



## 2012-13 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK



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# HOW TO APPLY

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for both federal and state financial aid at California State University, Stanislaus. You can apply electronically using a computer. You must include CSU, Stanislaus' Federal School Code on the FAFSA, 001157.

## APPLYING ONLINE

The Web site address to apply online is [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). To apply online, you will need the correct version of either Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer. We encourage students, and parents of dependent students, to use a U.S. Department of Education PIN (personal identification number) as an electronic signature. If you do not use the PIN, you will need access to a printer to print out a signature page, which must be signed and mailed to the processor. (First-time applicants, and parents of dependent applicants, may request a PIN at: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)).

## RENEWALS

If you have filed a FAFSA for the prior year by October 28, you will receive instructions (including a PIN) from the central processor for renewing your application electronically. The renewal reminder will be sent to you via e-mail if a valid e-mail address is present on your 2010-11 application record, or by a renewal reminder letter if e-mail is not possible. Applicants who receive the renewal reminder, but do not wish to renew their applications electronically, may complete the paper FAFSA instead.

## BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE MISTAKES!

Whether you are applying for the first time or doing a renewal application, please take your time and be careful not to make mistakes. A mistake now may result in lengthy delays later on.

# HELPFUL HINTS

## FOR FILLING OUT A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

When completing the FAFSA or renewing your application, please keep the following suggestions in mind:

- Remember to apply as early as possible after January 1.
- **The priority deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 2.**
- Do not wait to apply for financial aid until after you have been accepted for admission.
- Do not wait until your (or your parents') tax returns are filed to apply for financial aid. Use estimated income figures to complete your FAFSA. Then remember to review and update your application after the tax returns are filed.
- Questions 1-3: Use your full name – as it appears on your Social Security Card.
- When applying online, use U.S. Department of Education PIN's (personal identification numbers) for electronic signatures, or print out, sign and mail the signature page.
- You can apply to several schools at one time. Remember that you can only receive aid at one school at a time!
- If you will be an undergraduate student Fall Semester and a graduate student Spring Semester, answer the grade level questions as an undergraduate.
- Carefully read the instructions on the FAFSA which determine who is considered a parent, who are counted as members of the household, and who can be counted as a college student.

## **DOES CSU STANISLAUS ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID AFTER THE MARCH 2 DEADLINE?**

Yes. We accept applications after that date. Available funding may be limited to the Federal Pell Grant (if you are an undergraduate or enrolled in a teaching credential program) and Federal Direct Student Loans. Be sure to apply as soon after January 1 as possible for the next academic year. You may apply up until the end of the Spring Semester, but the processed record of your application must be received by California State University, Stanislaus by the last day of classes for the Spring Semester.

## **DO I HAVE TO REAPPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID EVERY YEAR?**

Yes. Students are required to reapply for each new award year.

## **WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF APPLYING ONLINE?**

Filing electronically is much faster and includes a system of “checks and balances” that allows you to submit a virtually error-free application, saves paper and reduces the need for manual data input by the federal processor.

## **WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?**

Public libraries and most high schools offer access. If you cannot use these sources, file the paper version.

## **WHAT HAPPENS TO MY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AFTER I HAVE SUBMITTED IT TO THE PROCESSOR?**

The processor will evaluate your application and determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), the amount you and/or your family are expected to contribute toward your education. If you included an email address on your FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) notification in response by email. If you did not include an e-mail address, you will receive a paper SAR in the mail. Either form of the SAR allows you to review the information you submitted and to make corrections, if any are needed. California State University, Stanislaus will receive your application information electronically after your FAFSA is processed. We will then send you a letter listing the documents we need from you and notify you of your eligibility for financial aid.

Note: All of your requested documents must arrive and you must be admitted at CSU Stanislaus before you can receive a financial aid offer.

## **WHAT DOES “SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION” MEAN?**

Some students will be notified on their SAR that they have been selected for verification by the federal government. The verification process must be complete before we will make an offer of financial assistance. Students must submit to the Financial Aid Office federal tax documents as well as a Verification Worksheet. We will mail you the worksheet

upon request or you can print one from our website at

<http://www.csustan.edu/FinancialAid>.

Additional forms or documents may need to be submitted to the Financial Aid Office to satisfy federal regulations, including confirmation of citizenship or registration with selective service. Please keep copies of all forms submitted to our office and make sure all forms, such as tax returns, are signed and include your student ID.

## **WHY WOULDN'T YOU RELEASE ANY INFORMATION TO MY FAMILY ABOUT MY AID WHEN THEY CALLED?**

The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits us from discussing any of your specific financial matters with anyone but you without your written permission. Should you wish to authorize release of this information to a specific person, a Consent for Release of Information form is available at the Financial Aid Office.

The University complies with federal law FERPA (Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974); see Appendix of the University Catalog. The University has adopted a set of policies concerning implementation of FERPA, which may be obtained from the Enrollment Services Office.

## **MY PARENTS DID NOT CLAIM ME ON THEIR TAX RETURN THIS YEAR. CAN I FILE MY APPLICATION AS AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT?**

Not unless you meet one of the following criteria:

- You will reach age 24 by December 31 of the academic year.
- You will be working on a master's or doctorate degree at the beginning of the school year\*
- You are married at the time you complete the financial aid application
- You have children who receive more than half of their support from you
- You have another dependent who lives with you and receives more than half of their support from you
- You are an orphan or ward/dependent of the court
- You are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- You are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training.

- You are an emancipated Minor
- You have a legal guardian assigned by The courts (not your parent)
- You were in Foster Care after the age of 13

\*Please note: If you will be working on a credential, a second bachelor's degree, or prerequisites for a master's program, you do not meet this criteria. However, if you are an undergraduate younger than 24 and believe that you have extenuating circumstances, you should make an appointment with a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss the situation.

## **I WAS AWARDED A CAL GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE CSAC GPA VERIFICATION FORM ALONG WITH MY FAFSA FOR THIS YEAR?**

No. Once you have been awarded and received your Cal Grant, you do not need to complete the GPA Verification form in subsequent years. Your Financial Aid Advisor will include your Cal Grant in your award package if you are eligible for a renewal of the grant the next year.

## **I HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE BUT NEED TO TAKE ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK BEFORE I CAN BE ADMITTED TO ANOTHER PROGRAM. MAY I RECEIVE AID WHILE I AM TAKING MY PREREQUISITES?**

In most cases, students taking prerequisites are eligible for funds from the Federal Loan Programs for up to one year while completing prerequisites. Refer to the previous section regarding independent student criteria before you complete your FAFSA. You may also contact your CSU Stanislaus Financial Aid Advisor for additional information.

# AWARD PACKAGES

Award offers are generally made for the entire academic year (Fall and Spring Semester) and based upon full-time enrollment. Students who will not attend every term, or who will not enroll full-time, are required to promptly notify the Financial Aid Office and request an award revision.

Funding for Summer Term awards is limited to remaining fund balances from the academic year and will require a supplemental financial aid application available in the spring at the Financial Aid Office (MSR 100).

## HOW IS MY ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED FOR FINANCIAL AID?

The financial aid application you submit allows a processor for the U.S. Department of Education to apply a standard formula to the information you have provided and determine your eligibility for financial aid. The formula produces an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number, an amount you and/or your family are expected to contribute toward your education.

When we are in receipt of all application materials required for your file, a financial aid advisor will review the application in a process called need analysis. In need analysis, income and asset information from both the student and parent is reviewed, and if all appears in compliance, the EFC is subtracted from the estimated cost of attendance for one academic year. The remainder is the amount of financial need or eligibility for financial assistance.

## WHAT TYPES OF AID WILL I BE CONSIDERED FOR?

Based on your financial need for the programs and the availability of funds, you will be considered for grants, student employment and loans. The federal programs include Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal Work-Study Program, Federal Perkins Loan,, Federal Direct Loan Programs, and the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).

The State of California offers the Cal Grant A, Cal Grant B, Chafee Grant and Child Development Grant (CHDEV). CSU Stanislaus offers the Educational Opportunity Program Grant (EOPG), and the State University Grant.

## I AM INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THESE GRANTS?

To apply for the Cal Grant A, Cal Grant B, Child Development Grant or Chafee Grant you must complete the FAFSA, and a supplemental form must be submitted to the California Student Aid Commission. All supplemental application forms may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office (MSR 100). Please remember not to wait until the last minute to have your form verified.

### CAL GRANT A

GPA Verification Form  
Due Date: March 2nd of every year

### CAL GRANT B

GPA Verification Form  
Due Date: March 2nd of every year

### CHDEV

CHDEV Application  
Due Date: May 15th of every year

### CHAFEE GRANT

The California Chafee Grant provides free money to current or former foster youth to use for college courses. Applications for the academic year 2011-12 will be available on the following Web site:  
[www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov).

## I WAS ONLY OFFERED LOANS. HOW DO I GET GRANTS THAT DO NOT HAVE TO BE REPAID?

Grants are based on a specific level of calculated eligibility. If you believe the financial information computed on your Student Aid Report is incorrect or that it does not reflect your ability to pay for college, you may contact a Financial Aid Advisor at California State University, Stanislaus and request a review of your eligibility.

## WHAT IS FEDERAL WORK-STUDY?

The Federal Work-Study Program provides part-time employment opportunities for either undergraduate or graduate students to help them with the cost of education.

## I AM INTERESTED IN FEDERAL WORK-STUDY, BUT I WAS NOT OFFERED AID FROM THAT PROGRAM IN MY AWARD PACKAGE. IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN BE AWARDED FEDERAL WORK-STUDY?

Yes. You may contact the Work-Study Coordinator at California State University, Stanislaus and request to be put on a waiting list for these funds. If you meet the basic eligibility requirements for the program, the Coordinator will put you on a wait list. If funds become available later in the award period, you will be notified and given the option to accept the additional aid.

## I RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION/FEE ASSISTANCE FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. SHOULD I REPORT IT TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE?

If you are receiving any kind of scholarship or tuition/fee assistance from any source — Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Affairs, employers, school districts, etc. — you must report it to the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office may adjust your financial aid award to reflect these additional resources.

## IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO STUDY OUTSIDE THE U.S.?

Students participating in California State University, Stanislaus sponsored Study Abroad Programs may receive financial aid to offset these educational expenses. National Student Exchange (NSE) students may also receive financial aid. Contact the Study Abroad/ International Programs Office, SSB 145 for complete details on these programs and meet with a Financial Aid Counselor well in advance of your departure date to discuss funding your time abroad.

# DISBURSEMENTS

## WHEN WILL MY FINANCIAL AID BE PAID TO ME?

Payment of financial aid funds begins approximately one week prior to the start of each academic term and continues on a weekly basis throughout the school year. You must have received an award of Financial Aid funds, returned all required acceptance materials, and registered in enough units to achieve eligibility for payment. Students who do not qualify for payment at the beginning of a term will be processed for payment as soon as their award, acceptance and/or registration status qualifies them for disbursement. Most financial aid payments to students are made via electronic fund transfer to the student's checking or savings account.

## WHAT IF I REGISTER FOR CLASSES, RECEIVE MY FINANCIAL AID FUNDS BUT DO NOT ATTEND CLASSES FOR THE TERM? MAY I KEEP THE FINANCIAL AID FUNDS?

No, you are required to return those funds to the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (MSR-100) and to formally withdraw from the University. Your records at California State University, Stanislaus will be held, and you will not be eligible for further financial aid at any college or university, until that repayment is made.

## I AM RECEIVING AN OFF-CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP, WHEN WILL I GET MY SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

Scholarship funds are provided and administered by a variety of sources both on-campus and off-campus. Due to the large number of programs and requirements involved, specific payment dates are not always predictable. When funds are received and enrollment requirements are met on a timely basis, scholarship funds are made available the week before the semester begins.

## I PLAN TO SPEND ONE SEMESTER AT ANOTHER CSU CAMPUS. CAN I TAKE MY FINANCIAL AID WITH ME?

Students enrolled at California State University, Stanislaus may attend another CSU campus for a term as a visiting student and receive the financial aid (other than work-study) awarded to them for that term at the Stanislaus campus. Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor to make arrangements for transmitting funds to the other campus.

Students admitted to other CSU campuses and attending CSU Stanislaus on visitor status are not eligible to receive financial aid from CSU Stanislaus. They must apply for aid from their home campus. For more information on the CSU Visitors Program see the University Catalog. Are there jobs after graduation that will allow me to reduce or cancel my student loan payments?

## LOAN CANCELLATION/REPAYMENT PROGRAMS:

### MILITARY

The U.S. Army offers a repayment program for eligible soldiers serving in certain military specialties. The Army repays \$1,500 or 1/3, whichever is greater, of an eligible soldier's Federal Loan for each year of active service completed in the occupational specialty.

### APLE

or Assumption Program of Loans for Education repays a maximum of \$11,000 in Federal Loans for selected students holding a California Teaching Credential and teaching in a public K-12 school system. Students apply for APLE prior to entering the California State University, Stanislaus Teacher Credential Program. Application information is available from the Teacher Education Department on campus.

### GRADUATE APLE

or Graduate Assumption of Loans for Education assumes a maximum of \$6,000 in educational loans for graduate students who become college-level faculty. Graduate APLE applications are available from the Graduate Programs Office. The application priority date is April 30th of each year.

### FEDERAL LOAN FORGIVENESS

Higher Education Amendments of 1998 established a Teacher Service Forgiveness program for new Direct Loan borrowers with no outstanding loan balance on October 7, 1998. You should contact the Financial Aid Office for additional updates on this program.

### PERKINS LOAN

Borrowers who teach full-time in designated elementary or secondary schools serving low-income students, full-time teachers in certain subject areas and full-time teachers of handicapped children may have up to 100 percent of their Perkins Loan debt cancelled. Certain other public service professions also qualify for Perkins Loan cancellation. Contact the Financial Services Office in MSR 270 if you received a Perkins Loan and believe you qualify for one of these options.

### SNAPLE NF

State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nursing Faculty (SNAPLE NF) - This program is intended to encourage students to complete a baccalaureate or graduate degree and teach in a nursing program at a regionally accredited college or university in California. It will pay up to a total of \$25,000.00 over the course of 3 academic years on a full-time basis, or on a part-time basis for the equivalent of three full-time academic years, on outstanding student loans for nursing faculty. A person must be a student enrolled in or admitted to a program, in which they will be enrolled at least half-time each academic term, making satisfactory academic progress, and be nominated for participation in the program by their institution.

### SNAPLE NSF

State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nurses in State Facilities (SNAPLE NSF) - This program is intended to encourage registered nurses and students who will become registered nurses to seek employment in state-operated 24-hour facilities with a registered nurse vacancy rate of greater than 10%. It will pay up to a total of \$20,000.00 on outstanding student loans for full-time employment service as a registered nurse in an eligible position in a state-operated 24-hour facility with a registered nurse vacancy rate of greater than 10%. Applicants may be students in an approved pre-licensure program or may have completed a program or may hold a license to practice as a registered nurse in California.

### NG APLE

National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education (NGAPLE) - This program is intended to provide an incentive for persons to enlist or reenlist in the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia, within the meaning of Section 66025.6 of the Education Code, who seek or have completed degrees at institutions of higher education within this state, or who are enrolled in or have completed a program of instruction in a vocational diploma program. It will pay up to a total of \$11,000.00 on outstanding student loans for four consecutive years of service.

# FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

## FEDERAL PELL GRANT (PELL)

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**WHAT IS IT?**

Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduate students to pay for their education. In some cases, you may receive a Pell Grant if you are attending a post-baccalaureate teacher credential program. Students enrolled less than full time will receive a prorated amount.

**WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?**

A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid

**IS THE PELL GRANT AVAILABLE TO UNDERGRADUATES ONLY?**

No. If you are in the credential program, have your bachelor's degree, do not have a preliminary credential and are not seeking an advanced credential, you may qualify. You must be enrolled in Credential courses in order to qualify.

## STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT (SUG)

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**WHAT IS IT?**

The State University Grant is a need-based program designed to specifically help California State University students with paying fees. Candidates for this program must be California residents and be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. The award will cover the state tuition fee charged to the student. Students must be enrolled at least half time in order to receive this award.

**WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?**

No. This award does not have to be repaid.

## CAL GRANTS

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**WHAT IS IT?**

Cal Grants are need-based grants provided by the State for California residents. When students file a FAFSA and GPA Verification Form by the March 2 deadline, they will be considered for Cal Grants. NOTE: Renewal Cal Grant recipients are only required to file a FAFSA and list the school they intend to enroll in. Students must be enrolled in at least half time units to receive this award. Students enrolled less than full time will receive a prorated amount.

**WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?**

No. This award does not have to be repaid.

## SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (SEOG)

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**WHAT IS IT?**

SEOG is assistance for undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time and demonstrate exceptional financial need. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 per academic year. Students must be in at least half time units in order to receive this award.

**WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?**

No. This award does not have to be repaid.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM GRANT (EOPG)

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**WHAT IS IT?**

This program provides funding to a limited number of full-time undergraduate students who are admitted through the University's Educational Opportunity Program. Grants range from \$400 to \$1,000 per academic year. Students must be enrolled in at least half time units in order to receive this award.

**WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?**

No. This award does not have to be repaid.

## FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM (FWSP)

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**WHAT IS IT?**

Employment during the academic year. Jobs are located on or off campus. Wages are at or above the federal minimum. Students are encouraged to earn their wages monthly throughout the academic year. Students must be enrolled in half time units in order to qualify for this program.

**WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?**

No. Students under this program earn the Federal Work-Study award by working. The total amount you may earn depends on the amount of your work-study offer and the number of hours you work per week (20 hours maximum).

## FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM

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<b>WHAT IS IT?</b>	These are low-interest variable rate (capped at 6.80%) loans made by the Federal Department of Education to undergraduate or graduate students who are enrolled at least half-time. Annual limits range from \$3,500 to \$18,500.
<b>WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?</b>	Yes. Repayment of both principal and interest will begin 6 months after termination of half-time enrollment status at a minimum of \$50 per month.
<b>HOW DO I APPLY FOR A STAFFORD LOAN AT CSU STANISLAUS?</b>	To apply for Federal Direct Loans, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive a Financial Aid email notification</li><li>• If you are a first time borrower, complete the mandatory Loan Counseling requirement. Details are included in the loan packet or are available upon request.</li><li>• Be enrolled in coursework at least halftime. Note: waitlisted courses do not count!</li><li>• Accept your loan on your My CSUSTAN account.</li></ul>

## FEDERAL PARENT LOAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (PLUS)

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<b>WHAT IS IT?</b>	This is a low-interest loan available to the parents of dependent students. PLUS eligibility is not based on need. A parent with good credit history may borrow the entire cost of attendance minus any other financial aid. These loans are made by the Federal Department of Education.
<b>WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?</b>	The parent borrower is responsible for payment of this loan. Repayment of principal and interest begins approximately sixty days after receipt of the loan.
<b>HOW DOES A PARENT APPLY FOR THE PARENT LOAN AT CSU STANISLAUS?</b>	To obtain a PLUS: The student must file the FAFSA, be admitted to the University, receive a Financial Aid Award notification, and enroll at least halftime. The parent applicant may apply for the loan on-line from our web site <a href="http://www.csustan.edu/FinancialAid/">www.csustan.edu/FinancialAid/</a> through the loan PORTAL.

## FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN

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<b>WHAT IS IT?</b>	A low interest (5%) loan for undergraduate or graduate students who must demonstrate exceptional financial need. CSU Stanislaus is the lender. Depending on your financial need, the availability of funds and the amount of other aid you receive, you may borrow up to \$4,000 per undergraduate or \$6,000 per graduate school year.
<b>WILL I HAVE TO PAY IT BACK?</b>	Yes. Repayment of principal and interest begins 9 months after a person graduates, leaves school, or drops below half-time status.
<b>HOW DO I RECEIVE A PERKINS LOAN AT CSU STANISLAUS?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept your loan on your My CSUSTAN account.</li><li>• Sign your master promissory note on your My CSUSTAN account.</li></ul>

# THINGS TO KNOW

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

### OFFICE HOURS

Academic Year:

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summer:

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### LOCATION

CSU Stanislaus

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

Mary Stuart Rogers Educational Services

Gateway Building (MSR), Suite 100

One University Circle

Turlock, CA 95382

PHONE (209) 667-3336

FAX (209) 664-7064

EMAIL [Financial\\_Aid@csustan.edu](mailto:Financial_Aid@csustan.edu)

## ARE EMERGENCY STUDENT LOANS AVAILABLE?

Emergency Student Loans, also known as Short-Term Loans, are available to all registered students to help meet emergency educational and living expenses. Some restrictions are applied to loan amounts. Applications for the Short-Term Loans program are available at the Financial Aid Office.

Listed below are the conditions for the Short-Term Loan Program. Please read carefully.

1. Applicants must be registered students. In order to apply for a short-term loan.
2. Requests should be to meet emergency or unexpected school related expenses.
3. Loan requests shall not exceed \$200. Exceptions to this limit will be considered on a case-by-case basis, but will add 3-5 days to the loan processing time.
4. No student will be allowed two concurrent short-term loans, nor more than one per semester or two per year.
5. If it is necessary to request an extension of the repayment, you must come in PRIOR to the due date. Failure to do so could result in the denial of further loans. If justifiable, one extension per year may be allowed, not to exceed the end of the present term. A late fee of \$20 will be added when repayment is not made by the stipulated due date. You will be considered in default once the due date is passed, and your loan may be turned over to a collection agency.
6. Students whose loans reach thirty days past due will not be eligible for future loans.
7. University services (registration, transcripts, etc.) will be withheld from any student who

has an unpaid financial obligation. In addition, if you withdraw from school your loan will be due immediately.

8. All outstanding short-term loans will automatically be deducted from financial aid pay-outs.
9. Applicants must have a firm and realistic repayment source.
10. Processing of a loan will take from 5 to 7 working days. Once processed, the check will be available after 3:00p.m. at the Cashier's Office, located in MSR 100.
11. You may pick up and repay your short-term loan at the Cashier's Office, located in MSR 100.
12. Incomplete or illegible short-term loan applications will be denied.
13. Loans need to be fully repaid within 60 days from the date of application or by the end of the semester, whichever comes first.

## WHAT IS SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS:

Federal and state regulations require that the University establish, publish and apply reasonable standards for determining whether a student receiving financial aid funds is maintaining satisfactory progress in her/his course of study. Students will be considered eligible to receive financial assistance from California State University, Stanislaus if they meet the requirements set forth below. The financial aid programs included in this policy are: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State University Grant, Educational Opportunity Program Grant, Federal Work-Study Program, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Loan Program, Direct Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students, and the programs administered by the California Student Aid Commission.

It is the responsibility of every financial aid recipient to understand and comply with these standards of eligibility. It is also the responsibility of the student to notify the Enrollment Services Office of all address changes and to read all university emails.

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) POLICY

An annual review of student Satisfactory Academic Progress toward an eligible degree or certificate is required by federal, state, and institutional rules as one condition for financial aid eligibility. Students who fail the standards are not making satisfactory academic progress and are not eligible for financial aid funding unless the student submits an appeal and the appeal is approved.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must be accepted for admission to CSU, Stanislaus and remain in good standing according to academic standards regarding probation and disqualification which are published in the University Catalog. Academic disqualification will result in an automatic cancellation of the financial aid awards.

Satisfactory completion of course work means that a student has received a grade of "A", "B", "C", "D" or "CR" in a class. Course grades of "F", "NC", "U", "I", "SP", "W", "RD", or "AU", will not be counted as satisfactory completion of units in relation to financial aid eligibility. Academic skills courses taken at CSU, Stanislaus will be counted.

Students will be funded only for those classes that are in their degree program. For example, undergraduate students will be funded only for classes in their undergraduate program and graduate students will be funded for classes in their graduate program. If an undergraduate student is enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate courses, only the undergraduate courses will count for financial aid. If a graduate student is enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate courses, only the graduate courses will count for financial aid.

Financial aid recipients who are undergraduates, 2nd BA candidates, credential candidates or unclassified graduate students, must satisfactorily complete at least 70% of attempted units per term with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all work attempted at CSU, Stanislaus. Full-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of twelve (12) units per semester (Fall/Spring).

Classified graduate financial aid recipients (Master's Degree candidates) who are funded based on full-time status must enroll in and satisfactorily complete at 70% of attempted units per term with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for all graduate work attempted at CSU, Stanislaus. Full-time graduate enrollment is defined as a minimum of eight (8) units per semester (Fall/Spring).

At the end of each semester, student records are reviewed to verify that the minimum unit requirement has been met and the minimum grade point average has been achieved.

**This policy has four parts. ALL FOUR CONDITIONS MUST BE MET.**

Students who do not meet SAP cannot receive financial aid until after they submit an appeal

and the appeal is approved by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office. The appeal must include supporting documentation if applicable. If an appeal is not received, the student is required to pay registration fees. Appeals are reviewed by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Department and it reserves the right to deny an appeal.

**Please visit our website at [www.csustan.edu/financialaid](http://www.csustan.edu/financialaid) for the complete policy. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy is updated every year.**

### **REINSTATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY**

A student disqualified from financial aid due to unsatisfactory academic progress may be reinstated after re-establishing satisfactory academic progress.

It will be the student's responsibility to present documentation of completed units to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office with a written request for reinstatement. Any award of financial aid following reinstatement will be subject to the availability of funds. No funds will be reserved for disqualified students.

### **APPEALS**

Students who are disqualified due to unsatisfactory academic progress or exhaustion of maximum unit eligibility will be notified by email of their disqualification. Exceptions may be requested on a case-by-case basis when a student feels there are mitigating circumstances beyond his/her control which warrant special consideration. A student who is allowed continuance of financial aid will generally receive a specific stipulation for progress during the subsequent semester. The student must not deviate from this stipulation without the prior approval of a financial aid counselor. Lack of prior approval is grounds for immediate cancellation of the financial aid award.

# GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Scholarship Program at CSU Stanislaus is to provide monetary support and recognition to students who have demonstrated academic excellence. Individual scholarship awards range from \$100 to \$5,000 per academic year, with the average award being \$1,000.

## TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships may be funded by private donations from individuals, business organizations or scholarship endowment accounts. There are two general categories of scholarships: scholarships for students within a specific major and scholarships available to students of all majors. For detailed criteria on each scholarship, be sure to check the scholarship listing on the following pages.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

CSU Stanislaus uses the STARS (Scholarship Tracking and Review System) online program to help students search and apply for scholarships. Scholarship applicants will have the ability to upload documents to their scholarship application (such as letters of recommendation, academic transcripts and thank-you letters) as well as check on the status of their application.

- Complete the STARS online scholarship application Go to web site: <https://banner2.csustan.edu/STARS/>

- Help and detailed information for the online scholarship application: Go to web site: [www.csustan.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.csustan.edu/FinancialAid)

### • Letters of Recommendation

***If required recommendation letters are not submitted for the applicable scholarship, your application will not be reviewed.***

- Continuing CSU Stanislaus students must submit recommendation letters from CSU Stanislaus faculty members (unless otherwise stated).

- Incoming freshmen and community college or other university transfers must submit recommendation letters from teachers at the high school or college they last attended.

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- Recommendation letters may be uploaded to your online scholarship application or turned into the Financial Aid Office.

### • Academic Transcripts

***If you will be new to CSU Stanislaus for the 2012-2013 academic year and apply for scholarships, your scholarship application MUST include academic transcripts. Be sure to have a copy sent to the Financial Aid Office in addition to the Enrollment Services Office.***

- Incoming freshmen and community college transfers must also submit an unofficial academic transcript from the school they last attended.

- Please note that you will need to a separate official transcript to the Enrollment Services Office for admission purposes. Neither office will be able to make copies.

## FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2012-2013 by the priority deadline of March 2 in order to be considered for any need-based scholarship.

- Ineligibility for Federal and/or State aid does not discount eligibility for non-need-based scholarships.

**• CSU Stanislaus scholarship application deadline: 3-2-2012.**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CSU STANISLAUS SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicant must be a fully matriculated student and have a declared major (except for entering freshmen)

- Full-time enrollment is required of all scholarships except unless otherwise noted in individual scholarship criteria
  - Minimum 12 units for undergraduates and teacher credential students
  - Minimum 8 units classified graduates in a graduate program

- Minimum GPA of 3.00 is required unless otherwise noted within individual scholarship criteria

## AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

After the deadline date of 3-2-2012, we will begin the review process for all CSU Stanislaus scholarships. We will begin sending e-mail award notifications to students in April and will continue through mid-summer. You may log back into STARS Online™ to check the status of your scholarship applications. Award notifications will be sent to the email address you indicated in your application. Make sure to keep this address updated in STARS.

## IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

If you should have any questions regarding any part of the scholarship process or need assistance logging into the STARS online scholarship system, please contact our Scholarship Coordinator, Diana M. Garz at (209) 664-6587 or by e-mail at: [dgarz@csustan.edu](mailto:dgarz@csustan.edu).



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS SCHOLARSHIPS

•Apply online at: <https://banner2@csustan.edu/stars/>

•Award amounts listed are subject to change based on the availability of funds (some scholarships are funded by endowment earnings and may vary from year to year).

•Unless otherwise noted, full-time enrollment is required of all CSU Stanislaus scholarships (undergraduates and credential students, at least 12 units, graduate students in a master's graduate program, at least 8 units).

•APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2012

## ADVANCED STUDIES IN EDUCATION MAJORS

***Nina Ribak-Rosenthal Memorial Scholarship*** **3.00** **varies** **C**

- Must be accepted into School Counseling Program (PPS or M. Ed.)
- GPA of 3.00 for at least 60 units completed
- May be part-time or full-time
- Essay required – see STARS Online™ for topic

## AGRICULTURAL STUDIES MAJORS

***A.L. Gilbert Distinguished Scholarship*** **3.60** **\$12,500** **T**

- Available to Incoming Juniors only
- GPA of 3.6 or higher, or has SAT scores of 1120 (critical reading and math only) or higher, or ACT scores of 26 or higher.
- May be renewed up to a maximum of two years. Scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum 3.5 CSU Stanislaus cumulative GPA.
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

***American AqCredit Scholarship\**** **3.00** **\$1,000** **A**

- Part-time or full-time enrollment

***Modesto Kiwanis Club and Greater Modesto Kiwanis Club\**** **2.50** **\$1,000** **T \$**

- Preference given to financial need (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Transfer from Modesto Junior College with 24 units

***San Joaquin Stanislaus Cattleman's Association Scholarship*** **3.00** **\$500** **A**

- Part-time or full-time enrollment
- Agricultural Studies major with a career goal in agriculture
- Preference given to Ag Studies students with interest/background in beef industry

***Tastes of the Valley Scholarship\**** **2.50** **varies** **A \$**

- Preference given to financial need (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

***Yosemite Farm Credit Scholarship*** **3.00** **\$1,000** **C \$**

- Participation in Agricultural Studies Program
- Financial need considered (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

\*Contact Agricultural Studies for application materials

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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### ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS

**Paul Brewer Scholarship\*** 3.50 varies C G

- Junior/Senior standing or graduate student in a graduate program
- \*Available to Anthropology every other year; will be available 2012-2013

### ART MAJORS

**Aimee Rose Haessly Memorial Scholarship** 3.20 in Art  
2.50 Overall \$250 C

- Sophomore or Junior standing
- Demonstrated financial need (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Interview may be required

**Art Department Freshman Scholarship\*** 3.00 \$1,000 I

- Art major seeking a BA degree
- Must participate in a Senior Exhibition in his/her junior or senior year
- \*This scholarship is renewable up to 4 years if following criteria are met:
- Must continue as an art major seeking a BA degree throughout the 4 years
- Must maintain full-time status (at least 12 units) and at least a 3.00 GPA throughout the 4 years

**Dr. Hope Werness Art History Scholarship** 3.50 varies C

- Must be art history major
- Financial need is required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**Harold William "Bill" Ringgenberg Memorial Scholarship** 3.00 varies C

- Major in Art, Art History, or Studio Art

**Jeffrey A. Pearl Memorial Scholarship** 3.00 \$325 (2) C \$

- Must be a United States citizen
- Based on financial need and academic achievement
- (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

### BIOLOGY MAJORS

**Sonia Linnik-Hamilton Memorial Marine Science Scholarship** 3.00 varies C

- C or better in all Biology courses
- Junior class level
- You must have completed at least 1 year of Biology w/ labs & 1 year of Chemistry w/ labs
- You must take MSCI course at the Moss Landing Marine Lab during the year the award is received
- Essay required (see STARS Online™ scholarship application for topic)

**Turlock Garden Club** 3.00 \$300 C

- C grade or better in all biology courses
- Junior class level
- You must have completed at least 1 year of Biology w/ labs & 1 year of Chemistry w/ labs
- Essay required (see STARS Online™ scholarship application for topic)

**Wayne Pierce Scholarship** 3.00 \$1,000 (5) C

- C grade or better in all biology courses
- Completed at least 8 units at CSU Stanislaus at time of scholarship application
- Provide a list of all science courses (and grades) completed beyond introductory series (upload document to STARS Online™ scholarship application or turn in to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office)
- Essay required (see STARS Online™ scholarship application for topic)

**William Zumbrunn Memorial Scholarship** 3.00 varies C

- C grade or better in all biology courses
- Completed at least 4 units of ZOO course(s) at time of scholarship application
- Junior class level
- Essay required (see STARS Online™ scholarship application for topic)

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJORS</b>			
<b><u>Atherton Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>\$1,500 (2-3)</b>	<b>C</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting Major</li> <li>Senior standing in year of receipt of award</li> <li>400-word essay – see STARS Online™ scholarship application</li> </ul>			
<b><u>The Bee Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>\$500 (4)</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Given by Mr. Fred Bee</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to Junior/Senior/Graduate (in a Master's program) class levels</li> <li>Part-time or full-time enrollment</li> <li>Financial need is required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)</li> <li>Scholarship essay required (see STARS Online™ scholarship application for specific topic)</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Betty McCoy Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>C</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd-year student majoring in Business</li> <li>Scholarship Application must include statement of community service completed</li> <li>At least one letter of recommendation needs to be from a CSU Stanislaus faculty member within the major</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Boyett Scholarship for Excellence</u></b>	<b>2.80*</b>	<b>\$2,500 (2)</b>	<b>C \$</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time and part-time enrollment</li> <li>Junior/Senior class standing</li> <li>Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)</li> <li>STARS scholarship application must outline your potential for leadership in business (through campus involvement and community service).</li> <li>Recommendation letter from a CSU Stanislaus Business Administration faculty member.</li> </ul>			
<b>*Must have GPA of at least 2.80 in Business Administration major as well as overall GPA</b>			
<b><u>CBA Business Advisory Board Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>C \$</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors only</li> <li>First generation college students</li> <li>Submit statement of need, career plans, and family background</li> <li>Demonstrate community involvement</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Dave Jenkins Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>A</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be Accounting major</li> </ul>			
<b><u>The Dean Amin A. Elmallah Scholarship</u></b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>C</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sophomore or Junior standing</li> <li>First generation college students</li> <li>Must demonstrate community service and citizenship</li> </ul>			
<b><u>The Dean's Merit Award</u></b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>C</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors only</li> <li>Full or part-time</li> <li>First generation college students</li> <li>Demonstrate community involvement (describe in STARS Online™ Essay Question)</li> <li>Submit one letter of reference from any source</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Edward J. Daly Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>C</b>

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJORS (CONTINUED)

<b><u>Leah Hetrick Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$1,000 (4)</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Accounting majors
- Available to juniors and seniors

<b><u>NAPM-CC Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>ITC</b>
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(National Association of Purchasing Management (continuing students, transfers)

- Central California Scholarship)

**3.50**

(Incoming freshmen)

- Must be member in good standing in the NAPM Central California chapter (membership is free)
- Must attend at least two NAPM-CC dinner meetings during the academic year
- Must volunteer to assist the NAPM-CC Board
- Must attend the NAPM-CC monthly dinner meeting in June 2013 (held in Modesto/Stockton area).
- Continuing CSU Stanislaus must have a minimum of 12 units coursework completed
- Must be U.S. citizen
- Two letters of recommendation required (1 must be from CSU Stanislaus faculty member, if a continuing student)

<b><u>Vivian Colombo Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>I</b>
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- Marketing concentration preferred
- Full or part-time enrollment
- One letter of recommendation from high school teacher
- Must be resident of Stanislaus County with plans to live at home (with parents) while completing college

#### CHEMISTRY MAJORS

<b><u>Professor Hobart Hamilton Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$1000 (5)</b>	<b>CTGPB</b>
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- Completed a one-year sequence of "The Principles of Chemistry"—equivalent to CHEM 1100 and 1110 at CSU Stanislaus
- Financial need will be considered (must have completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

#### COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJORS

<b><u>Randall Ruechelle Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Organizational Communications major

<b><u>Stephanie L. Kramer Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Junior/Senior standing
- Recommendation letter from CSU Stanislaus faculty member

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJORS

<b><u>G. Balakrishnan Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>CT</b>
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- Junior or Senior standing
- Full or part-time enrollment

<b><u>Josh Neal Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>(1) A</b>
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#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJORS

<b><u>Cecil Rhodes Scholarship</u></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>amount varies</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Junior/Senior class standing
- Financial need will be considered (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

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### ECONOMICS MAJORS

**James Brownlee Award\*** **3.00** **varies** **C**

**Dieter and Hanna Renning Economics Scholarship** **3.00** **\$600** **A \$**

- Financial need preferred (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Part-time or Full-time

**Eric Goshay Memorial Award\*** **3.00** **varies** **C**

- Junior or senior class level
- Involvement in campus-wide activities

**\*Contact the Department of Economics for applications/information**

**K.C. and Izzy Hoddle Scholarship** **3.00** **1-2 amount varies** **C**

- Junior/Senior Standing

### EDUCATION MAJORS

**Buddy Iwata Scholarship** **3.00** **\$500** **C T G**

- Enrolled in the Multiple Subjects Credential Program

**California Retired Teachers Assn. Stanislaus - Division 38 Scholarship** **3.00** **\$1,000** **C G**

- Acceptance into the Teacher Credential Program
- U.S. Citizen and legal resident of California

**Dean Guzman Wagner Scholarship** **3.00** **\$1000** **G \$**

- STARS scholarship application must include an explanation of student's commitment toward diversity
- At least one letter of recommendation from a CSU faculty member or advisor at CSU Stanislaus
- Preference will be given to students with financial need (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**Delta Kappa-Gamma Alpha Epsilon Scholarship** **3.00** **\$250 (2)** **C \$**

- Must be admitted to the Teacher Credential Program
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**Dr. Jack A. Graves Scholarship** **3.25** **\$1,000** **C \$**

- Currently enrolled in the Multiple-Subject Teacher Credential Program
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Plan to teach at elementary school level
- Must have completed (or be currently enrolled in) a majority of teacher education coursework
- U.S. STARS scholarship must indicate reason for applicant's choice to work with K-6th grade children
- 3 letters of recommendation (CSU Stanislaus faculty, advisor, and teacher familiar with applicant's volunteer work)

**Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association Scholarship** **3.00\*** **\$600 (3)** **PB G \$**

- Must be master's candidate who will pursue a Ph.D. with the intent of teaching in higher education
- Minimum of 12 undergraduate units completed at CSU Stanislaus
- Must include recommendation letter from major advisor and department head
- Financial need will be considered (must have completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**\*Minimum 3.5 GPA in major/minor; 3.0 GPA overall**

**Larry Lauber Memorial Scholarship** **3.00** **varies** **C \$**

- Must be in Teacher Credential or Master's Program
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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### EDUCATION MAJORS (CONTINUED)

**California Retired Teachers Assn. (Laura E. Settle Scholarship)**    **3.00**    **\$2,000**    **C G \$**

- Senior or graduate standing in Teacher Education
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Must be U.S. Citizen and legal resident of California

**Lloyd E. Bevans Memorial Scholarship**    **3.00**    **\$350**    **C T G**

- Teacher Education major in elementary or secondary education
- Minimum of 10 units completed at CSU Stanislaus

**Lloyd Thompson Scholarship\***    **3.00**    **varies**    **A**

**\*Contact School of Education for additional information/applications**

**The Mary and Serapio Manrique Memorial Scholarship**    **3.00**    **varies**    **C P B G \$**

- Upper Division, Teacher Credential or Master's student with an interest in teaching
- Native of Stanislaus county
- Financial need required (apply for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Statement of Objectives to include student background information and explain interest in teaching
- At least one letter of recommendation from a CSU Stanislaus faculty member

**Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship (for Teacher Credential Program students)**    **3.50**    **varies @ \$3,500**    **P B \$**

- For students accepted into the Teachers Credential Program (one year award)
  - Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
  - Statement of Objectives should convey a demonstrated commitment to personal growth, and the desire to serve others.
  - Two letters of recommendations from CSU Stanislaus faculty members
  - 300 word essay describing "Why I want to be a Rogers' Scholar" (separate from Educational and Career Goals Statement)
- Past recipients of the Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship are encouraged to re-apply**

**Muriel Etna Carr Scholarship**    **3.00**    **\$1,000**    **G**

- Multiple Subject Credential student

**Stanislaus Retired Teachers Foundation Scholarship**    **3.00**    **varies @ \$1,000**    **C G**

- Accepted into the Teacher Credential Program
- Full-time or part-time enrollment
- One letter of recommendation from a CSU Stanislaus faculty member
- Junior/Senior class standing

**Terri Lee Short Memorial Scholarship**    **3.00**    **1 @ \$500**    **CT**

- Accepted into the Teacher Credential Program
- U.S. citizen and legal resident of California
- Junior/Senior class standing
- One letter of recommendation from a CSU Stanislaus faculty member

### ENGLISH MAJORS

**Paul Brewer Scholarship\***    **3.50**    **varies**    **C**

- Junior/Senior or graduate in a Master's program

**\* Available to English major every other year; will be available 2013-2014**

**Doug Taylor Memorial Scholarship**    **3.00**    **varies**    **C**

### ETHNIC STUDIES MAJORS (MINOR OR CONCENTRATION)

**Lawrence R. Luevano Memorial Scholarship**    **3.00**    **\$250**    **C**

- Community service will be considered (document community service STARS scholarship application)

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### HISTORY MAJORS

**Merced County Historical Society Scholarship**      **3.00**      **\$500**      **C T PB G \$**

- Financial need will be considered (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Must demonstrate community service and citizenship (explain in STARS online scholarship application)
- Preference given to students having an interest in Merced County history

**The Rasmussen Scholarship**      **3.00**      **\$500**      **C \$**

- One letter of recommendation from CSU Stanislaus faculty member or advisor
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

### LIBERAL STUDIES MAJORS

**Thelma Fiorini Memorial Scholarship**      **3.00**      **\$300**      **C PB**  
(given by Soroptimist International of Turlock)

- Junior or Senior standing
- Enrolled in liberal studies/education program or enrolled in Credential Program as undergraduate or post-baccalaureate

### MATH MAJORS

**Banks Math Scholarship**      **3.00**      **\$1,000**      **C**

- Math major planning to become a teacher

**C.S. Parvathi Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics**      **3.00**      **\$300**      **CT**

- Junior or Senior standing
- Full or part-time enrollment

**J.S. Cheema Memorial Scholarship**      **3.00**      **\$250**      **CT**

- Junior/Senior level
- Part-time or full-time enrollment

**Mrs. M.R. Narayani Ammal Scholarship in Mathematics**      **3.00**      **\$300**      **CT**

- Must have completed calculus sequence
- Junior or Senior standing
- Full or part-time enrollment

### MODERN LANGUAGE MAJORS

**Portuguese Education Foundation of Central California Scholarship**      **2.70**      **\$250 (2)**      **C PB G**

- Must be enrolled in intermediate or advanced Portuguese language course
- Can be seeking a minor in Portuguese language or Liberal Studies major with concentration in Portuguese
- Full-time or part-time enrollment
- Letter of recommendation from Portuguese class instructor or faculty member

### MUSIC MAJORS

**Alan and Bonnie Strauss Music Scholarship Fund**      **3.00**      **varies**      **A**

- Essay required – see STARS Online™ scholarship application for topic

**American Choral Directors Association Scholarship**      **3.00**      **\$100**      **I CT**

- Voice concentration
- Member of ACDA student chapter

**Brenda Kay Klopatek-Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**      **3.00**      **varies**      **C**

- Junior/Senior Standing
- Part-time or full time student
- Piano Major preferred, not required

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
<b>MUSIC MAJORS (CONTINUED)</b>			
<b><i>Burton Shimer Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>ICT</b>
<b><i>Dieter and Hanna Renning Music Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>A\$</b>
• Part-time or full-time enrollment			
<b><i>Gottschalk Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>ICT</b>
• Instrumental music concentration • Financial need will be considered (must have completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)			
<b><i>Leslie L. Szarvas Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>ICT</b>
• Preference will be given to music composition concentration			
<b><i>Mary Ellen Niel Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>C</b>
<i>(given by Soroptimist International of Turlock)</i>			
• Keyboard music major • Public service (describe in STARS Online™ scholarship application – Free Form Question #3)			
<b><i>Music Teachers Association of California Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>ICT</b>
• Open to vocal, instrumental, and composition music students • Enrolled in an ensemble performance group • Audition and/or successful juries required			
<b><i>Music Department Scholarships*</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>ICT</b>
• Audition and/or successful juries; preference will be given to applicant participating in music departmental activity			
<b><i>Music Alumni Scholarship</i></b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>ICT</b>
• Audition and/or successful juries required			
<b><i>Paul Harder Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>ICT</b>
<b><i>Phi Gamma Chapter of Omega Nu Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>ICT</b>
<b><i>Phyllis Osterhout Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$500 (2)</b>	<b>A</b>
<b><i>Robert Danziger Bassoon Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>C</b>
• Preference given to bassoonists			
<b><i>Ruth Ryburn Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>ICT</b>
<b><i>Sylvia Ghiqlieri Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>C</b>
• Piano concentration preferred, but not required			
<b><i>Wisler Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies @ \$325</b>	<b>ICT</b>

#### **NURSING MAJORS**

<b><i>Kaiser Permanente Stockton Volunteers' Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$1,000 (2)</b>	<b>A</b>
• Open to students who are pursuing health care and nursing careers at the CSU Stanislaus Stockton Center • Financial need will be considered (must have completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012) • Submit 2 reference letters including at least one from a faculty member			

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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### NURSING MAJORS (CONTINUED)

<b><i>Katherine E. Stine Scholarship*</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Junior level as of Fall 2012
- May be renewed for senior year at CSU Stanislaus
- Must be entering the RN to BSN Program

<b><i>Mercy Medical Center Scholarship</i></b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>A</b>
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- Must be an employee of Mercy Medical Center in Merced
- Applicant must be enrolled in the nursing program or taking prerequisite coursework

<b><i>Sutter Tracy Community Hospital Scholarship #1</i></b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>\$7000(2)</b>	<b>C</b>
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***For Nursing majors in the Pre-Licensure Program***

- Applicants must have completed their first year in the nursing program
- Scholarship available for a 2nd year (must complete STARS Online™ scholarship application each year)
- Preference to students living in Tracy California or students with permanent residence in San Joaquin County

<b><i>Sutter Tracy Community Hospital Scholarship #2</i></b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>\$2500 (2)</b>	<b>C</b>
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***For Nursing majors in the RN-BSN Program***

- Applicants must have completed their first year in the nursing program
- Preference to students living in Tracy California OR students with permanent residence in San Joaquin County

<b><i>Youshia Kako Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Available to Sophomore, Junior & Senior class standing
- For students planning a career in medicine
- Letter of recommendation from CSU Stanislaus faculty member required

### PHYSICS

<b><i>G. Chandramani Memorial Scholarship in Physics</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Physics major
- Junior or Senior standing
- Full or part-time enrollment

### PSYCHOLOGY

<b><i>Susan Berg Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>G</b>
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- For re-entry students (having at least 3 years between last and current college attendance)
- Must be in the Master's of Science graduate program

### POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJORS

<b><i>H. Owen Porter Memorial Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.25 (UG)</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>C G</b>
	<b>3.25 (GR)</b>		

- Political Science majors or Master of Public Administration students
- Statement of Objectives to include your professional contributions and leadership qualities (first generation college student, or circumstances that present challenges to your pursuit of academic studies, etc.)
- A professional resume is required

<b><i>John Thurman Scholarship</i></b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>varies</b>	<b>C</b>
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- Junior or Senior class level
- Statement of Objectives to include your professional contributions and leadership consideration (first generation college student, or circumstances that present challenges to your pursuit of academic studies, etc.)
- A professional resume

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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**POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJORS (CONTINUED)**

***William E. Neeley Public Administration Fellowship***      **3.00**      ***varies***      ***G***

- Graduate students pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree
- Part-time or full-time enrollment

**SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJORS**

***“Betsy” Beatrice Elizabeth Sendejas Memorial Scholarship***      **3.0**      ***\$300 (1)***      ***G***

- Open to graduate-level students pursuing an advanced degree in special education
- Preference given to students who are bilingual in Spanish

***Stanislaus Civitan Scholarship***      **3.00**      ***\$500 (2)***      ***T C***

*(\*one in Fall 2012; one in Spring 2013)*

- Special Education Major or field involving the mentally and physically handicapped
- Junior or Senior standing
- Primary residence in Stanislaus County

**\*One awards to two recipients annually – one recipient per term**

**OPEN TO MULTIPLE MAJORS**

**BUSINESS/ECONOMICS**

***Max and Verda Foster Memorial Scholarship***      **3.20**      ***Full academic year***  
***registration fees***

- Strong interest in Agribusiness as a career
- Junior/Senior standing only
- 500-word essay required – See STARS Online™ for specific topic

**BUSINESS/ECONOMICS/EDUCATION/MUSIC**

***J. Burton Vasche Memorial Scholarship***      **3.50**      ***varies***      ***C G***

*(Named in memory of the first President of CSU Stanislaus)*

- Upper division or graduate standing
- Evidence of campus leadership

**ENGINEERING/MATH/SCIENCE**

***Robert Noyce Teacher’s Scholarship Program***      **2.67**      ***(10) \$10,000-\$30,000***  
***1-3 year scholarships***      ***C T PB***

- Must be willing to teach Math or Science in a high needs 7-12th grade school
- To apply please contact the Biology Department

**THEATER/ART/MUSIC**

***Dr. Carol Channing College of the Arts Scholarship***      **3.00**      ***varies***      ***C***

- Financial need will be considered (must have completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
<b>OPEN TO MULTIPLE MAJORS (CONTINUED)</b>			
<b>ENGLISH/SCIENCE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE/POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>			
<b><u>Maryam Torben, Esq. Alumni Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>3.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1000</u></b>	<b><u>C \$</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the stated purpose of planning to become an attorney</li> <li>• Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)</li> <li>• Can be used by seniors retroactively to repay educational loans) at CSU Stanislaus</li> </ul>			
<b>MATH/NATURAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b><u>Ted Bert Science Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>3.00</u></b>	<b><u>varies</u></b>	<b><u>C</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C or better in all CNS courses</li> <li>• Junior class level</li> <li>• 1 year natural sciences student (BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MATH, CS or PHYS)</li> <li>• Essay required (see STARS Online™ scholarship application for topic)</li> </ul>			
<b>OPEN TO ALL MAJORS</b>			
<b><u>Aaron J. Page Memorial Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>2.50</u></b>	<b><u>varies</u></b>	<b><u>A</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference given to incoming Freshman but may be awarded to all levels</li> <li>• Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)</li> <li>• Submit 2 reference letters including at least one from a faculty member</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Alumni Assn. Academic Achievement Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>3.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$250 (1)</u></b>	<b><u>CT</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior/Senior standing only</li> </ul> <p><b>The following attributes will also be considered: (explain in STARS Online Free Form Questions #1, 2 &amp; 3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional and academic achievements</li> <li>• Contributions to the community</li> <li>• Demonstration of values and standards</li> <li>• Awards and special recognition</li> <li>• Leadership qualities and citizenship</li> <li>• Exhibition of enthusiasm and willingness to encourage and motivate others to utilize their gifts and achieve their goals</li> <li>• Active involvement in CSU Stanislaus activities and supporting programs (explain in Statement of Objectives)</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Alumni Assn. Graduate Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>3.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$250</u></b>	<b><u>(2) G</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted into a master's degree program</li> </ul> <p><b>The following attributes will also be considered: (explain in STARS Online Free Form Questions #1, 2 &amp; 3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional and academic achievements</li> <li>• Contributions to the community</li> <li>• Demonstration of values and standards</li> <li>• Awards and special recognition</li> <li>• Leadership qualities and citizenship</li> <li>• Exhibition of enthusiasm and willingness to encourage and motivate others to utilize their gifts and achieve their goals</li> <li>• Active involvement in CSU Stanislaus alumni activities and supporting programs</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Bright Family Foundation Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>2.50</u></b>	<b><u>up to 10 @ \$3,000 each</u></b>	<b><u>T C \$</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available to incoming community college transfers and currently enrolled CSU Stanislaus students (preference given to students entering from Modesto Junior College).</li> <li>• Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)</li> <li>• Candidates for this scholarship must possess a motivation to succeed (describe in essay format on the STARS scholarship application under Free Form Essay Question # 1 'Educational &amp; Career Goals').</li> <li>• Full-time enrollment required.</li> </ul>			

**OPEN TO ALL MAJORS (CONTINUED)**

**California Faculty Association, Stanislaus Scholarship**      **2.80**      **\$400 (5)**      **CT\$**

- All (including foreign) students of sophomore, junior, senior standing at CSU Stanislaus are eligible
- Demonstrated financial need (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Personal statement detailing educational objectives and community involvement (STARS Online Free Form Questions 1 & 3)

**The Central State Credit Union Scholarship**      **3.00**      **2 @ \$1,000**      **A**

- Student must be a member of good standing in the Central State Credit Union Available to all class levels
- Financial need will be considered (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars**      **3.00**      **up to \$1,000 each**      **IT**

*For entering high school or community college transfer students*

- Must have graduated from a California high school
- Meet regular CSU admission requirements
- Be disadvantaged because of economic, educational, or environmental background
- Be classified as a California resident by CSU campus Admissions Office
- Must enroll at a CSU campus on a full-time basis as defined by the institution (at least 12 units)

**Scholarship renewable on a year-to-year basis for students meeting the following criteria:**

- Must complete scholarship application to renew scholarship
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by CSU campus
- Must have successfully completed a full-time academic course of study during each academic year of enrollment through the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students**      **2.80 min**      **\$.5,000**      **A\$**

- Must be declared legally blind by a licensed California physician and provide verification from the physician.
- Preference given to students with financial need (apply for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**Elwood W. Swanson Memorial Scholarship**      **3.00**      **varies \$1,000**      **A**

- Must be accepted as a study abroad student or be a full-time International Student at CSU Stanislaus

**Faculty Scholarship Fund**      **3.00**      **varies**      **CG**

- Available to undergraduate, graduate, and foreign students

**George Ozuna Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment**      **3.00**      **varies**      **C**

- Graduate of a Hollister California high school

**Graduate Equity Fellowship**      **3.00**      **\$500-\$2,500**      **G\$**

- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Be classified as a California resident for fee purposes
- Be admitted to the University and to the graduate degree program (i.e., be classified or conditionally classified)
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Renewable for up to two years (must submit a STARS Online™ scholarship application to renew)

**Graduate Program Fellowship**      **\* 3.00**      **varies**      **G**

**Supporters: Constantino and Clementina Demergasso**

- Fulltime or part-time enrollment

**\* Contact your department major for additional information and application materials**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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**OPEN TO ALL MAJORS (CONTINUED)**

**Honors Program Scholarship** 3.25 \$1,000 (10)\* IC

- Must be admitted to the University Honors Program
- Freshman/sophomore standing
- SAT or ACT exemptions from EPT/ELM tests or qualify for 1st-year composition and college-level math, with 3.80 GPA in coursework
- **Renewable for a second year of funding upon satisfactory progress in first year Honors curriculum with a minimum GPA of 3.25**

**John and Inez Shell Scholarship** \* 3.00 \$1,000 (3) IC\$

- Must be undergraduate level
- Must have graduated from Hilmar High School with minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must have a minimum GPA for baccalaureate courses
- Financial need will be considered (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Scholarship renewable up to four years by maintaining 3.00 GPA and completion of 12 units each semester (must submit a STARS Online scholarship application each year to renew)

**John Grisez Memorial Scholarship** 3.00 \$1,000 G\$

- For graduating 2012 senior who has been accepted to medical or law school following graduation (must submit proof of acceptance from medical/law school or application will not be considered)
- Preference will be given to applicants showing financial need (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

**Marian M. Metzger Memorial Fellowship** 3.00 \$2,500 (2) G

- Student must have earned an undergraduate degree at CSU Stanislaus in the current year, or be completing an undergraduate degree in current term
- Must have been accepted for admission to, or have formally applied for admission to a graduate program leading to a Master's degree in any of the California State Universities

NOTE: A student who has been admitted to a Credential Program, or who has formally applied for admission to a Credential Program, is not eligible for this award unless the student has also been admitted to, or has formally applied for admission to, a Master's degree program, both programs to be pursued concurrently.

**Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship** 3.50 \$3,000 (varies) TC\$

- Be of junior or senior status with successful completion of two years (56 units) of undergraduate work with a minimum GPA of 3.50 (prior to Fall 2012)
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Statement of Objectives should convey a demonstrated commitment to personal growth and the desire to serve others
- Two letters of recommendations from faculty members
- 300 word essay required – see STARS Online scholarship application for specific topic

**Phi Kappa Phi Student Scholarship\*** 3.75 UG / 3.80 GR varies CG

- Active Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 282 student member
- Junior/Senior/Graduate standing
- **Contact Phi Kappa Phi Office directly (667-3082) for application information and deadline date.**

**Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship** 3.50 \$300 T

- Must have at least 24 units college coursework completed (prior to Fall 2012)
- Must include letter of recommendation from a Phi Theta Kappa advisor

**Rotary Club of Turlock (Noon) Scholarship** 3.00 varies CIT\$

- Incoming students from local area high schools (Denair, Hilmar, Turlock, Pitman)
- Freshman or Sophomore
- Financial need considered (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	AWARD AMOUNT	CLASS LEVEL
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**OPEN TO ALL MAJORS (CONTINUED)**

***Thomas James Young Memorial Scholarship***

***in Conflict Resolution Management*** 2.50 varies A

- 500-word essay required – see STARS Online scholarship application or specific topic

***Toombs Family Book Support Scholarship***

3.00 varies A

- Graduated from Denair, Turlock, Turlock Christian or Pitman high schools
- All purchases must be made from the CSU Stanislaus Kiva Bookstore

***Trustees Award for Outstanding Achievement***

***(Evelyn D. Armer Memorial)\**** 3.00 1 @ \$3,000 C \$

- An official copy of the most current college transcript (also applies to continuing CSU Stanislaus students)
- Two letters of recommendation required, at least one of them from an instructor
- Financial need required (apply and qualify for financial aid using the 2012-2013 FAFSA form before 3-2-2012)
- Student must be in good standing and maintain academic progress

**\* Student will be nominated for scholarship. Selection of recipient is made by the Chancellor's Office.**

**Three recipients are chosen state-wide within the CSU system. Recipients are chosen in the Fall of 2012.**

***Turlock Lions Club Scholarship***

3.20 \$1,000 C

- Son or daughter of Lions Club member
- Must provide letter verifying membership from local chapter of Lion's Club
- Completion of 28 units prior to Fall 2012

***Valley First Credit Union Scholarship***

3.00 \$1,000 A

- Must be a member of the Valley First Credit Union

***Wesley W. Hall Scholarship***

3.00 \$1,000 A

- Must be a member of the Valley First Credit Union



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