General Scholarship Application Instructions

Students who complete this application will automatically be considered for all Cal State San Marcos scholarships awarded for the fall 2010 and spring 2011 semesters. The Application Deadline is March 12, 2010. Applications submitted with the required essay will be considered for all applicable scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship applicants should review the scholarship listing on our website at www.csusm.edu/finaid/scholarship/ Please note that eligibility requirements for scholarships vary and some have very specific eligibility requirements. Students will be considered for any scholarship for which they meet the application criteria. All students must submit an autobiographical essay with your application.

Scholarship Opportunities at CSUSM

- J. Douglas and Marian R. Pardee Foundation Scholarship
- Alumni Association Scholarship
- Bree Tinney Women’s Studies Scholarship
- Bree Tinney Re-Entry Scholarship
- John Burnham Foundation Scholarship
- Robert and Elisabeth Crouch Scholarship
- CSU Graduate Equity Fellowship
- Jean and W. Keith Kellogg Scholarship
- Jim Kuden Endowed Scholarship
- Edmond Kwan Memorial Scholarship
- Peggy Adams Memorial Scholarship
- President’s Circle Scholarship
- CSUSM Avid Scholarship
- John Durkee Scholarship For Disabled Students
- Leonard and Jean Evers Memorial Computer Scholarship
- Fenstermaker Foundation Scholarship
- The Robert H. and Catherine H. Goldsmith Scholarship
- Anne Kay Scholarship
- Louis V. Messner Memorial Scholarship in Accounting
- Science/University Ball Scholarship
- Lillian S. Sherman Scholarship
- Ella J. Thedinga Memorial
- Carol Cox Re-Entry Scholarship
- Ina Mae Akinson Scholarship
- African American Scholarship
- ASI American Indian in honor of Lee Dixon Scholarship
- Jane Lynch Scholarship
- Jeremy Gabriel Mancilla Memorial Scholarship
- Carolyn R. Mahoney Scholarship
- Tosh Nomura Memorial Scholarship
- Assistance League of Inland North County
- Margaret Topple Scholarship

CSU Chancellor’s Office Scholarships *

- SSGT Benton Memorial Scholarship
- Gregson Bautzer University Fund
- Glenn and Dorothy Dumke Fellowship
- William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement
- Angelina Aliberti Ruggie and Lawrence L. Ruggie Endowed Scholarship
- Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students

*Requires a separate application available in February

Minimum Requirements for Cal State San Marcos Scholarships:

- Must be enrolled at Cal State San Marcos in at least 6 units in the 2010-2011 academic year.
- Must be admitted to and enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree or certificate program.
- Must submit a typed essay (see below)

Autobiographical Essay Instructions:

Begin your essay with a strong introduction. Be personal. Make sure the scholarship committee can assess what type of person you are, what motivates you, and what adversities you have overcome. You may wish to think of the essay as an interview with the scholarship committee - introduce yourself and explain your life history. Be succinct, clear and make your essay interesting. Discuss community involvement; extra-curricular activities; leadership experiences or positions; high school and/or college life and your family. Discuss your strengths, weaknesses and any obstacles you may have overcome or are currently confronting. Adhere to standard grammar and writing rules. The essay should be two pages in length and must be typed. Include your name and Campus ID in the upper right-hand corner of each page of your essay.
2010-2011 CSU San Marcos
General Scholarship Application

Section I.
Name_______________________________________________ Campus ID#_______________________
Last      First   M.I.
Street Address ________________________________________________Phone #___________________
City____________________________________ State______________ Zip Code ____________________

Section II. Please answer the questions listed below:

1. What will be your grade level when you begin the 2010-11 school year at CSUSM? 
   Check One Only
   ☐ First Time Freshman   ☐ Continuing Freshman   ☐ Sophomore   ☐ Junior   ☐ Senior
   ☐ Teaching Credential Candidate   ☐ Second Bachelor’s Degree   ☐ Graduate Student

2. What is your CSUSM Major? __________________________

3. Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2010-11? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If you have not completed a 2010-2011 FAFSA, we suggest you complete one at the federal processor’s website
   at www.fafsa.ed.gov  Most CSUSM scholarships require that a 2010-2011 FAFSA be on file at the
   CSUSM Financial Aid and Scholarship Office. The CSUSM School Code is 030113.

4. Were you ever in the AVID program in high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are you a single parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Are you a first generation college student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. When do you expect to graduate from Cal State San Marcos? ______________ (e.g., Fall 2013)

I understand that by signing this statement, I have read and understand the scholarship application and essay
directions. I understand that my completed application and essay may be released to applicable donors and
that my application and essay information may be used for external and internal communication purposes. I
further understand that members of the CSUSM Financial Aid and Scholarship committee comprised of faculty
and staff may review information related to my enrollment, academic records, financial aid application
information, disciplinary action within the past twelve months, and any other appropriate university records in
the course of their review of my scholarship application.

__________________________________________________ _______________
Your Signature         Date

Submit the completed application and essay to:
Cal State San Marcos Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
3rd floor Craven Hall –Cougar Central or fax to (760) 750-3047
Application Deadline is March 12, 2010