Melva Barrios

Department:
Elementary Education

Program/Major:
MA, Multicultural and Multilingual Education

Awarded:
Mo-Goodlad Comparative Education Scholarship

“Receiving this scholarship will help me persevere my goal in earning a master’s degree in Multicultural and Multilingual Education. As I have always aspired to dive in deeper in education, to better myself. In doing so, I will put my learning into practice by giving back to my community.”

Rose Beemer

Department:
Special Education

Program/Major:
Intern, Education Specialist Credential—Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Awarded:
Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

“In a society that is constantly discovering the benefits and challenges of neurodiversity, I feel that my areas of study will provide guidance to the youngest members of our society, especially those in K-5, who need someone who will not only teach them but will also advocate for them.”
Simon Carroll

**Department:**
Secondary Education

**Program/Major:**
Intern, Single Subject Credential—Music

**Awarded:**
Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

“Teaching is the art of passing the priceless gift of knowledge to our next generations. The gift of this scholarship has a money value which has its obvious benefits, but the priceless gesture of giving is the lesson of generosity that I will take with me to the classrooms.”

Crystal Clark

**Department:**
Educational Psychology and Counseling

**Program/Major:**
MS, Marriage and Family Therapy

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

“Receiving this scholarship is helping me achieve my career goals by directly offsetting tuition costs. Each course that I am taking is required not only for graduation but for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist. Your generosity will allow me to help others as a licensed clinician.”
Kelly Clark

**Department:**
Secondary Education

**Program/Major:**
Single Subject Credential—Social Science

**Awarded:**
Dan and Cindy Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

“The funds I have received from this scholarship will help me pay for teaching materials, books, and other school supplies as I complete my student teaching program. Additionally, the scholarship will help me focus my attentions on learning the best ways to lesson plan, grade, and support my students.”

Gabriel Cooper

**Department:**
Educational Psychology and Counseling

**Program/Major:**
MS, Marriage and Family Therapy

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

“A talented therapist can be profoundly instrumental to an individual, couple, and family. Due in part to this scholarship, I am able to continue my graduate school training from field-leading faculty at CSUN. It is my mission to empower others on their journeys as a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist.”
Desiree Cuadra

Department:
Liberal Studies / Elementary Education

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies
Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Rhonda Sim Wasserman Memorial Scholarship

“I am so grateful for this scholarship and the assistance it has provided me on my path towards a career in teaching. This scholarship has allowed me to focus on my student teaching and use this valuable experience to its fullest extent.”

Andrea Cuba

Department:
Liberal Studies / Elementary Education

Program/Major:
BA, Liberal Studies
Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

“This scholarship will help me achieve my career goals by providing financial security during my student teaching experience. This scholarship will cover most, if not all, of my living expenses this semester so that I can dedicate all my time and attention to my studies and, of course, my students.”
Lauren Davis

Department:
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Program/Major:
MA, Educational Administration K-12 option
Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

Awarded:
LaVonne Beyer Graduate Scholarship

“I will use the scholarship to finish a masters degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. My goal is to become a magnet coordinator to help students work toward their career path and personal goals. I have a passion for supporting students in the journey of learning.”

Lesly Fernandez

Department:
English / Secondary Education

Program/Major:
BA, English—Junior Year Integrated (JYI) Option
Single Subject Credential—English

Awarded:
Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

“The Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship will help me achieve my career goals by relieving all financial worries during my last semester as an undergraduate and student teacher. In addition, it will allow me to purchase classroom materials such as books for my diverse classroom library.”
Priscila Gonzalez

Department:
Secondary Education

Program/Major:
Single Subject Credential—Spanish
Bilingual Authorization—Spanish

Awarded:
Ronald M. Adams Scholarship in Secondary Education

“I will use the scholarship to purchase several materials for my credential classes. I will buy many items such as books, school supplies and tools for my prerequisite classes. I also plan to purchase important teacher supplies for my student teaching courses. That way I can be prepared and equipped.”

Aram Hacobian

Department:
Secondary Education

Program/Major:
Single Subject Credential—Foundation General Science

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

“I will use the scholarship to help inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, explorers, thinkers, as well as the next Einstein, Hawking, or Newton. In short, I hope to use this scholarship to change the world.”
Jessica Hinton

**Department:**
Elementary Education

**Program/Major:**
Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Program, Multiple Subject Credential

**Awarded:**
Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

“Being rewarded my scholarship has helped me with financial security during a time in my life when I am taking a full course load and teaching full time so I do not have any time to work. This money has helped me pay for the edTPA, books, and much more.”

Michelle Khabbaz

**Department:**
Secondary Education

**Program/Major:**
Single Subject Credential—English

**Awarded:**
Dan and Cindy Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

“I will be a new teacher in the following school year and this scholarship will allow me to provide my students with extra materials and supplies to create a supportive environment, such as an in-class library, so that I can keep my students engaged and excited about learning.”
Andrea Lanter

**Department:**
Educational Psychology and Counseling

**Program/Major:**
MS, School Counseling
Pupil Personnel Services Credential—School Counseling

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

“My career objective of advancing equity by ensuring that every student believes they have opportunities in school stems from my desire to support students facing hardship; this scholarship will be of tremendous support to my continued involvement in fieldwork at local school sites.”

Atzimba Leal

**Department:**
Special Education

**Program/Major:**
Intern, Education Specialist Credential—Mild/Moderate Disabilities

**Awarded:**
Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

“I am grateful to say this scholarship has alleviated a great financial burden. Moreover, it has afforded me a head start to begin working with exceptional students as an educator, both domestically and abroad. My goals include showing children the beauty and value of their cultures, languages, and diversity.”
Yeji Lee

Department:
Educational Psychology and Counseling

Program/Major:
MA, Early Childhood Education

Awarded:
Rebecca Schrag Memorial Scholarship

“From the bottom of my heart, I have always loved children and wanted to support them in many different ways. It was not easy to change my career from Business to Early Childhood Education, but I love what I do now. I would love to pursue my Master’s degree in the near future. Thus, this scholarship means a lot to me. This scholarship motivated me to study harder and achieve my dream as a professor in later stage of life. Again, thank you for enabling this opportunity!”

Stephanie Murillo

Department:
Deaf Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:
Lavelle Glidewell Hamel Memorial Scholarship

“The Lavelle Glidewell Hamel Scholarship allows me to achieve my career goals by having more time to focus on school without financial pressures. I will use this scholarship to free up time that I would normally use for work to better focus on my studies and become more involved with the Deaf community.”
Janet Ortiz

**Department:**
Educational Psychology and Counseling

**Program/Major:**
MA, Early Childhood Education

**Awarded:**
Rose C. Engel Scholarship

"Upon completing my thesis project, I plan to pursue a Ph.D in Developmental Psychology to further research infant mental health in Latinx communities. The Rose C. Engel scholarship award, will help me accomplish my career goals, by facilitating the opportunity to purchase preparation materials, as I apply for doctoral programs."

Yoon Seo Park

**Department:**
Elementary Education

**Program/Major:**
Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Program, Multiple Subject Credential

**Awarded:**
Marilyn Joshua Williams Scholarship

"This scholarship will allow me to direct substantial financial resources to purchase important learning tools for my students. Research has shown that using manipulatives and realia in class allow students to better grasp abstract concepts, so I am excited to diversify the content process."
Marina Perry

**Department:**
Deaf Studies

**Program/Major:**
BA, Deaf Studies

**Awarded:**
DawnSignPress Lawrence Fleischer Scholarship (Inaugural Award)

“I will use this scholarship towards my housing here at CSUN. By providing a safe place to live, I will be able to pursue my career goals and not have to be in fear if I am financially stable to continue my education.”

Melissa Pistone

**Department:**
English / Secondary Education

**Program/Major:**
BA, English—Junior Year Integrated (JYI) Option
Single Subject Credential—English

**Awarded:**
Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

“Student teaching is a daily commitment to teaching, planning, grading, and attending my own college classes. With the Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship, I do not have to squeeze a job into that list, which eliminates financial stress and allows me to focus more on my students and their education.”
Janet Romero

Department: Special Education

Program/Major: Accelerated Collaborative Teaching Program, Education Specialist Credential—Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Awarded: Harvey Nasatir Memorial Scholarship

“My goals are to earn a clear credential after I complete my preliminary and continue a doctorate program in education. This scholarship will financially help me conquer my goals. I am very passionate about teaching. This quality has enabled me to persevere and continue my journey into lifelong learning. I am a first-generation college student and I want to inspire and be a role model to our future generation of young men and women that anything is achievable with passion and drive.”

Tyler Rosen

Department: Elementary Education

Program/Major: Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Program, Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded: Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

“I will use the Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship to continue pursuing my career goal of becoming an elementary school teacher who provides quality education to diverse students.”
Hope Salaz

Department:
Deaf Studies

Program/Major:
BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:
Tina Hauck Memorial Scholarship

“I transferred to California State University Northridge specifically for their Deaf Studies program since my last university didn’t even offer any ASL courses. This scholarship will help me finish attending school and bring me one step closer to my dream job, a teacher for the Deaf. I have always wanted to become a teacher but it wasn’t until I took my first ASL class my freshman year of high school where I knew that I wanted to work in the Deaf community and this scholarship will help me achieve that. American Sign Language is a passion of mine and I’m so happy to be at a school where it is not only taught, but embraced.”

Alexandra Sandoval

Department:
Secondary Education

Program/Major:
Single Subject Credential—Health Science

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

“This scholarship will support me in covering my academic fees as well me being able to continue my education. It will support my educational future as well as the education that I will be able to provide for my students. I look forward to empowering and educating students in the classroom as well as applying to continue my own education in the Master of Arts in Education here at CSUN.”
Ginna Shin

**Department:**
Secondary Education

**Program/Major:**
Single Subject Credential—Foundation General Science

**Awarded:**
Myrna Vallens Scholarship

“The scholarship will be used so that I can complete my last semester at CSUN this Spring. It has been a generous gift for me to not only finish the credential program but a platform to launch me into my teaching career for Fall 2019 (hopefully). Thank you, again!”

Lydia Silva

**Department:**
Deaf Studies

**Program/Major:**
BA-Deaf Studies

**Awarded:**
Michel P. Laxague Memorial Scholarship

“Receiving this scholarship provides me peace of mind while I continue my studies, raise my family and participate in volunteer opportunities within the dD/HH community. Financial barriers cause students undue stress and take focus away from their studies. Because of this scholarship, I will not worry so much about how to pay for school but rather how I can partner with others to elevate the community I wish to serve.”
Daniella Spadafora

Department:
Elementary Education

Program/Major:
Multiple Subject Credential

Awarded:
Virginia L. Hansen and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

“I would like to extend a warm thank you to the Hansen Family Trust and for awarding me with the Virginia L. Hansen scholarship. Aside from the financial support this scholarship provides, it allows me to focus more of my attention on my student teaching experience and my students. I am excited about my career in education and passionate about providing students with an interactive and engaging education.”

Jamie Stephens de Falco

Department:
Secondary Education

Program/Major:
Single Subject Credential—Art

Awarded:
Dan and Cindy Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

“This scholarship will allow me to continue my education at CSUN and pursue a Master’s Degree after completing my credential program. I am the first in my family to graduate high school and college; I want to be a strong role model for my two young children.”
Genecis Suarez Gaona

Department:
Elementary Education

Program/Major:
Multiple Subject Credential
Bilingual Authorization—Spanish

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

“By helping me fund my education, this scholarship ensures that I am able to focus on my studies. I hope to follow in the footsteps of the great educators who have come before me in order to inspire my future students, just as my past teachers have inspired me.”

Jesse Villanueva

Department:
Special Education

Program/Major:
Education Specialist Credential—Moderate/Severe Disabilities

Awarded:
Kelly Kolts Keogh Memorial Scholarship

“In the fall of 2017 I was accepted into the I-PREP program at CSUN. I am enrolled in the credential program pursuing courses to earn the Education Specialist Credential in Moderate to Severe Disabilities. As an adult learner, the scholarship couldn’t have come at a better time. Because of your support I was able to enroll in classes. I am profoundly grateful for the award, you will not regret it!”
Juliana Viola

Department:  
Special Education

Program/Major:  
Accelerated Collaborative Teaching Program, Education Specialist Credential—Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Awarded:  
Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

“This year, Cal State University Northridge has helped to solidify my passion for Special Education. This scholarship will help me to achieve my career goal of becoming a teacher by giving me the opportunity to fully focus on my own personal growth in the field while supporting students of all abilities in LAUSD.”

Cecilia Wiggins

Department:  
Deaf Studies

Program/Major:  
BA, Deaf Studies

Awarded:  
Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

“Receiving this award is a huge honor and fills me with a “can do” attitude as I continue to become more and more independent. I am still working to find my path for the future, but this scholarship helps alleviate some the financial strain of the year. I am grateful for the reward as it allows me to be financially secure enough to not have to take out loans, allowing me to focus on finding a career without worrying about debt.”