2015-16 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Opportunities

Richard K. Leffingwell Scholarship

Complete application packets are due to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office by April 17, 2015

Scholarship Eligibility requires the following:
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Financial need as determined by the completion of the 2015-16 FAFSA application
- Full-time enrollment as an Undergraduate (12 units) or as a Graduate (9 units) student.
- Enrolled as a College of Business Administration student for the fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters at Cal State San Marcos
- Military Veterans meeting the minimum criteria and otherwise equal to others in qualifications will receive more favorable consideration

Application Packet requires the following:
- Applicant Information Form (attached)
- Personal Statement (instructions attached)
- Unofficial CSUSM Transcript
- Brief Personal statement describing your background, personal achievements, challenges you have encountered, educational pursuits, goals and aspirations for the future

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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. Then 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.

One (1) $3,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2015-2016 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 more 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
- Calculation of Unmet Financial Need (to be completed by Financial Aid)
- Calculation of Grade Point Average (to be completed by Financial Aid)
- 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

Applications for the 2015-2016 academic year are due May 4, 2015.
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS
CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2015-2016

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Please type or print carefully in capital letters)

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 2015-2016: __________________________________________

Number of class units you anticipate taking:

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

Major: __________________________ Anticipated Graduation Date: __________________

Graduate Student GPA: ______ Undergraduate Student GPA: ______ Cumulative GPA: ________

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

I agree to adhere to all scholarship terms and guidelines as set forth by the California State University Foundation in the 2015-2016 scholarship criterion 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.

I further agree to have my name and personal achievements publicized in recognition of receiving a prestigious systemwide scholarship.

Scholarship Applicant

_________________________________________  ______________________________________
Signature                                                     Date

For Financial Aid Office Completion:

Unmet Financial Need: _________________ Cumulative GPA Verification: _________________

Printed Name/Title: __________________________ / __________________________

Signature: __________________________

Financial Aid Office Contact Number: (_____ ) _____-__________