2016-2017 CSU Scholarship Opportunities
Richard K. Leffingwell Scholarship

Complete application packet due to Financial Aid and Scholarship Office by April 15th, 2016

Scholarship Eligibility requires the following:
- Course of study within CSUSM’s School of Business and Economics
- Demonstrate an interest in and aspire to a career in public service
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Demonstrate Financial Need as determined by the F.A. Department
- Full-time equivalent upper division or graduate student
- Military Veteran meeting criteria and otherwise equal to others in qualifications will receive favorable consideration.

Completed Application must submit
- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- A brief Academic Profile
- A brief Personal Statement

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RICHARD K. LEFFINGWELL SCHOLARSHIP

After graduating with a bachelor’s of science degree from CSU Northridge, and serving as an officer in the US Army, Richard Leffingwell joined the CSU’s Chancellor’s Office as a member of the trustees’ audit staff. He directed the CSU’s self-supporting financing activities, and later became the Director of Financing and Treasury. Richard worked with trustees, campuses, and the municipal financing community to establish viable systems for financing non-state projects at the 23 CSU campuses before retiring in 2004. This scholarship reflects his admiration for the university’s commitment to provide opportunities to foster the next generation of students who wish to be instrumental in serving the public.

Two (2) $3,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year.

- Students must have a course of study within a discipline of a California State University School of Business and Economics.
- Students must have demonstrated an interest in and aspire to a career in public service.
- Students must demonstrate a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and be in good academic standing.
- Students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid office.
- Students must be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent upper division or graduate student at a California State University campus and must remain a full-time equivalent student during the scholarship period.
- A military veteran meeting the criteria and otherwise equal to others in qualifications will receive favorable consideration.

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation must include the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- A brief Academic Profile of the student recipient
- A brief Personal Statement describing their background, personal achievements, challenges they have encountered, educational pursuits and goals and aspirations for the future
- A completed Application Checklist

All applications need to be completely filled out. Do not leave any line blank. If there is no information to provide, “N/A” should be used.

Each item submitted with the application packet (i.e. “Academic Profile,” “Personal Statement,” “Biography,” etc) should be clearly labeled.
2016-2017 CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICANT INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE: ____________________________________________

Name: ___________________________ Student Identification Number: __________

Current Address: _________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Permanent Address: _______________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Current ☐ Permanent

Telephone Number: ___________________________ Alt. Telephone Number: _________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________________

Campus you are attending in 2016-2017: ______________________________________

Number of class units you anticipate taking:

first quarter/semester: _____ second quarter/semester: _____ third quarter: _____ summer session: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date ___________________________ STEM Major? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Major: __________________________________________________________

Graduate Student GPA: _________ Undergraduate Student GPA: ________ Cumulative GPA: ________

US Military Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Currently Serving

Are you receiving any private scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ By submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate. I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate. I understand that I must meet all award requirements at the time funds are distributed to me. I authorize the CSU to share my application with reviewers to complete the selection process. In the event that I am selected, I further authorize the CSU to publicize my selection and conduct research related to my future employment. I agree to adhere to all scholarship terms and guidelines as set forth by the California State University Foundation in the 2016-2017 scholarship criteria which includes the requirement that I remain a student in good standing during the entire academic year.

I further agree to repay any scholarship funds as requested by the California State University Foundation on behalf of the scholarship fund donor in the event that I am unable to fulfill my academic commitment for any reason and to notify the Foundation in writing.

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Date