# 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 2017-2018 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
* Unofficial Transcripts 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

Contact the Financial Aid Department for the **2017-2018** **Spring Application Deadline**.

**CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017–2018**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

(Please make sure that all items are completed and verified

before the application packet is submitted to the CSU Foundation)

**RICHARD K. LEFFINGWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

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| **Application Item** | **Completed** | **Verified by (Initial)*****Where indicated, either Financial Aid or the Scholarship Coordinator can verify completion*** |
| Applicant Information Form | **□** | Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Unofficial Transcripts | **□** | Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Personal Statement(see Fact Sheet for details) | **□** | Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Each application and checklist must be attached as one PDF and e-mailed to the campus Financial Aid Department.**

**Please do not send physical files.**

**Applications may be submitted to** **scholarships@csusm.edu** **by 4/15/2017**