

College of Communications

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Department of Cinema and Television Arts

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CTVA Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship

Amount: \$100 - \$250

Established by: These scholarships are donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore.

Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing CTVA majors and minors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree, with preference being given to majors.

Criteria: Good academic standing ♦ Financial need ♦ Personal statement

Application Procedure: 1) Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2025-2026; 2) Upload one letter of recommendation from faculty, staff, or work supervisor; 3) Submit a 150-word personal statement of achievement; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Cinema and Television Arts Department Scholarships

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: These scholarships are established by the Cinema and Television Arts Department and generous contributors.

Open to: This scholarship is open to enrolled students in the Department of Cinema and Television Arts.

Criteria: Financial need ♦ Good academic standing

Application Procedure: 1) Log into your CSUF portal and click on the “Scholarships” app on the left hand side. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD APPLICATION Academic Year 2025-2026; 2) Upload one letter of recommendation from faculty, staff, or work supervisor; 3) Submit a 150-word personal statement of achievement; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

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Daniel and Heather Smith Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established by: This scholarship was created by CSUF alumni Daniel and Heather Smith to support single-parent students majoring in Cinema and Television Arts.

Open to: This scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Cinema and Television Arts. The scholarship will give preference to students who are single parents.

Criteria: CTVA Major ♦ Full-time undergraduate or graduate student ♦ Good Academic standing

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achievement; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

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Lorenzo Soria Scholarship

Amount: Two \$1,500 Scholarships

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by The Hollywood Foreign Press Association to provide educational opportunities for future professionals in the entertainment industries.

Open to: This scholarship is open to continuing CTVA majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ♦ Continuing studies ♦ Currently enrolled at CSUF

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Linda Giffin Citron Scholarship

Amount: Two \$1500 Scholarships

Established by: This scholarship was created by the Citron family in honor of Linda Giffin Citron. Linda was a CSUF Communications major and had a successful career in film and television as a Script Supervisor. Her career included projects with major studios, various television networks, and the American Film Institute. She was also a technical advisor to the Sundance Institute's Filmmakers program.

Open To: This scholarship is open to CTVA majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria: 3.0 GPA ♦ Full-time enrollment ♦ Financial need

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