

Scholarship Profiles

2023-2024

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All scholarships are open to qualified applicants without regard to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ability, or other protected status.

Glenda Bensussen Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a student completing a credential in a traditional* elementary assignment through the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a student during their traditional* student teaching assignment.

** Traditional candidates are those who do not hold a paid teaching position*

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial need
Enthusiasm for teaching children
Commitment to profession
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well-qualified person to pursue a career in elementary education (K-5)
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential to be an effective teacher in an elementary classroom (K-5)
- To financially assist a student during their traditional student teaching assignment

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in the traditional* elementary education teacher credential program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.
- Ability to demonstrate financial need.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you have chosen to pursue a career in elementary education, your professional goals and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contribution of
Abby Friedman.

LaVonne Beyer Graduate Scholarship

\$500 scholarship available to a qualified **Master's Degree Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in education or school counseling.

AWARD CRITERIA

Commitment to profession
Leadership potential
Financial need
Scholarship

PURPOSE:

To recognize an individual of superior scholastic achievement with the potential for professional leadership in a school related career.

- Classroom teacher
- School administrator
- School counselor
- Resource Specialist

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be already enrolled in a master's degree program in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. The degree must prepare the applicant for a career in education or school counseling.
- Applicants must be enrolled in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for **both** the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contribution of
Dr. LaVonne Beyer.

Sylvia and David Bidna Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to qualified **Single Subject Credential Candidates** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in teaching secondary school humanities (Art, English, Music, World Language) or social studies (Social Science).

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial Need
Baccalaureate completed with GPA of 3.0 or greater
Enrollment in a specific credential program

PURPOSE:

- To provide scholarship awards for students enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education Secondary Education Credential Program with career aspirations of becoming a teacher in the areas specified below.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in one of the Single Subject credential programs listed below** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
 - **Eligible credential subjects:** Art, English, Music, Social Science, World Language
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate** college work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in teaching secondary school Art, English, Music, Social Science, or World Language.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Howard Bidna, Lisa Garfield, and Eric Bidna.*

California Retired Teachers Association Foothill Chapter Scholarship

\$4000 scholarship available to a qualified K-12 teaching credential candidate enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist future teachers in California.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled** in a Preliminary Multiple Subject, Preliminary Single Subject, or Preliminary Education Specialist credential program for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all college work is required.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- At least one of your two letters of recommendation must be from a professor or a master teacher.
- Upon selection, the winner will need to attend the Division Meeting for the California Retired Teachers Association Foothill Division.

ESSAY:

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to become a teacher. Focus primarily on your academic/career/life goals indicating how past achievements, hardships you have overcome, or family influences are related to these goals. **It must be typed legibly, double-spaced, in 10- or 12-point Arial or Times Roman font. There is no word limit and no page limit.**

This scholarship has been made possible from the generous contributions of the
California Retired Teachers Association, Foothill Chapter.

California Retired Teachers Association, San Fernando Valley Joan Berg Memorial Scholarship

\$4000 scholarship available to qualified elementary, secondary, or special education teaching credential candidates enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist future teachers in California.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled** in a Preliminary Multiple Subject, Preliminary Single Subject, or Preliminary Education Specialist credential program for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all college work is required.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- At least one of your two letters of recommendation must be from a professor or a master teacher.
- Upon selection, the winner will need to attend the Division Meeting for the California Retired Teachers Association San Fernando Valley Chapter, Division 19.

ESSAY:

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to become a teacher. Focus primarily on your academic/career/life goals indicating how past achievements, hardships you have overcome, or family influences are related to these goals. **It must be typed legibly, double-spaced, in 10- or 12-point Arial or Times Roman font. There is no word limit and no page limit.**

This scholarship has been made possible from the generous contributions of the
California Retired Teachers Association, San Fernando Valley Chapter.

Dan & Cindy Chernow Future Teacher Scholarship

\$3000 scholarship available to a qualified **K-12 Credential Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in teaching.

AWARD CRITERIA

Enthusiasm for profession
Leadership potential
Financial need
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To recognize a student who is enthusiastic about entering the field of education.
- To financially assist a student entering the teaching profession.
- To encourage a well-qualified student to become credentialed teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in a credential program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

NOTE: Finalists for this scholarship may be asked to participate in an in-person interview with the scholarship donor.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) describing how the following quote fits into your perception of teaching:

"My teaching career has taught me that what goes on in the classroom is the core of all school change efforts, but that strategies for transforming classrooms need to be interwoven with broader efforts to change the whole school, the surrounding district, and the larger society."

- Anonymous

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Cindy and Dan Chernow along with family and friends.

Delta Kappa Gamma Dorie Beaumont Future Teacher Scholarship

\$5000 scholarship available to a qualified K-12 teaching credential candidate enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Graduate of Burbank Unified School District
(Preferred, not mandatory)
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field of education.
- To financially assist future teachers in California.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a Preliminary Multiple Subject, Preliminary Single Subject, or Preliminary Education Specialist credential program for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all college work is required.
- Preference will be given to a graduate of the Burbank Unified School District or of a Burbank parochial school affiliated with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- At least one of your two letters of recommendation must be from a professor or a master teacher.
- Upon selection, the winner will need to attend the end of the year meeting of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International in Burbank.

ESSAY: Please tell us about yourself and why you want to become a teacher. Focus primarily on your academic/career/life goals indicating how past achievements, hardships you have overcome, or family influences are related to these goals. **It must be typed legibly, double-spaced, in 10- or 12-point Arial or Times Roman font. There is a 500-word limit.**

This scholarship has been made possible from the generous contribution of Dorie Beaumont, Burbank Unified School District teacher and past Chi State President of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Women Educators.

DawnSignPress Lawrence Fleischer Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a qualified **Deaf Studies Senior** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students pursuing a career in service to the Deaf community.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be Deaf Studies seniors enrolled** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all college work is required.

SPECIFIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT:

At least one of your two letters of recommendation must specifically address your capacity with ASL.

ESSAY:

Write a one-page essay (double-spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in Deaf Studies.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
DawnSignPress.

Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Doctoral Program Scholarship

\$2500 scholarship available to qualified **Doctoral Student** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be enrolled in the first three academic years of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial need
Commitment to profession
Commitment to equity

PURPOSE:

- To provide scholarship awards for students enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program with a commitment to 1) careers in educational leadership in PK12 and/or community college/postsecondary education, and 2) equity and inclusion in educational leadership
- To financially support doctoral students

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in their first three academic years of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. Enrollment beyond the first three academic years (or nine semesters, inclusive of fall, spring, and summer terms) disqualifies applicants.
- Applicants must be enrolled in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for **both** the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **graduate** work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one-page essay (double spaced) describing your commitment to equity in education and how you enact inclusive educational leadership practices in your work in educational settings.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

At least one of your two letters of recommendations must specifically address your commitment to equity and inclusion in educational leadership.

This scholarship has been made possible by the Michael D. Eisner College of Education Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program.

Carol S. Dondick Scholarship

\$5000 scholarship available to a qualified student enrolled in any credential or MA degree program offered through the **Department of Elementary Education** at California State University Northridge.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial Need
Enthusiasm for teaching children
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater
Commitment to the profession
Current student in qualifying program

PURPOSE:

- To recognize and reward an elementary education student who has demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching as a career, commitment to the profession, scholarship, and potential for leadership as an elementary school teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be students enrolled in an Elementary Education credential or MA program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on **all coursework** is required.

ESSAY:

Write a 250-word essay in which you describe a challenge, triumph, personal relationship, or other life experience that has impacted your decision to become a professional educator.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Mark Dondick.*

Steven L. Friedman Elementary Education Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a qualified student enrolled in any credential or MA degree program offered through the **Department of Elementary Education** at California State University Northridge.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial Need
Post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.5 or greater
Commitment to the profession
Current student in qualifying program

PURPOSE:

- To recognize and reward two elementary education students who have demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching as a career, commitment to the profession, scholarship, and potential for leadership as an elementary school teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be post-baccalaureate students enrolled in an Elementary Education credential or MA program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.5 grade point average based on all **post-baccalaureate coursework** is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one-page essay (double spaced) stating (1) why you have chosen to pursue a career in elementary education and (2) the unique contributions you will make to the education of children.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Abby Friedman.*

Ruth L. Halpert Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a qualified student enrolled in any program offered through the **Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling** at California State University Northridge.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial Need
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater
Commitment to the profession
Current student in qualifying program

PURPOSE:

- To recognize and reward a student who has embodied Dr. Halpert's spirit of conciliation, including courage under stress, devotion to truth, humanism, ability to mediate conflict, and commitment to peace.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be students enrolled in a program in the Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling (EPC) for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on **all coursework** is required.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT:

At least one of your two letters of recommendation must be from an EPC faculty member.

ESSAY:

Write a 250-word essay in which you describe a challenge, triumph, personal relationship, or other life experience that embodies Dr. Halpert's spirit of conciliation as described above.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Saul Halpert.

Lavelle Glidewell Hamel Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a qualified **Deaf Studies major** in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students pursuing a career in Deaf Education.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a Deaf Studies major in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- Applicants must have achieved Junior or Senior status.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in undergraduate subject major.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in Deaf education.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
the Family of Lavelle Glidewell Hamel.

Association of Retired Faculty Phil and Shirley Hansen Scholarship in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education

\$3000 scholarships available to any student who is enrolled for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters in a degree or credential program in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial need
Commitment to chosen field
Academic achievement

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students whose performance and achievements reflect the potential for successful careers in any of the programs in the College.
- To financially assist a student during his/her studies.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be currently enrolled in a relevant degree or credential program** in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

SPECIFIC LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Wherever possible, letters should be from recommenders acquainted with the candidate's academic work or with experience working with the candidate in areas related to the candidate's objective (teaching, counseling, a credential or advanced degree, volunteer organizations or clubs).
- Letters should also discuss why the candidate should be awarded the Hansen scholarship. This discussion should include the candidate's quality of work and any relevant contributions or achievements.

ESSAY:

Please respond to the question and statements below in an essay (one page, double spaced)

- What Michael D. Eisner College of Education (MDECOE) career program are you enrolled in, and what motivated your choice?
- Clearly state one or two of your career goal(s).
- Describe how you came to the goal(s), including volunteer or paid experiences that were influential.
- Describe the unique qualities or talents you possess which will support you in achieving your goal(s) and completing your program.

This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of Phil and Shirley Hansen to the Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) and Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

Virginia L. Hansen & Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to qualified **Multiple Subject, Education Specialist, or Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Candidates** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Creative ability
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well-qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in primary education.
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership in the elementary classroom, preferably K-3.
- To financially assist a student during his/her student teaching assignment.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a **Multiple Subject, Education Specialist, or Preliminary Administrative Services Credential program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education. Please acknowledge any interest, ability, and/or experience you have had in the arts. Also, indicate the grade level you are interested in teaching and explain why.

* In selecting the recipient of this scholarship, the major concerns of the committee will center around the creativity, motivations, ability and aspirations of the individual.

This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of
Virginia L. Hansen in the honor of teachers and the
Zeta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International.

Virginia L. Hansen - Ruth Hansen Scholarship

\$3000 scholarship available to qualified **Elementary or Special Education Credential Candidates** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize students who desire to teach in the primary grades (preferably kindergarten, first, second, and third grade).

AWARD CRITERIA

Creative ability
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well-qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in primary education.
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership in the elementary classroom, preferably grades K-3.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in an Elementary or Special Education credential program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in teaching primary grades (kindergarten, first, second, and third grade).

This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of
H. Victor Hansen.

Tina Hauck Memorial Scholarship

\$500 scholarship available to qualified **Deaf Studies majors** in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students pursuing a career in Deaf Education.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a Deaf Studies major in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- Applicants must have achieved Junior or Senior status.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.5 grade point average in undergraduate subject major.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in Deaf education.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of the Family and Friends of Tina Hauck.

Bonnie Hightower Scholarship

\$5000 scholarship available to a qualified student enrolled in any credential or MA degree program offered through the **Department of Elementary Education** at California State University Northridge.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial Need
Enthusiasm for teaching children
Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater
Commitment to the profession
Current student in qualifying program

PURPOSE:

- To recognize and reward an elementary education student who has demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching as a career, commitment to the profession, scholarship, and potential for leadership as an elementary school teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be students enrolled in an Elementary Education credential or MA program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on **all coursework** is required.

ESSAY:

Write a 250-word essay in which you describe a challenge, triumph, personal relationship, or other life experience that has impacted your decision to become a professional educator.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Bonnie Hightower and Barbara Halter.*

Dr. Marilyn Joshua Williams Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to an applicant in the first or second semester of student teaching in a K-8 classroom.

AWARD CRITERIA

Enrollment in the multiple subject credential program at CSUN
Financial need to students in the final stages of student teaching
Commitment to using an innovative lens to building equity and diversity in Education
Encourage teacher leaders to make a positive difference in curriculum

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who demonstrate an understanding of the importance of transcultural (multicultural) children's literature as a way to enrich the classroom curriculum and positively impact a child's life experience and worldview.
- To encourage students with financial hardships to complete their studies and successfully enter the teaching profession.
- To financially assist credential candidates during his/her student teaching assignment.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in the CSUN multiple subject credential program and be in the first or second semester of student teaching in a K-8 classroom.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all undergraduate and graduate college work is required.
- Priority will be given to applicants who desire to teach in under-served and historically under-represented communities, and who demonstrate a passion to work with students of color. If applicable, address this in your essay.

NOTE: Finalists for this scholarship may be asked to participate in an in-person interview with the scholarship donor.

ESSAY:

Select one topic. Write a one-page typed essay (approximately 250-500 words).

- (1) Describe how transcultural literature (a multicultural story or book) has had a positive impact on you or someone you know;
- or**
- (2) Describe the way(s) you would use transcultural (multicultural) literature to assist children view the world through a positive lens as it relates to equity and diversity.

This scholarship has been made possible in recognition of the valuable contributions of Dr. Marilyn Joshua Williams, first African American/Black Department Chair of Department of Elementary Education in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

Mo-Goodlad Multicultural or Comparative Education Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a qualified student studying Comparative Education in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be engaged in a comparative education research project or course project with a Michael D. Eisner College of Education faculty member.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Multicultural or Comparative Education Project
Commitment to the Profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize an outstanding candidate who is committed to multicultural or comparative education studies that can help improve some aspects of education and schooling in the US and/or in other countries.
- To encourage comparative, multicultural, cross-cultural, interdisciplinary, and international studies.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in either a **graduate degree or teacher credentialing program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for **both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024** semesters.
 - Teacher credentialing students must be currently enrolled in a teacher education course in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.
 - Graduate students must be in a **fully classified status** at the time of application.
- Minimum cumulative **3.3 GPA based on all course work** is required for all applicants.
- Must be engaged in a **multicultural or comparative education research project** or course project with a Michael D. Eisner College of Education faculty member at the time of application or in the past academic year.

SPECIFIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT:

At least one of your two letters of recommendation must be from a Michael D. Eisner College of Education faculty member who has been working with you on your multicultural or comparative education project.

ESSAY:

Write a **two-page essay** (maximum, double spaced) incorporating an example of your passion for the profession and commitment to pursuing multicultural or comparative education studies as a part of your career goals in education.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Dr. Justine Su & Linda Lu

Harvey Nasatir Memorial Scholarship

\$500 scholarship available to a qualified **Special Education Credential or Master's Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. The applicant must be preparing for a career in teaching.

AWARD CRITERIA

Commitment to Special Education
Scholarship
Financial need
Working toward a credential or master's degree

PURPOSE:

- To recognize a student who is enthusiastic about entering the field of special education.
- To financially assist a student entering the field of special education.
- To encourage a well-qualified candidate planning a career in working with learning disabled persons.

ELIGIBILITY:

- To be eligible for this scholarship award, students must be enrolled in a special education credential or special education master's degree program in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average in all **undergraduate** college work is required to be eligible candidates.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contribution of
the Nasatir Family.*

Lillian Raphael Teacher Education Scholarship

\$1,000 scholarship available to a qualified **K-12 Credential Candidate** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in teaching.

AWARD CRITERIA

Enthusiasm for profession
Leadership potential
Financial need
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To recognize a student who is enthusiastic about entering the field of education.
- To financially assist a student entering the teaching profession.
- To encourage a well-qualified student to become a credentialed teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.
- **Applicants must be enrolled in the teacher credential program at CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.**

ESSAY:

Personal essay (one page double spaced) stating why you have chosen to pursue a career in education, your professional goals and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

*This scholarship has been made possible by the contribution of
Lillian Raphael.*

Ruth Roche Memorial Scholarship

\$2500 scholarship available to a qualified student enrolled in any credential or MA degree program offered through the **Department of Elementary Education** at California State University Northridge.

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial Need
Enthusiasm for teaching children
Commitment to the profession
Current student in qualifying program

PURPOSE:

To recognize and reward two elementary education students who have demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching as a career, commitment to the profession, scholarship, and potential for leadership as an elementary school teacher.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be students enrolled in an Elementary Education credential or MA program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate coursework** is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one-page essay (double spaced) stating (1) why you have chosen to pursue a career in elementary education and (2) the unique contributions you will make to the education of children.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
D.V. Lippenburger and Alcoa.*

Rebecca Schrag Memorial Scholarship

\$500 scholarship available to qualified **Early Childhood Education Graduate** students who seek to become teachers and/or therapists. Students must be enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Creative ability
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession Scholarship
Working to become an Early Childhood Professional

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well-qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership in Early Childhood Settings.

ELIGIBILITY:

- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.
- **Applicants must be enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education in either an Early Childhood Education credential or master's program during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters**

NOTE: Finalists for this scholarship may be asked to participate in an in-person interview with the scholarship donor.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education.

*This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of
The Rebecca Schrag Memorial Scholarship.*

Lillian Paula Seitsive Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to qualified **Special Education Credential Candidates or Deaf Studies Students** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist an appropriate teacher candidate in the field of special education including teachers of the Deaf.

AWARD CRITERIA

Creative ability
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well-qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in special education including teachers of the deaf.
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for professional leadership in the elementary classroom, preferably K-3.
- To financially assist a student during his/her studies.

ELIGIBILITY:

- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.
- **Applicants must be enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education in either a Special Education teacher credential or Deaf Studies program during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.**

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education. Please acknowledge any interest, ability, and/or experience you have had in the arts. Also, indicate the grade level you are interested in teaching and explain why.

* In selecting the recipient of this scholarship, the major concerns of the committee will center around the creativity, motivations, ability and aspirations of the individual.

*This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of
The Lillian Paula Seitsive Endowment.*

Sally Spencer Memorial Scholarship

\$2000 scholarship available to a qualified **Special Education** or **Educational Psychology and Counseling** student enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Commitment to Profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students pursuing an Education Specialist Mild to Moderate teaching credential.
- To financially assist students who are pursuing a career in the field of Marriage and Family Therapy.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in a Special Education Mild/Moderate credential program or Master of Science degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all college work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in your chosen field.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Ginny Spencer and Beth Spencer.*

John Stillion Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship is available to a qualified **Special Education Master's degree student** enrolled in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Working toward a master's degree in Special Education
Leadership potential
Financial need
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students pursuing a career in Special Education.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in a Special Education Master's Degree program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum 3.0 grade point average based on all coursework at CSUN is required at the time of application.

ESSAY:

Write a one-page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in special education.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Ursula Mora-Brown.

Milt and Debbie Valera Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to any qualified student who is enrolled for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters in a degree or credential program in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Enrolled in a degree or credential program in the
Michael D. Eisner College of Education
Academic achievement
Commitment to chosen field
Application essay and references
Financial need

PURPOSE:

- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential for a successful career in any of the programs in the College.
- To financially assist a student during his/her studies.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Applicants must be enrolled in either a degree program or a credential program** in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education for both the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in education.

*This scholarship has been made possible by the generous contribution of
Milt and Debbie Valera.*

Myrna Vallens Scholarship

\$500 scholarship available to a qualified student in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. All applicants must be preparing for a career in education.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarship
Financial need
Leadership potential
Commitment to profession

PURPOSE:

- To recognize students who are enthusiastic about entering their chosen professional field.
- To financially assist students pursuing a career in teaching.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a enrolled in one of the teaching programs of the CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education **during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.**
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in undergraduate subject major.

ESSAY:

Write a one page essay (double spaced) stating your professional goals and why you have chosen to pursue a career in teaching.

This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of the Vallens Family Trust.

Rhonda Sim Wasserman Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 scholarship available to a student completing a credential in a traditional* elementary education assignment. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a student during his/her traditional* student teaching assignment.

**Traditional candidates are those who do not hold a paid teaching position.*

AWARD CRITERIA

Enthusiasm for teaching children
Commitment to profession
Scholarship
Working toward a credential

PURPOSE:

- To encourage a well-qualified person with creative abilities to pursue a career in elementary education (K-6)
- To recognize a student of superior achievement with the potential to be an effective teacher in an elementary classroom (K-6)
- To financially assist a student during his/her traditional* student teaching assignment.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be enrolled in the traditional* elementary education teacher credential program during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average based on all **undergraduate and graduate** college work is required.

**Traditional candidates are those who do not hold a paid teaching position.*

ESSAY:

Personal essay (one page double spaced) stating why you have chosen to pursue a career in elementary education, your professional goals and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

*This scholarship has been made possible by the contribution of
Sue and Paul Wasserman.*

Wells Fargo Teacher Education Scholarship

Up to three \$7500 scholarships available to qualified undergraduate students

AWARD CRITERIA

Financial need as defined by FAFSA
Academic performance
Commitment to teaching
US Citizen

PURPOSE:

- To financially assist full-time (at least 12 units) undergraduate students who are entering the teaching profession
- To contribute to a diverse workforce of teachers in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be one of the following:

- CSUN senior enrolled in the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP), Junior Option to become an elementary or special education teacher, or the Junior-Year Integrated (JYI) Program to become a secondary teacher in English or mathematics.
- CSUN senior who wishes to pursue an English, Math, or Special Education credential through a post-baccalaureate Michael D. Eisner College of Education teacher credentialing program.

AND

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Reside in either Los Angeles County or Ventura County.
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5
- Have financial need as determined by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

ESSAY:

Write a double-spaced essay (approximately 250 words) in which you describe a challenge, triumph, personal relationship or other life experience that has impacted your decision to become a professional educator.

*In selecting the recipient of this scholarship, preference will be given to candidates who showcase community involvement or have contributed to the field of education in the past.

*This scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contributions of
Wells Fargo Bank.*