

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

These scholarships present a selection of those established through the generosity of alumni, faculty and community supporters to assist students in the completion of programs offered by the College of Communications. In addition, College of Communications majors and minors can apply for a wide range of scholarships and awards offered by a host of outside private organizations and professional societies. Additional university scholarships and awards can be found online at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php>

Please read all instructions for each scholarship and pay attention to the deadline, as well as details for required statements, letters of recommendation or other materials. There are variations in the application procedures and requirements for each scholarship. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

Note: For all scholarships, the notification process does not include a notification to all applicants but only to the selected recipient of the scholarship. The expected date of notification is by the end of May.

Glyndon D. Riley Memorial Scholarship

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

Established by: This award was established by Jeanna Riley in loving memory of her husband Glyndon D. Riley. Dr. Riley was a long-time professor in the Communicative Disorders program and was one of the founders of the Center for Children Who Stutter. Along with his wife, Jeanna, Glyndon created groundbreaking research on stuttering in children and adults. Much of the Riley's work is still used today to diagnose and treat stuttering. This scholarship was created to continue Glyndon's legacy and encourage professional interest in children who stutter.

Open to: This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing students who are pursuing a master's degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria: Interest in children who stutter

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay describing your professional interest in children who stutter and your overall career goals 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Doris and Michael Farinacci Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000

Established by: The scholarship was established by Doris and Micheal Farinacci to support incoming or continuing COMD students who are pursuing a Master's degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton and a career as a speech-language pathologist.

Open to: This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing COMD students.

Criteria: COMD students who are pursuing a Master's degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton and plan to pursue a career helping adults with speech-language disorders.

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay describing your overall career goals 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

California Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 (multiple awards may be given)

Established by: This award was established by the California Scottish Rite Foundation to benefit Communicative Disorders graduate students who plan to pursue careers as speech-language pathologists and help children with speech-language disorders. The mission of the *California Scottish Rite Foundation* is dedicated to support and assist the children in California to develop their full potential by providing childhood language services, scholarships and other charitable programs.

Open to: This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing students who are pursuing a master's degree in Communicative Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria: Students who plan to pursue a career helping children with speech-language disorders

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay describing your professional interest in becoming an SLP specializing in children and your overall career goals; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Pay-it-Forward Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established by: This award was established by Traci Terpstra, an alumna in the Communication Sciences and Disorders program, who found a passion to become a speech-language pathologist later

in her career. This scholarship was created to provide support to students who plan to pursue careers as speech-language pathologists and help children with speech-language disorders.

Open to: This scholarship is open to incoming or continuing students who are pursuing a master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

Criteria:

- Students who plan to pursue a career helping children with speech-language disorders
- Students from underrepresented backgrounds who have had or are experiencing financial hardship
- Students who demonstrate financial need
- Submit a personal statement

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Application must be accompanied by a personal statement (approximately 1,000 words) describing any hardship or challenges you have overcome; your financial need; your interest in becoming a speech-language pathologist specializing in children; and your overall career goals; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

NSSLHA Member Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established by: This scholarship was created by the 2017 executive board of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) chapter at California State University, Fullerton to support students pursuing careers in communicative disorders. The NSSLHA chapter at California State University, Fullerton strives to provide cutting edge opportunities for students to supplement their education through service events, conferences, panels, social gatherings, and speaker events.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students majoring in communicative disorders. You must be a registered member of the NSSLHA chapter at CSUF to apply.

Criteria:

- Registered member of National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association chapter at California State University, Fullerton
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Submit a personal statement
- Students who demonstrate financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Submit a 1-2 page personal statement

reflecting your achievements, goals, and volunteer/community involvement; 4) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your "award" that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial need; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

Student Speech Therapists and Audiologists Nurturing Cultural Enrichment (STANCE)

Amount: \$1,000

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who (1) is an undergraduate or post-baccalaureate student majoring in communicative disorders, and (2) shows demonstrated financial need.

Criteria: (1) undergraduate or post-baccalaureate student majoring in communicative disorders, and (2) shows demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students who are actively engaged in multiculturalism efforts within the community.

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship

Amount: \$500 (two awards, dependent upon funding)

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 communication sciences and disorders majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Criteria:

- Good academic standing
- Submit a personal statement
- Students who demonstrate financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 4) If you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your "award" that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5pm

College of Communications Scholarships

All College of Communications scholarship recipients must write and send a thank-you letter to the donor. Templates for these letters will be provided. Recipients also will be required to submit a 50- to 100-word bio and professional-style headshot to be used in college or department newsletters, social media or other material publicizing scholarship winners. ***The deadline and application process for the college-wide scholarships is different than the department process, so please pay careful attention to when scholarships are due.***

Bergstrom Family Scholarship

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

Established by: This endowed scholarship was created by Richard Bergstrom on behalf of the Bergstrom Family to support students with financial need who have overcome significant challenges while pursuing their degree.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ full-time enrollment ♦ financial need ♦ one-page essay

Application Procedure 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Tien Family Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established by:

This scholarship was established by CSUF College of Communications alumna Quyen Tien on behalf of the Tien Family to support students with financial need who have overcome significant challenges while pursuing their degree.

Open to: This scholarship is open to undergraduate students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ Full-time enrollment ♦ Financial need ♦ One-page essay

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA), or if you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal, for establishing financial aid; 4) Submit a one page (approximately 500 words) essay sharing your experience overcoming significant personal or financial challenges while attending college. Please share how this scholarship will support your educational and personal goals.; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Denise Harrison Integrity Award

Amount: \$1,000

Established by: This award is named in memory of Denise Anne Harrison, a 1991 communications (journalism) master’s graduate. Denise was known by colleagues, friends and family for her generosity of spirit and unwavering integrity. Her professional career included work for several aerospace companies including Hughes Aircraft Company and as an independent contractor/free-lance writer for several audio-visual companies, most recently as the director of marketing communications for Professional Systems Network International. A compassionate and caring person, Denise also donated her time to animal shelters and served on the board of a nonprofit for missing persons called Project Jason.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are currently pursuing a master’s degree in the College of Communications (any of the four areas: M.A., Communications; M.A., Communications Studies; M.A., Communicative Disorders; M.F.A., Screenwriting).

Criteria: 3.3 GPA overall ♦ integrity in educational studies and/or professional work

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay why you think you would be a good representative for this scholarship; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

The John and Jessie Maxwell Communications Scholarship

Amount: \$250 to \$1,000 (multiple awards given)

Established by: This scholarship was established and funded by an endowment from John William Maxwell, founding chair of the Department of Communications at Cal State Fullerton.

Open to: This scholarship is open to all Communications and CTVA students, including continuing majors and incoming transfer or freshmen students who declare Communications or CTVA as a major.

Criteria: Good academic standing

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a personal statement outlining your academic and/or career goals and this scholarship could benefit you (including how study abroad plans will impact your education if applicable); and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Guadalupe Austin Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established by: This scholarship is named for Guadalupe Austin, in her memory, by husband Steven and daughter Jennifer, to support students who have experienced financial hardship due to the loss of a spouse, parent or close family member. Steven is a 1984 graduate from the College of Communications and hopes to help others facing a loss of a loved one by providing a scholarship in Guadalupe's name.

Open to: This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, COMD, CTVA, and COMM)

Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ♦ continuing studies ♦ currently enrolled at CSUF

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Write a brief essay about your loss and its impact on your life; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Lucio Villo Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established by: The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of \$1,000 to support the Lucio Villa Scholarship in the College of Communications.

Open to: It is open to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Communications. Special consideration given to students who participate in the Latino Communications Institute.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA overall ♦ full-time CSUF enrollment ♦ financial need

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Submit a one-page essay explaining your career goals.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Mona A. Baset Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Established by: The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of \$2,500 to support the Mona A. Baset Scholarship in the College of Communications.

Open to: It is open to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 3.0 GPA overall ♦ full-time CSUF enrollment ♦ financial need ♦ one-page essay

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) One-page essay explaining your community service and/or leadership activities

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm

Viet Dzung Human Rights Scholarship

Amount: \$500 (two awards given)

Established by: This scholarship is named in memory of Viet Dzung (1958-2013), a legendary radio commentator, columnist and activist. Upon fleeing from Vietnam after the Fall of Saigon in 1975, Viet Dzung settled in the United States and rose to fame as a singer, songwriter and political commentator. Using radio, television and newspaper mediums, he spoke out against communism, advocated for human rights and encouraged young people to get involved in their community.

Open to: It is open to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM).

Criteria: 2.5 GPA ♦ Full-time ♦ Selected recipients should write a 1 page essay demonstrating an interest in human rights, experience fighting injustices, and/or advocacy work.

Application Procedure: 1) Visit the [Scholarship](#) page (it will first take you to your CSUF portal login); 2) Log into your CSUF portal and it will open the Scholarship page. Follow the onscreen instructions and complete the Scholarship Application; 3) Selected recipients should write a 1 page essay demonstrating an interest in human rights, experience fighting injustices, and/or advocacy work; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5pm