2015-16 CSU Systemwide Scholarship Opportunities

Glenn and Dorothy Dumke Fellowship

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

Scholarship Eligibility requires the following:
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Graduate student in public policy, American history, economics, library science, archival management or government

Application Packet requires the following:
- Applicant Information Form (attached)
- Personal Statement (instructions attached)
- Letter of recommendation from a CSUSM faculty member
- Current CSUSM transcript

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Cougar Central, 3rd Floor Craven Hall
April 17, 2015
The Glenn and Dorothy Dumke Fellowship was established in memory of Dr. Glenn S. Dumke, Chancellor of the California State University from 1962 to 1982.

Chancellor Dumke was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1917. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Occidental College and his Ph.D. at UCLA. He also held honorary degrees from nine other distinguished universities across the country. In 1940, Dr. Dumke began his 42-year career in higher education as an instructor of history at Occidental College. He went on to become a professor of history and dean of the faculty at Occidental before becoming president of San Francisco State College in 1957. While serving as president, Dr. Dumke was one of the principal architects of the Master Plan for Higher Education in California, which became the blueprint for the State’s higher education system. Under Dr. Dumke’s leadership, the university system made great progress in the breadth and quality of academic programs. As a later CSU chancellor said, “He organized 16 separate academic programs into a single system that became a model across the nation... it happened because Dr. Dumke was a visionary leader.”

The purpose of this fellowship is to encourage student scholars to engage in graduate work in fields such as public policy, American history, economics, archival management and government. Preference will be given to projects that involve research about the State of California. The selected scholar is expected to pursue research projects within special CSU library/archival collections.

One fellowship of $1,300 will be awarded for the 2015-2016 academic year.

- Applicants must be in good standing and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be a CSU graduate student in the areas of public policy, American history, economics, library science, archival management, or government during the 2015-2016 academic year.
- The award must be used to pursue research projects within the Dumke Collection or other collections housed within the CSU archives at CSU Dominguez Hills, the Center for California Studies at CSU Sacramento, or other special collections within the CSU system. Information about the CSU Special Collections can be found at [http://www.calstate.edu/gradprograms/libraries.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/gradprograms/libraries.shtml) and [http://www.calstate.edu/LS/spring05.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/LS/spring05.pdf).

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

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

- Applicant Information form
- Calculation of Unmet Financial Need (completed by Financial Aid). Financial need may be considered in cases of equal qualification
- Calculation of Grade Point Average (completed by Financial Aid)
- Personal Statement with the following information -
  1. The applicant’s interest in American history and/or California history; politics and economics of California; or similar areas of California studies
  2. Any prior work in the areas listed above and how it relates to the State of California
  3. The anticipated focus of the research project and a clearly defined plan of study
- A Letter of Recommendation from a CSU faculty member
- Transcripts (copies of department records are acceptable)
- 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: (_____) _______ - ________