

# Department of Human 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.*

## HCOM Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**Established by:** This scholarship is donated by the Titan Requisition Rewards Program of Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore.

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

**Criteria:** Good academic standing ♦ Financial need ♦ Personal statement

**Application Procedure:** Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 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; and 5) Visit <http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

## Lucy M. Keele Debate Scholarship

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

**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 undergraduate debaters who compete in policy debate, with a preference for National Debate Tournament (NDT) debate.

**Criteria:** must be full-time 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.]

**Decision:** The recipient will be chosen by the Director of the Forensics Program.

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application (or have one on-file) for establishing financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); 3) Submit an application letter explaining why you are deserving of this award, including your experience and success in policy debate in high school or college, and your potential for further success in intercollegiate policy debate, 4) Provide two letters of recommendation that address your debate skills, thinking and reasoning skills, and oral communication skills; and 5) Visit <http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

## Dr. John C. Reinard Forensics Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**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 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:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application 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; 3) Provide a letter of

recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 4) Visit <http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

## Philip J. Schreiner Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000 (amount may vary dependent upon funding)

**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 Communications.

**Open to:** This scholarship is open to 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) Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 2) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 3) Visit <http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

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

**Amount:** \$500 (amount may vary dependent upon funding)

**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 undergraduate or graduate students, who will use the award for graduate study in communication studies (HCOM).

**Criteria:** Academic achievement ♦ Professional promise

**Application Procedure:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 2) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 3) Visit

<http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

## Flocken Family Legacy for Graduate Students

**Amount:** \$750 (amount may vary dependent upon funding)

**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:** Seniors 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) Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application 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; 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) Submit an official copy of college transcripts; 6) Provide evidence of application to or acceptance into the CSUF graduate program; and 7) Visit <http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2022 by 5pm

## Lee Granell Memorial Scholarship

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

**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 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:** 1) Complete the SA application, available at <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/resources/pdf/scholarships/Application.pdf> ; 2) Complete a FAFSA application 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; 3) Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or professional reference; and 4) Visit <http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/forms.php> and follow the instructions on how to submit your application materials online to the HCOM Department.

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## 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