial Scholarship

“I am in the ECSE Clear Credential Program. I received my preliminary credential this past Fall. I am currently not employed and the scholarship will really help me with my expenses. I wanted to become an Early Childhood Special Education educator because I want to give back and become a lifelong learner. As a teacher, I hope to provide my students with the necessary skills to succeed.”

Deepti Immaraju



Department:

Secondary Education

Program/Major:

ACT – Single Subject Credential, English/Language Arts

Awarded:

Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

“This scholarship will support my recent career transition to education. Thanks to the ACT Program at CSUN, I am being equipped to support and advocate for my future students as they become strong writers, critical thinkers and compassionate change makers in their communities.”

Priscilla Jaramillo-Ghazavy



Department:

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Program/Major:

MA, Educational Psychology – Early Childhood Education

Awarded:

Rose C. Engel Scholarship

“I expect to use my scholarship to cover part of my tuition for the next semester. Also, I will be able to use it go to further workshops related to the Early Childhood Education field and to buy required books for the following semester”

Linda Jimenez



Department:

Elementary Education

Program/Major:

Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:

Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

“The Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship places me a step closer to achieving my goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. I strive to gain a valuable education that will enhance my knowledge of the education system. By allowing me to receive this scholarship, they have contributed to my dream of becoming a role model for young students.”

Stacy Jones



Department:

Deaf Studies

Program/Major:

BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:

Lavelle Glidewell Hamel Memorial Scholarship

While in high school, Stacy found her passion while taking her first American Sign Language course. As a first generation college student, Stacy will graduate this May with her B.A. degree in Deaf Studies. Winning this year's scholarship has allowed Stacy to continue to break down barriers in her life.

Angelica Lopez



Department:

Secondary Education

Program/Major:

Single Subject Credential - Math

Awarded:

Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

"My name is Angelica Irene Lopez. I received my AA degree in Mathematics from Pierce College in 2012. In May 2015, I graduated with Honors from CSUN and received my B.A. degree in Mathematics. I am currently attending CSUN for their Teaching Credential Program for a Single Subject Math Credential."



Natally Magana

Department:

Liberal Studies

Program/Major:

BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:

Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

“I am eternally grateful for this amazing award. I definitely feel very proud of this accomplishment and a relief in financial burden to continue my success.”



Josh Mandell

Department:

English

Program/Major:

BA, English – Junior Year Integrated (JYI) Option

Awarded:

Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

“My scholarship is going directly towards building my current and future classroom. This would be with supplies, an in-class library, signing up for teacher training classes/seminars and any other educational opportunities. It will also help me progress through my student teaching program with tuition, buying books, living expenses and coffee.”

Jenniffer Marquez



Department:

Secondary Education

Program/Major:

MA, Secondary Education – Curriculum and Instruction

Awarded:

Myrna Vallens Scholarship

“I will use this scholarship to promote my wish and keep on advancing professionally and intellectually. I will use it to pay this semester’s tuition. Thank you very much for being so generous.”

Kathryn McKenna



Department:

Special Education

Program/Major:

ACT – Education Specialist Credential, Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Awarded:

Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

Kate McKenna is an east coast transplant that has been in Los Angeles for the past 6 years. Kate worked as a behavioral therapist after graduation and fell in love with special education. She currently works in a K-2 Autism classroom in LAUSD as she pursues her credential in Mild/Moderate special education.

Holli Moss



Department:

Liberal Studies

Program/Major:

BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:

Virginia L. Hansen and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

“I’m grateful to CSUN’s College of Education and CSUN’s College of Humanities for providing me with what I need as I enter this next phase of my life. I’m also intensely grateful to Virginia L. Hansen and Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, Zeta Xi Chapter, for their support through my last semester. I’m putting everything forward so that I can continue to grow and become the best elementary school teacher I can be.”

Phuong Nguyen



Department:

Deaf Studies

Program/Major:

BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:

Tina Hauck Memorial Scholarship

“I am using the scholarship to help me pay for the Deaf Studies Summer Program in Italy 2016. The program will give me the opportunity to interact with Deaf communities in other parts of the world, and thus improve my signing skill as well as knowledge on Deaf culture.”

Emily Norman



Department:
Liberal Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Hoffman Family Merit Scholarship

“I will humbly use this scholarship to support myself while student teaching and completing my credential and bachelor’s degree this semester. This generous support will allow me the confidence to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible without constant financial strain, making me a competent and well-rounded future educator.”

Nicole Nunn



Department:
Liberal Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Hoffman Family Merit Scholarship
Marilyn Joshua Williams Scholarship

“I will be graduating this May and I’m looking forward to teaching elementary school this upcoming fall. This scholarship will help me save money towards my future classroom library. In addition, it has helped me become financially stable during my final semester of student teacher and now student teaching can be my highest priority.”

Jasmine Ruffin



Department:

Deaf Studies

Program/Major:

BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:

Michel P. Laxague Memorial Scholarship

“This scholarship will help me achieve my career goals by relieving financial stress regarding housing fees. Receiving this scholarship allows me to focus more on my goals of applying for the interpreting program, and working towards obtaining my teaching credential and future graduate studies, rather than making ends meet financially.”

Ashley Scruggs



Department:

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Program/Major:

MS, Counseling – Marriage and Family Therapy

Awarded:

Myrna Vallens Scholarship

“I am Ashley Scruggs; a first generation college student, an advocate for social justice, a MFT Trainee, and a future child psychologist. This scholarship will assist me in beginning a non-profit mental health center, Ashley’s House of Hope, in my home town [of] South Central Los Angeles.”

Haley Speicher



Department:

Special Education

Program/Major:

Education Specialist Credential - Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Awarded:

Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

“With this scholarship, my financial burden has become a bit lighter; therefore, I can focus more time and energy solely on school this semester. As I create a nurturing and enriched learning environment for my future students, I know I will always be grateful for the Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship supporting my education which has led me to achieve my career goals.”

Rachel Sulprizio



Department:

Special Education

Program/Major:

MA, Special Education – Early Childhood Special Education

Awarded:

Rose C. Engel Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Sulprizio is an early childhood special education major and currently works as a substitute elementary school teacher for LAUSD. As a mother of twin three-year-old boys, she has gained mastery of the art of multi-tasking. She also holds a BA degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas where she graduated cum laude in communication. She will use her scholarship award towards a master’s degree at CSUN. She is honored and highly appreciative of the generosity of those willing to support her endeavors.



Skylar Veis

Department:
Liberal Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Hoffman Family Merit Scholarship

“The scholarship will provide the financial means to purchase materials and resources to develop quality lessons for all of my diverse learners. In addition, the scholarship will enable myself as an educator to incorporate new technology to enhance my pedagogy and create better learning experiences.”



Ellen Weckerly

Department:
Special Education

Program/Major:
MA, Special Education – Moderate/Severe Disabilities

Awarded:
Harvey Nasatir Memorial Scholarship

“This scholarship will help me achieve my career goals because it is helping fund a program that will provide me with the education to be a wonderful and effective teacher. Eventually, I would like to go for my Ph.D., and knowing I have support and wonderful donors of CSUN to help me I now have the faith to do so. I am so thankful and excited to start this next chapter.”

Lauren Wells



Department:
Liberal Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies – ITEP Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Rhonda Sim Wasserman Memorial Scholarship

“This scholarship will help me achieve my career goals by providing me with the help that is needed to pay for tuition. As a future teacher, I want to provide my students with the most successful learning environment that is possible. By strengthening my knowledge, I am enhancing their opportunity.”



Rossio Zavala Perez

Department:
Deaf Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:
Association of Retired Faculty/Michael D. Eisner College of Education
Phil and Shirley Hansen Memorial Scholarship

“This scholarship will enable me to complete my education and accomplish my goals of becoming a trilingual interpreter. Furthermore, I will be able to concentrate more on my studies without worrying about the financial aspect as much.”