Additional CSUN Scholarships Available to Liberal Studies/Credential Students

California Retired Teachers Association- San Fernando Valley Division
This scholarship is reserved for students who have been admitted into the teacher credential program. The student(s) selected must attend the Division Meeting for the California Retired Teachers Association San Fernando Valley Division. Award: $1,000.00

Alumni Association First Generation Scholarships
This scholarship is intended to encourage and support first generation families in their pursuit of higher education. It is helpful to include in your personal essay, background information highlighting your background as the first in your family to attend a four year university. Award: $2,000.00

Alumni Association Graduate Student Scholarship
The goal of the Graduate Student Scholarship is to recognize and assist alumni who are loyal to the university; who choose to continue their education at Northridge beyond the undergraduate level. Award: $2,000.00

Associated Students Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for full-time students with a GPA of 3.0 or above for undergraduate students or a GPA of 3.5 or above for graduate students. Award: $2,000.00

Associated Students Scholarship in Recognition of Tom Piernik
This scholarship is reserved for first-generation college students. Special consideration will be given to current or past members of TAKE and New Student Orientation. Award: $2,000.00

Associated Students- Eric Hoggat Memorial Scholarship
Applicants must have graduated from a high school within the Los Angeles Unified School District. Award: $2,000.00

Associated Students- Jackie Forsythe Scholarship
A scholarship in the amount of Award: $500 is to be given to a currently enrolled CSUN student who majors in Early Childhood Education or Child Development, to honor Jackie’s love of infants and toddlers. This scholarship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Award: $500.00
Associated Students - Phyllis Perkins Scholarship
Phyllis Perkins Director of the California State University Northridge Children’s Center was dedicated to children’s’ education and community service. Award: $2,000.00

Carlos and Sara Barrios Scholarship
Preference will be given to applicants who are currently high school seniors; students who plan to be freshmen during the Fall 2018- Spring 2019 terms. The annual scholarship will recognize a student who has graduated from one of the following high schools located in the South Central Los Angeles Region: Dorsey Crenshaw Manual Arts Fremont Roosevelt Garfield South Gate Lynwood Washington Belmont Bell and Maywood. Award: $1,200.00

Crankstart Transfer Scholars Scholarship Program
The goal of the Crankstart Transfer Scholarship Program is to support California Community College Transfer Students who enroll or are currently enrolled at California State University, Northridge. Award: $2,500.00

CSU Future Scholars
This scholarship is funded by the California State University system. The scholarship is reserved for students enrolled in EOP. Award varies.

CSUN Dreamers Scholarship
California State University Northridge is pleased to announce the CSUN Dreamers Scholarship which will provide much needed financial support for regularly matriculated undergraduate students who are undocumented and therefore ineligible for the full range of financial aid typically available to students. Award varies.

Dianne F. Harrison Leadership Award Endowment
Created upon the occasion of President Dianne F. Harrison’s Investiture, the Harrison Leadership Award will recognize a California State University, Northridge freshmen student for his or her leadership, as demonstrated by involvement in student government, a club or another campus organization. Award: $8,000.00

Elia Torres Scholarship
This scholarship will provide (1) annual scholarship award to students who are AB 540, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), or other undocumented status who demonstrate scholastic achievement, exceptional leadership and community service. Award: $1,000.00
Encino Women's Club Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for the following students: undergraduate students pursuing a major within the Liberal Studies Program, undergraduate students pursuing a major within the College of Science & Mathematics, and undergraduate students pursuing a major within the College of Engineering & Computer Science & students in the College of Health and Human Development Nursing Program. *Preference to be given to those interested in careers in Teaching, STEM and Nursing. Award varies.

Gene and Deanna Detchemendy Scholarship
The Gene and Deanna Detchemendy Scholarship Endowment was established to recognize and reward outstanding student leaders choosing to enhance their collegiate experience through fraternity or sorority life while pursuing their education at California State University, Northridge. Recipients must have demonstrated financial need and exhibit personal traits of leadership, scholarship and integrity. A preference will be given to students who hold a leadership position in their fraternity or sorority (i.e., Greek letter) at Cal State Northridge and who have demonstrated service to both the campus and Greek communities. Award: $1,000.00

Irving Chilstrom Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for EOP students. Award: $1,000.00.

James R. Simpson Merit Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for full-time students with a 3.50 or above cumulative GPA. Award varies.

James Russell Simpson/ Student Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Award: $2,000.00

Joel Friedman Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is open to undergraduate students and graduate students. Award varies.

John Harris Scholarship Endowment
This scholarship is reserved for undergraduate students. Preference will be given to students who attended one of the following LAUSD high schools: Angel’s Gate HS, Avalon HS, Banneker SP ED CTR, Bell G/HG/HA STEM MG, Bell SH, Bravo Medical Magnet HS, CDS Johnson, CDS Johnston, Downtown Magnets HS, Eagle Rock HS, Eagle Tree CONTNHS, Elizabeth LC, Garfield HS, Harbor TCHR Prep ACD, Hope HS, International ST LC, John Marshall HS (Los Feliz/Silverlake), King-Drew Medical Magnet, Legacy SH Steam, Legacy SH Vapa, Lincoln HS, Maya Angelou Community HS Social Justice: Fine Arts, Maya Angelou Community HS Social Justice: Global ISS, Orthopedic Hospital Magnet HS, Wilson HS. Award varies.
Katherine M. Champlin Scholarship
Must be enrolled in the College of Education in a teacher credential program during the Fall 2018- Spring 2019 terms. Award varies.

Laura E. Settle Scholarship
It is the mission of the California Retired Teachers Association to financially assist students who will become future teachers in California. Applicants must have a record of exemplary character and citizenship. The selected student will be contacted by the Scholarship Chairman of the local CalRTA Division, which will make arrangements with the recipient for the presentation of the Laura E. Settle Foundation Scholarship Award Certificate. The award amounts range from Award: $750 - $3,000

Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship
The Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship Fund was created by the will of the late Mabel Wilson Richards. This scholarship is reserved for students who live in Los Angeles County. Award varies.

Marilyn & Allen Golden Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for students who have demonstrated economic, educational, or environmental disadvantage. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the Department of Nursing. If we do not have any applicants from the aforementioned program, EOP students who are pursuing a career in education/teaching will be considered. Award varies.

Marjorie Chilstrom Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for EOP Students. Award: $2,000.00

Mexican-American Community Scholarship Endowment
This scholarship is reserved for students preparing to enter a career to benefit the Mexican-American community. Award: $2,000.00.

Mike Mahony Marine Corps Veterans Scholarship
Mike Mahony was a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps and a California State University, Northridge alumnus. He passed away in October 2010. Mike’s widow, Jan Mahony, her family and friends decided to honor his memory and legacy by establishing the Mike Mahony Marine Corps Veteran’s Scholarship. This scholarship is reserved for an active-duty veteran of the United States Marines who, in addition to outstanding service to his or her country, has demonstrated academic aptitude and/or scholarly activity, service to the community or other personal achievements that emulate the consequential life of Mike Mahony. Award: $2,500.00

Osher Scholarship Endowment for California Community College Transfer Students
The goal of this scholarship is to support California Community College Transfer Students who enroll or are enrolled at California State University, Northridge. Award varies.
Pauline Maedgen Endowed Scholarship
Student must be pursuing a degree within the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, College of Health & Human Development, College of Humanities, or College of Education. This is a need-based scholarship reserved for returning students who are single parents who have sole custody responsibility for their children. Award: $2,000.00.

President's Associate Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for students who have been on the Dean's List at CSUN for at least one semester. Award: $2,000.00.

Seagram American Legion Post #658 Scholarship
Applicants must have financial need and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above. Award: $500.00.

Sergeant Gabriel Chavez Scholarship Fund
The Sergeant Gabriel Chavez Scholarship Fund will provide an annual scholarship award for a CSUN student veteran with a record of active duty within any branch of the United States military. Students must display Scholastic Achievement, and demonstrated involvement in community service. Award varies.

STEP-UP Scholarship
The Step-Up Scholarship is funded by a Title V “Step Up to College” grant. The scholarship is used to make awards to Glendale Community College students who transfer to CSU Northridge. Award varies.

University Corporation Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants must have one letter of recommendation on file via Academic Works. Award: $2,000.00.

University General Scholarship
This scholarship is reserved for full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Award: $2,000.00.

Winnetka Women's Club Endowment
This scholarship is reserved for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Award: $2,000.00.

For a complete description of each of these and other scholarships available to CSUN students, and application requirements, please visit the CSUN Scholarship Opportunities homepage at https://csun.academicworks.com.
Follow this link to other externally-funded scholarship opportunities: https://www.csun.edu/financialaid/scholarships-off-campus and https://www.csun.edu/financialaid/web-sources.

In addition, credential candidates may be eligible for a grant through the Federal TEACH Grant Program:

The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to $4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, awardees agree to (among other requirements) teach:

- in a high-need field;
- at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families; and
- for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant.

Follow this link to additional information about the TEACH Grant Program: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/teach-grant.pdf.