

*Rosalie Hilger Achievement Scholarship* **APPLICATION**

Undergraduate - Award Amount: \$1,000.00 annual scholarship

**Purpose**

To provide a key to success in higher education and support positive life-changing skill sets – for the student and their families.

**Background**



Ernest Hilger, on behalf of the Hilger Family Trust, has established these two scholarships in honor of his most beloved, caring and loving wife, Rosalie of 45 years. The objective is to continue her legacy in sharing her caring, loving, gentle and positive life spirit and positive energy with future generations of students she so loved. Rosalie taught and guided students for 24 years as an Adjunct Professor at East Los Angeles Community College and Los Angeles Mission College's Child, Family and Consumer Studies Departments. Rosalie was the Director of the Foster and Kinship Care Programs at Los Angeles Mission College and was the regional coordinator for these programs. She was instrumental and highly effective in securing partnerships with community leaders, parents, students, administrators, community based organizations and local public schools; and was responsible for writing, and co-authoring tremendous grants which brought millions of dollars in support for her students (For the Children) and the programs she managed.

The award recognizes those students who have successfully met life's challenges and have demonstrated a positive life path for themselves and their FAMILY no matter the "real or perceived baggage from childhood." The award recognizes those students who are on a redirected life path to live successful and productive lives utilizing their own positive life energy, their education, their new sense of self and the strength of the family as a means to success in life and in their chosen professions. The award is to benefit students to assist their journey along a positive life path by sharing, utilizing, and communicating Rosalie's everlasting positive life energy with all the challenges they may meet in their lives.

Her everlasting spirit, her beautiful smile, her contagious laughter, her positive personality, and her wisdom will guide others. The Award recognizes that there is more to success than a high GPA and that students who are not at the top of their class academically also deserve the opportunity for success.

**Award Requirements:**

1. Must be US Citizen or a permanent resident in the state of California for the last two years.
2. Must be a full time undergraduate junior or senior enrolled in (12 units or more) at CSUN at time of application and be enrolled in at least one upper division FCS class.
3. Applicant must have completed a minimum of (9) credits in the FCS major areas of study at CSUN.
4. Must be an FCS major at CSUN, preferably with concentration focus on marriage and family, at risk children, and / or foster youth.
5. All courses registered for must be completed satisfactorily, with a Cumulative GPA: 3.0 or higher in FCS coursework.
6. Applicant must submit a two (2) page autobiographical statement demonstrating how they have successfully met life's challenges and created a positive life path for themselves and their family, no matter the "real or perceived baggage from childhood". This autobiography should demonstrate a "CAN DO ATTITUDE" and an "I CAN; I WILL; I MUST" perspective.
7. Submit a list of extracurricular, leadership and volunteer activities to their community.
8. Scholarship recipients must provide 15 hours of approved documented community service to the college or other community organization for the second semester award.
9. Submit a reference letter.
10. Submit official school transcript.
11. Submit one page resume.

Students who are interested in the award will be asked to complete this application by **March 15**.

The awards committee in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences will review applications and make the final decision on the scholarship recipients.