

# College of Communications

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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.*

## 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.

### Norman McFarland Scholarship

**Amount:** Six \$11,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange in honor of Norman McFarland to support students with financial needs within the College of Communications who are members of the CSUF Titan Catholic Club on campus.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing degree in communications, film, television, or other forms of media.

**Criteria:** Member of the CSUF Titan Catholic Club on Campus ♦ full-time enrollment ♦ financial need ♦ cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 or greater

**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) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **Brown Family Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was created by CSUF alumna Marcie Brown to support students with financial needs within the College of Communications.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College of Communications (any of the four departments HCOM, CTVA, COMD, and COMM). The scholarship will give preference to students who are first-generation and who have resided in Santa Clara County or Orange County

**Criteria:** undergraduate student ♦ full-time enrollment ♦ financial need

**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) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 3) Do not submit the application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **Bergstrom Family Scholarship**

**Amount:** Two \$2,000 Scholarships

**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) 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) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 3) 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) 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) 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; 3) 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 4) 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) 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) Write a brief essay why you think you would be a good representative for this scholarship; and 3) 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) 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) 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 3) 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 death 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) 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) Write a brief essay about your loss due to a family member’s death 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 Villa 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) 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) Submit a one-page essay explaining your career goals; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**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) 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) One-page essay explaining your community service and/or leadership activities; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Viet Dzung Human Rights Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 scholarships

**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) 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) Selected recipients should write a 1 page essay demonstrating an interest in human rights, experience fighting injustices, and/or advocacy work; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Hennessey Family Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** The Hennessey Family scholarship was established by Katie Hennessey '12, College of Communications alumna, to honor the memory of her sister Kelli Hennessey (Topp).

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students actively pursuing a career in entertainment or sports; students majoring or minoring in a degree program in the College of Communications. Students must be enrolled full-time in the academic year in which they will receive the award.

**Criteria:** Full-Time Enrollment ♦ Minimum 2.5 GPA ♦ Financial Need ♦ Cannot be receiving more than \$5,000 in other scholarships ♦ Preference for this scholarship will be given to students pursuing a career in entertainment or sports ♦ Student must be majoring or minoring in a degree program in the College of Communications ♦ Write an essay/personal statement articulating how the individual actively lives their values

**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) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Sha-Aeschelmann Study Abroad Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** Dr. Bey-Ling Sha her husband Guy Aeschelmann and sister Ting-Ling Sha. The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of \$1,000 to support the Sha-Aeschelmann Study Abroad Scholarship in the College of Communications.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who are in the College of Communications and are studying abroad. Preference to students on the Dean's list.

**Criteria** Must be a full-time student in good academic standing and are studying abroad.

**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) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Department of Communications

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### Robert E. Rayfield Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** Ann Rayfield in honor of her husband Robert "Bob" Rayfield, emeritus professor of communications. Rayfield joined the campus as a part-time lecturer in 1983 and in a year became a full-time faculty member in the Communications Department. The purpose of the gift will be to provide annual funding of \$1,000 to support the public relations students.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who are in the College of Communications with a major in Public Relations.

**Criteria** Must be a full-time student in 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) Include a description of any hardship or challenges in the question portion of the online application which are relevant to this scholarship; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Terry Hynes Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship was endowed by Terry Hynes, former chair of CSUF's Department of Communications and currently assistant vice president of the Office of University Relations at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to Communication majors who will be seniors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** Outstanding academic performance ♦ Contributions to the communications department

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at [http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/\\_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf) ; and

2) Submit application materials to the Communications Department Office, CP-400.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5 pm

## IAAPA Foundation/Themed Advisors LLC Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$2,500 Scholarships

**Established by:** The IAAPA Foundation/Themed Advisors LLC scholarship was established by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions Foundation to support undergraduate students who are focused on a career in the attractions industry.

**Open to:** Full-time undergraduate students in the Department of Communications or other CSUF students with a demonstrated career interest in the attractions industry.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement (2.85+ GPA) ♦ financial need

**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) include a 300 word statement describing experiences and goals relating to the attractions industry in the question portion of the online application; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm



## Myles Atlas Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was endowed by Rhonda Atlas Garside, widow of Myles Atlas, in memory of her husband's long and successful career in the advertising business.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to sophomore, junior, or senior Communications majors in the advertising concentration. Criteria: Career interest in advertising management or media buying

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at [http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/\\_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/_resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf) ; and

2) Submit application materials to the Communications Department Office, CP-400.

Application Deadline: March 1 by 5 pm

## James Alexander Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,500 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship was established and funded by Professor Emeritus James Alexander to recognize and honor students who have demonstrated strong academic performance and been actively involved in their high school newspaper, yearbook or magazine production. Applicants are required to write a 225-word essay describing their high school writing experience and their career goals as well as providing a sample of a published story, article or photo from a high school publication.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to freshman and sophomore students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree from the Department of Communications.

**Criteria:** 2.85 GPA ♦ Full-time ♦ Quality of writing sample

**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) Provide one letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member; 3) Write a short essay describing your high school writing experience and your career goals; 4) Attach a sample of your work that has been published; and 5) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Jay Berman Daily Titan Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This endowed scholarship was established by former students, family and friends of Jay Berman, Daily Titan adviser from 1981 to 1992, to recognize a student journalist who has made significant contributions to the Daily Titan. The scholarship will be awarded based on outstanding performance and writing for the Daily Titan campus student newspaper.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to junior or senior communication majors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ Quality of published work

**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) Attach at least one example of your published work from the Daily Titan; 3) Submit a letter of reference from the adviser of the Daily Titan; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## COMM 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 communications majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**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) Provide one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty or staff member; 3) In your personal statement address your interest in pursuing a degree in communications and your financial need; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Chris Dufresne Sports Journalism Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established in memory of Chris Dufresne, sports journalist, 1981 College of Communications alumnus, and Department of Communications Wall of Fame honoree. A recognized and respected Los Angeles Times sportswriter for 35 years, he was their national college football and basketball columnist from 1995 to 2015. He also covered pro football, Olympic skiing, golf, etc., won multiple awards and was named the 2011 *California Sportswriter of the Year* by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association (now NSMA). Chris continued to give back to his alma mater throughout his career by mentoring students who shared his passion for sports and its connection to the human condition.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate communications students interested in a career in sports journalism. Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or above ♦ Financial Need

**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) Provide a statement of your career goals and why you are pursuing sports journalism; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

## Echeveste Family Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

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

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a Communications major with a concentration in Public Relations or Journalism. Special consideration given to students who participate in the Latino Communications Institute.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA Overall ♦ Full-time enrollment ♦ financial need

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Gary Granville Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by former students, family and friends of the late Gary Granville, lecturer and Daily Titan adviser, to recognize a student who has made significant contributions to the Daily Titan. The scholarship will be awarded based on outstanding performance as an editor or as a staff reporter on the Daily Titan campus student newspaper.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to junior or senior communication majors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA ♦ quality of published work

**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) Attach at least one

example of your published work from the Daily Titan; 3) Submit a letter of reference from the adviser of the Daily Titan; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Ingrid and Jordan Smart Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Latino Communications Institute Founding Partner Ingrid Otero Smart and alumnus Jordan Smart '18 to support students interested in pursuing a career in multicultural advertising.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a communications major with a concentration in advertising or public relations. Students must also participate in the Latino Communications Institute.

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

**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) In your personal statement write about your career goals in advertising or public relations; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Alfred and Louise Hewitt Journalism Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Mr. Stephen Hewitt in memory of his parents, Alfred and Louise Hewitt. Mr. Alfred Hewitt was passionate about journalism and this scholarship will celebrate his witty journalistic soul. In the tradition of his humor and teaching style, this scholarship is being established in his name to honor students who carry on his writing style and approach to journalism.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate students majoring in communications with a concentration in journalism.

**Criteria:** 3.25 GPA ♦ Financial need ♦ excellent journalistic writing skills with an open-minded viewpoint ♦ dedicated to the journalism profession ♦ high ethical standards ♦ leadership skills

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Terry Hynes Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$2,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship was endowed by Terry Hynes, former chair of CSUF's Department of Communications and dean emerita at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to communications majors who will be seniors with at least one semester enrollment remaining at Cal State Fullerton.

**Criteria:** Outstanding academic performance ♦ contributions to the Communications Department

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## David Little Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established to recognize and honor students with good academic credentials who are in need of financial assistance.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to enrolled students interested in a career in advertising management or media buying.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ financial need

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## V.J. Lovero Photojournalism Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established and funded by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim to assist in educating students who have demonstrated career promise in photography. The scholarship honors the memory of renowned sports photographer V.J. Lovero. Applicants must be enrolled for at least one semester during the next academic year and they must demonstrate professional promise.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing communications majors with a career interest in photography.

**Criteria:** Quality of portfolio

**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) Submit a link to an online portfolio of 10 images that includes sports and portrait photography, and demonstrates your passion for a specific subject, sports or otherwise; and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Miven Venture Partners

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by the Tsao Family Foundation and Miven Venture Partners to support students in need of financial assistance. Applicants must prepare a two-part project (can be from a class project) consisting of: 1) 60% articulating brand strategy, and 2) 40% to communicate the tag line. Selection will be based on what is distinctive or unique about the project and how well the reader understands the conceptualization of the brand. Other consideration is how well the tag line is promoted aside from an ad campaign.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to undergraduate students majoring in communications with a concentration in advertising.

**Criteria:** 2.0 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ full-time ♦ project

**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) Prepare a two-part sample project (fictional or real) and 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Tom Pasqua Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established in memory of Tom Pasqua, a journalism professor at Southwestern College in Chula Vista and in the Cal State Fullerton Communications Department during the 1970s.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to community college transfer students with a concentration in journalism.

**Criteria:** 2.75 GPA ♦ good academic credentials ♦ demonstrated record of involvement in journalism

activities

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## The Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was endowed by the Orange County Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to sophomore or junior communication majors in print, visual or broadcast journalism who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ experience in journalism activities

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Barbara K. Rickard-Riegle Broadcast Journalism Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Barbara K. Rickard-Riegle in her memory, to support the efforts of students who need financial assistance who are majoring in journalism with a career interest in broadcast journalism.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing communications students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in journalism with a career interest in broadcast journalism. Must be a citizen of the United States.

**Criteria:** Full-Time enrollment ♦ 3.25 GPA ♦ financial need ♦ excellent journalism skills

**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) Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF faculty/staff; 3) Write an essay or personal statement of achievement; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## John Stewart Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** Three \$1,500 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship honors the memory of John Stewart and supports the efforts of students who are in need of financial assistance. John Stewart, an outstanding journalist, died of cancer at a young age.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to junior or senior communications majors in the journalism concentration who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ experience in journalism activities ♦ financial need ♦ plans to pursue journalism as a career

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Edgar P. Trotter Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Professor Edgar P. Trotter, chair of the Communications Department from 1983 to 1990, in recognition of his strong support of students and their educational needs.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to sophomore, junior, or senior communication majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Financial need

**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; and 2) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Vikki Vargas/NBC4 Broadcast Journalism Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000



**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Vikki Vargas and NBC4 Southern California to recognize and honor a student in broadcast journalism who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance. This scholarship is funded by Vikki Vargas and NBC4 to assist students in meeting educational expenses.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to new and continuing students in journalism with an interest in broadcast news who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree.

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA ♦ good academic standing ♦ financial need ♦ extracurricular activities  
♦ community service activities ♦ leadership activities ♦ one-page essay or 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) Provide two letters of recommendation from CSUF or community college or high school faculty/staff; 3) Write an essay or personal statement of achievement that discusses what you see as the future of journalism; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## Department of Human Communication Studies

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*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.*

### **HCOM Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$800

**Established by:** This scholarship is donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan

Shops/Titan Bookstore.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning Human Communication Studies majors who are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**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) Provide one letter of recommendation from a CSUF faculty or staff member; 3) Provide a one-page personal statement addressing your interest in pursuing a degree in Human Communication Studies and your financial need; 4) If you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2015 by 5 pm

## Lucy M. Keele Debate Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Dr. Lucy M. Keele, who was the Director of the Forensics Program from 1969-1983 and elevated the debate program to the national level.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate debaters who compete in policy debate, with a preference for National Debate Tournament (NDT) debate.

**Criteria:** Must be a full-time returning student in good academic standing, with a minimum of one year of experience in high school or policy debate, along with a track record of success or strong potential for success in intercollegiate debate competition.

[where applicants have equal outstanding qualifications for the award, the funds may be split between them.]

**Application Procedure:** The recipient will be chosen by the Directors of the Forensics Program.

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Dr. John C. Reinard Forensics Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$2,500 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Dr. John C. Reinard in honor of his passion and commitment to the Cal State Fullerton Forensics program. Dr. Reinard was an alumnus of the speech and debate team, faculty member, and former Chair of the Department of Human Communication

Studies. The scholarship recognizes a promising and committed student participating in the Forensics Program.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate or graduate students who have been actively involved in forensics. Criteria: Active participation in Forensics at CSUF ♦ Financial Need ♦ CSUF Forensics Program Service

**Application Procedure:** The recipient will be chosen by the Directors of the Forensics Program.

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Philip J. Schreiner Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named in memory of Dr. Philip J. Schreiner, former professor of human communication studies and first director of the university's Faculty Development Center. The scholarship is awarded annually to recognize scholastic achievement and contributions to the Department of Human Communication Studies.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate or graduate students who will use the award for undergraduate or graduate study in communication studies (HCOM).

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise

**Application Procedure:** 1) : 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) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2015 by 5 pm

## HCOM Memorial Scholarship in memory of Herbert W. Booth, Seth Fessenden, and Wayne Brockriede

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Herbert Booth, a former professor of speech communication, Seth Fessenden, a founding member of the Human Communication Studies Department, and Wayne Brockriede, former professor of human communication studies. The scholarship is awarded annually to recognize scholastic achievement and contributions to the department.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate or graduate students who will use the award for graduate study in communication studies (HCOM).

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise

**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) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2015 by 5 pm

## Flocken Family Legacy for Graduate Students

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This endowed award was established and funded by Dr. Joyce M. Flocken to recognize and honor outstanding graduate students in Human Communication Studies.

**Gift:** This award is intended to provide support for students who demonstrate academic achievement and have attained an excellent level of communication skills. The winners of the award should be articulate spokespersons who have demonstrated excellent critical thinking, analytical, and leadership skills that are associated with professional competence.

**Open to:** This award is open to seniors pursuing a graduate degree and/or continuing graduate students in Human Communication Studies who are enrolled in a minimum of six units of study.

**Criteria:** Returning students pursuing a graduate degree and/or continuing graduate students with a minimum of six (6) units of Human Communication coursework ♦ Recipients of the award may reapply for a second year ♦ Minimum of 3.00 Grade Point Average ♦ Documented financial need ♦ Excellent oral and written communication skills ♦ Professional leadership potential

[Under exceptional circumstances, where two applicants have equal outstanding qualifications for the award, the funds may be split between them.]

**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; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 4) Write a one-page typed statement of achievements, goals and need; 5) Provide evidence of application to or acceptance into the CSUF graduate program.

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2015 by 5 pm

## Lee Granell Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** Four \$2,000 Scholarships

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Lee Granell, the University's first director of forensics, and former chair of the department. It is awarded to recognize achievement in forensics activities.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate or graduate students who have been actively involved in forensics.

**Criteria:** Outstanding achievement ♦ Active participation in Forensics at CSUF ♦ Financial Need ♦ Preference will be given to veterans or individuals completing military service [Under exceptional circumstances, where applicants have equal outstanding qualifications for the award, the funds may be split between them.]

**Application Procedure:** The recipient will be chosen by the Directors of the Forensics Program.

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Robert Gass Debate Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Dr. Robert Gass, who coached debate teams at Cal. State Fullerton for 14 years as the assistant director (1981-83), director (1983-89), and co-director (1989-95) of forensics. He served as the Chair of the Department of Human Communication Studies from 2011-2013.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate debaters who compete in policy debate, with a preference for National Debate Tournament (NDT) debate at the varsity level.

**Criteria:** Must be a full-time returning student in good academic standing, with a minimum of one year of experience in high school or policy debate, along with a track record of success or strong potential for success in intercollegiate debate competition.

**Application Procedure:** The recipient will be chosen by the Directors of the Forensics Program.

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Doug and Rori Ridley Forensics Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship is named for Forensics alumni Doug '94,'95 and Rori '95 Ridley. The scholarship recognizes a promising and committed student participating in the Forensics Program.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate or graduate students who

have been actively involved in forensics.

**Criteria:** Active participation in Forensics at CSUF ♦ Financial Need ♦ CSUF Forensics Program Service

**Application Procedure:** The recipient will be chosen by the Directors of the Forensics Program.

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Jeanine Congalton Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Sarah Howard, an alumna of the Department of Human Communication Studies, and former student of Dr. Jeanine Congalton. The purpose of the scholarship is for an undergraduate student with financial need majoring in Communication Studies who participates in the Cal State Fullerton Forensics program.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to full-time, returning undergraduate students majoring in Communication Studies who are participants in the Cal State Fullerton Forensics Program.

**Criteria:** Must be a full-time, returning undergraduate student in good academic standing, with a minimum of one year of experience in high school or policy debate, along with a track record of success or strong potential for success in the intercollegiate debate competition.

**Application Procedure:** The recipient will be chosen by the Directors of the Forensics Program.

**Application Deadline:** N/A

## Positive Change Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** Dr. Tara Suwinyattichai, passionate educator and positive social change enthusiast.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to returning undergraduate or graduate students who will use the award for undergraduate or graduate study in communication studies (HCOM) for positive change.

**Criteria:** Evidence of positive change you've created in your community in person or online.

**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) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 3) Write a brief essay on how you have used your HCOM studies to create positive change in your community in person or online.

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2015 by 5 pm

# Department of Cinema and Television Arts

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*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.*

## 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.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## 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

**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

## 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

**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

## 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

**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; 4) Do not submit the application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

# Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

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## **Glyndon D. Riley Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Two \$2,000 Scholarships

**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) 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) Write a brief essay describing your professional interest in children who stutter and your overall career goals 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **Michael R. Farinacci Family 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) 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) Write a brief essay describing your overall career goals 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## California Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship

**Amount:** Two \$2,000 Scholarships

**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) 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) 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 1 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) 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) 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 3) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 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) 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) Submit a 1-2 page personal statement reflecting your achievements, goals, and volunteer/community involvement; 3) 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 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **Holly Anne Irvine and Terry Irvine Saenz Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by long-time faculty member in the Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders, Dr. Terry Irvine Saenz. Dr. Saenz advocated for multicultural curriculum and clinical practice to provide learning opportunities mirroring the diversity of cultures and languages in our world. The scholarship is named for Dr. Saenz and her sister Holly Anne Irvine who was a speech-language pathologist.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree majoring in the Department of Communication Disorders at Cal State Fullerton.

Applicants should be interested in a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist and have an interest in working with multicultural populations.

**Criteria:** Full-Time Enrollment ♦ Good academic standing ♦ Financial Need ♦ Students should be interested in or have experience working with multicultural populations

**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) Submit a 1-2 page personal statement reflecting your achievements, goals, and multicultural involvement; 3) 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 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **Student Speech Therapists and Audiologists Nurturing Cultural Enrichment (STANCE)**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by long-time faculty member in the Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders, Dr. Terry Irvine Saenz. Dr. Saenz advocated for multicultural curriculum and clinical practice to provide learning opportunities mirroring the diversity of cultures and languages in our world. The scholarship is named for Dr. Saenz and her sister Holly Anne Irvine who was a speech-language pathologist.

**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:** Undergraduate or post-baccalaureate student majoring in communicative disorders ♦ 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.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **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) 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) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 3) If you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.

**Application Deadline:** March 1 by 5pm

## **Jim & Rose Lloyd Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Established by:** This scholarship was established by Jim and Rose Marie Lloyd in their legacy. Rose received her master’s degree in Speech Pathology and became a special education teacher. Rose lost her hearing at 26 years old, and the couple created this scholarship to support undergraduate students with hearing impairments in her honor.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in the Department of Communication Disorders at Cal State Fullerton. Applicants should be interested in pursuing a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Preference will be given to students with hearing-impairments.

**Criteria:** Full-Time Undergraduate Enrollment ♦ Good Academic Standing ♦ Financial Need

**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) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; 3) If you currently receive financial aid, please attach a copy of your “award” that is available through TITAN Online on your Portal; and 4) Do not submit application until all required documents have been uploaded.