



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Los Angeles Scholars Investment Fund (LASIF)**

#### **Investing in our Young Men of Color**

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate or soon-to-be-graduate (2018) of a California high school;
- Attend a pre-application workshop at the appropriate CSU campus;
- Have a minimum 2.67 cumulative GPA;
- Be pursuing a Bachelor's degree in the 2018-19 academic year;
- Enroll full time (12+ units of university coursework) for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters;
- Provide written consent to College Futures for the release of personal information related to scholarship eligibility and award;
- Be a graduating high school senior interested in enrolling in one of the following university programs:
  - a. A 4-year CSUN, CSULA, or CSUDH blended Liberal Studies degree program begun as a Freshman and completed concurrently with a Multiple Subject Credential program;
  - b. A 2-year CSUN, CSULA, or CSUDH blended Liberal Studies degree program begun as a Junior (as a native student of a 4-year CSU campus or community college transfer student) and completed concurrently with a Multiple Subject Credential program;
  - c. A Multiple Subject Credential program following a 4-year degree program at CSUN, CSULA, or CSUDH that is not blended with a teaching credential.
- Demonstrate financial need - Applicants must demonstrate that estimated family contribution (EFC) to supporting the applicant's education is below \$10,000 (as determined by required FAFSA or California Dream Act application);
- Not have been a prior recipient of a LASIF scholarship;
- Agree to the following if awarded a scholarship:
  - a. Participate in the Summer (2018) MENTOR Program (week-long, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM) at either CSUN, CSULA, or CSUDH; and
  - b. Participate in Education Diversity Club meetings at CSUN, CSULA, or CSUDH.



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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City Zip Code*

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### CURRENT STATUS AS A STUDENT:

##### HIGH SCHOOL

I am a current High School student attending \_\_\_\_\_.

I am scheduled to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in a particular career academy at your high school? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what is the primary focus of the career academy? \_\_\_\_\_

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

I am a current Community College student attending \_\_\_\_\_.

I intend to transfer to: CSUN \_\_\_\_ CSULA \_\_\_\_ CSUDH \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*month year*

What major will you pursue at the 4-year university? \_\_\_\_\_.

##### UNIVERSITY

I am a current student at: CSUN \_\_\_\_ CSULA \_\_\_\_ CSUDH \_\_\_\_ majoring in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### DETERMINING FINANCIAL NEED:

I have completed a Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

(Please note that all applicants to the LASIF Scholarship Program must file a FAFSA or California Dream Act Application in order to determine financial need.)

**ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Submit a personal essay that addresses the following topics:

- *Your commitment to teaching*
- *Your life experiences that have inspired or prepared you to teach in a high-needs school district comprised primarily of low-income communities of color in the County of Los Angeles.*

Your essay must be in letter format, addressed to:

- 1) *The Review Committee;*
- 2) *The Future Minority Male Teachers of California Scholarship Fund;*
- 3) *Name of campus (CSUN, CSULA, CSUDH).*

Your letter should be no more than two pages, single-spaced, using a 12-point conventional font (e.g., Times New Roman) with 1-inch margins all around. The letter must bear the signature of the applicant.

In addition, applicants must submit either:

- (1) High school transcript if a graduating high school senior, OR;
- (2) Current community college or university transcript of the baccalaureate program to date.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By signing below, I attest to the accuracy of the information provided in this scholarship application and recognize and agree to fulfill the stated responsibilities if I am awarded a scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature (if a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed scholarship application to [F2mtcp@gmail.com](mailto:F2mtcp@gmail.com)

For more information about the Future Minority Male Teachers of California Project, please visit: <https://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/future-minority-male-teachers-of-california>.