



Faculty Mentoring  
PROGRAM

# Post-Grad Test Registration Scholarship

## Mission Statement

The Faculty Mentoring Program (FMP) at California State University San Marcos serves to enhance the retention and graduation rates of first-generation and economically disadvantaged college students. Research suggests that the most effective way we can achieve these goals is by reducing the social estrangement that many students who come from these backgrounds experience in the university.

*"Education is all a matter of building bridges."*

*~ Ralph Ellison*

## Purpose & Scope

At Cal State San Marcos we also seek to increase the number of students who pursue a post-graduate degree. One way to expand post-graduate opportunities to FMP students is to alleviate, where and when possible, financial difficulties.

To this end, the FMP Post-Grad Test Registration Scholarship will pay for four test fees per Academic Year – LSAT, GRE, GMAT, CBEST, RICA, etc., etc., etc. The FMP Scholarship is open to all FMP students and its purpose is to pay only for post-graduate testing registration fees.

The FMP Post-Grad Test Registration Scholarship will be continued as long as funding is available.

## Application Requirements & Guidelines

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Junior or senior at California State University San Marcos
- Faculty Mentoring Program Protégé
- Interested in pursuing a graduate, professional and/or credential program.
- Demonstrate the potential for future professional growth.
- Demonstrate a commitment to an education beyond a Bachelor's Degree.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- Applications must be received at the Faculty Mentoring Program office no later than the deadline, which is established by its support staff on a semester basis.
- Deadline can be waived only under special circumstances, such as an inadequate number of sufficiently qualified applicants.
- If deadline has passed, applicants must contact FMP staff to determine availability of awards.

### **APPLICATION PREPARATION**

- Use only one side of page for possible additional submittals.
- Use 12-point type and leave at least *one-inch* margins on all supplemental pages submitted.
- Submit *one* copy of this **application set** collated in the order indicated and securely stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- Do not put materials in a binder or any type of folder and/or cover.

### **APPLICATION SET**

- APPLICATION FORM, one page, with all items completed and with signatures of both the applicant and the mentor.
- PERSONAL DATA, not to exceed two pages.
- RESUME, not to exceed two pages.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Applicants will be notified within two weeks of deadline of the application whether the award is received or denied via electronic mail and/or mail, unless otherwise stated.
- Following notification of selection for an award, each recipient must make contact with the FMP office to process payment of scholarship. (If award recipient has been previously registered for a test, s/he must provide the original receipt in order to receive reimbursement.)
- An award can be revoked or suspended under certain conditions. Grounds for revocations or termination include, but are not limited to:
  1. Voluntary withdrawal from FMP.
  2. Discontinuance from the program per FMP review staff.
  3. Testing cancellation.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection process involves a review of the entire application including applicants' responses to the essay and the resumes by FMP staff.

*Print your response in the boxes or type. Please use black or blue ink. Do not use pencil or colored ink.*

## I. Personal Information

1. Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First MI*

3. Gender: (Check one) ☐ Male ☐ Female

4. Electronic Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Telephone Numbers: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

## II. About the Test

6. Test Name: (CBEST, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Test Registration Deadline: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Graduate Interests

8. What is the name of Post-Graduate Program you are applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_

9. University Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Mentor Information

10. FMP Mentor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

11. FMP Mentor's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

12. FMP Mentor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Personal Data

Write a brief statement (personal data) no longer than two pages describing your post-graduate goals. Include the field or discipline you plan to pursue, the university or professional school you would like to attend and why you have selected that field.