Student Grant Programs

A guide to Student Enrichment, Pre-Professional and Research Opportunities at CSUF for the Academic Year 2007-2008

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**ENLACE Mentor Project**

**Program Description:** The ENLACE Mentor Project is designed to encourage academic success by helping students to become more familiar and connected to CSU Fullerton. The project assists students to develop networking relationships with CSUF faculty and staff.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must have graduated from the Santa Ana School District and pursuing higher education.

**Benefits:** The project offers workshops focusing on career development, graduate school, leadership skills, scholarships, internships, clubs, organizations, and much more!

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**Application Due:** Year round applications accepted.

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**Guardian Scholars**

**Description:** Guardian Scholars program is committed to supporting ambitious, college-bound students exiting the foster care system. Guardian Scholars is a comprehensive program that contributes to the quality and depth of the student’s university experience and serves as a resource for young adults by assisting in their development and equipping them with the educational and interpersonal skills necessary to become self-supporting, community leaders, role models, and competent professionals in their selected fields.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students who are exiting the foster care system.

**Benefits:** In addition to all annual fees, academic tuition, textbook and supplies, the program provides: year round on-campus housing, student employment opportunities, counseling, peer mentoring, faculty mentoring, academic and career advisement, and monthly recognition event for scholars and program supporters.

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**Application Due:** November 30th of every year.
**McNair Scholars**

**Description:** The Ronald E. McNair program has, as its mission, the preparation of economically disadvantaged and traditionally underrepresented students for doctoral studies. The objectives of the program include providing opportunities for students to define goals, engage in research and develop the skills and student/faculty mentor relationships critical to success at the doctoral level.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Year-round program is open to full-time CSUF students majoring in natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Applicants must have completed at least 59 semester units and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must be members of a group underrepresented in graduate education and/or a first generation college student.

**Benefits:** A stipend of $2,800 for summer, mentoring and research experience, workshops, professional development and travel to conferences.

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**Application Due:** Applications are available at the beginning of the spring semester.

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**Kids to College**

**Description:** Kids to College is an early outreach program designed to bring awareness about higher education and college financing options to 6th graders as part of the school curriculum. The program consists of a structured six-week curriculum that is implemented in the classroom, as part of the regular school day. The program culminates in a half-day visit to partner college campus.

**Eligibility Requirements:** 6th graders from Anaheim City, Santa Ana Unified, Garden Grove Unified, and Fullerton School District.

**Benefits:** Students are taught by their teachers and representatives from the partner colleges about career exploration, educational options and college financing.

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**Application Due:** Applications accepted year round.
Peer Group Program

Description: The Peer Group Program assists first-year Hispanic students in achieving academic and personal success. The program provides a supportive and caring environment where students can openly discuss their experiences and receive advice from an upper-class student in their academic college. Each week students will discuss a variety of topics.

Eligibility Requirements: Students who self identify as Hispanic. Peer Groups are open to first-year students in engineering, computer science, math, or natural science majors.

Benefits: Freshman students will interact with upper classmen in their majors. Students will establish support groups by participating in weekly group discussions with other first-year Hispanic students. Students will learn about opportunities and resources available at Cal State Fullerton.

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Application Due: September 1, 2006.

Student Support Services

Description: The Student Support Services (SSS) Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education to assist disadvantaged students in reaching their education goals. SSS provides students with educational services to ensure that they graduate, and then continue their education at the post-secondary level. The objective of the program is to increase educational opportunity, raise academic performance, improve retention, and motivate for student success.

Eligibility Requirements: Low-income and first generation college students. Minimum of 2.8 GPA.

Benefits: Counseling, academic advisement, tutoring, participation in co-curricular events, peer mentoring, career and graduate/professional school advisement.

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Application Due: Applications accepted year round.
Mathematics Intensive Summer Session (MISS)

Description: California State University, Fullerton sponsors an exciting program called the “Mathematics Intensive Summer Session” (MISS). The purpose of this program is to assist college bound young women to enhance their mathematics skills.

Eligibility Requirements: Must have completed the classes below with a “C” or better by June 2006:

- Geometry to attend Algebra II
- Algebra II to attend Pre-Calculus

Be enrolled in college preparatory classes in high school. Planning to attend a university upon completing high school. Be willing to work hard to improve mathematics skills.

Benefits: The immediate goal of the program is to increase students abilities to learn and use mathematical concepts thereby supporting their achievement in high school college preparatory coursework. The long-term goal of the program is to increase the population of female students who choose careers in natural sciences and mathematics.

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Upward Bound

Description: The Upward Bound Program is a federally funded, comprehensive educational program designed to assist 78 low-income and first-generation students to acquire the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to provide preparation to enter and succeed in a college environment.

Eligibility Requirements: Students must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, at least 13 years of age and graduated from the 8th grade. Student must also be potential first-generation college student and their parents/guardians must meet federal income eligibility requirements.

Benefits: After school tutoring, Saturday academic sessions, advisement, cultural field trips and a summer residential program.

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Application Due: Open year round.

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Talent Search Program

Description: Talent Search is a federally funded program designed to assist low-income and first generation students who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The objective of the program is to encourage and provide participants with information and necessary to complete high school and continue with a postsecondary education. Students are selected from four high schools in the Anaheim Unified High School District: Anaheim, Katella, Magnolia and Savanna.

Eligibility: Student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be a potential first-generation college student and their parents/guardians must meet federal income eligibility requirements.

Benefits: Academic and career advising, after school tutoring, educational fieldtrips, summer academic program, and enrichment workshops.

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Application Due: Open year round

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

Description: The goal of this program is to double the number of students from targeted underrepresented ethnic groups who graduate with degrees in the sciences, engineering or math.

Eligibility: Students must be qualified to enroll in pre-calculus and calculus courses.

Benefits: Students will be paid a stipend ($600) upon completion of program. In addition to academic workshops in math, students will be invited to participate in an intensive summer math institute.

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Application Due: Applications accepted year round.
Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC)

Description: The MARC Program provides training to honors undergraduate students in scientific research with the goal of increasing the number of students selecting graduate studies and research careers in the biomedical sciences. These programs typically involve an enriched curriculum and a summer research experience at another institution in addition to research at CSUF.

Eligibility: Students must be from an ethnic group under-represented in the fields of scientific research and medicine. Applicants must intend to pursue a PhD., M.D./PhD. or other combined degree. Applicant must have junior standing or be at least two years away from graduation with minimum GPA of 3.2 or above while majoring in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, mathematics, computer science or psychology.

Benefits: Students will receive a stipend ($10,956 per year), tuition reimbursement and travel funds to conferences.

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Application Due: Applications are available from March to April.

Minority Health International Research Training (MHIRT)

Description: The purpose of MHIRT is to support research for both graduate and undergraduate students in the international research community and to increase the cooperation between foreign scientists and US scientists. Students will participate in a ten week research experience abroad.

Eligibility Requirements: Graduate and undergraduate students in the biomedical sciences. It is strongly suggested that all undergraduate students being considered for the program have at least two years of coursework in a major related to biomedical science. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

Benefits: Students will receive a stipend of $3,000. Grant also covers room and board, university fees and transportation.

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Application Due: February 15
CSUF Southern California Ecosystems Research Program (SCERP)

Description: This scholarship is for undergraduate students interested in environmental biology and ecology. Must have freshman sophomore or junior standing as a biology major.

Eligibility Requirements: Students from groups under-represented in ecology and environmental biology are especially encouraged to apply. All applicants must be registered as full-time CSU Fullerton students.

Benefits: A stipend of up to $4,500 can be received each year. Students may be eligible for funds to travel to conferences, as well as obtain funds for field and lab supplies.

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Application Due: March 15.
**Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program**

**Description:** Provides funding for the pursuit of Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate degrees in transportation related fields. The program objective is to attract qualified students to the fields of transportation education and research, and advance transportation workforce development.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a junior, senior, or graduate student (Masters) pursuing a degree in a full-time program. Applicant must be in a transportation-related discipline (eligible majors include all areas of engineering, computer science, mathematics, physics, biology, & chemistry). Once selected, applicant must conduct ongoing research in one or more transportation-related disciplines and should be interested in pursuing a transportation-related profession after completing high level education.

**Benefits:** Annually a maximum of $10,000 in tuition and mandatory fees will be covered. The stipend range for the Eisenhower Transportation Fellowships is as follows: Undergraduate Level - Up to $1,450 monthly. Masters Level - Up to $1,700 monthly.

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**Application Due:** February of each year

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**Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Program (MESA)**

**Description:** Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement is an academic enrichment program that serves educationally disadvantaged students. MESA is one of the country’s oldest and most successful programs that nurtures and unleashes student performance in math, science and engineering. The CSU Fullerton MESA Program has been serving students in grades 6-12 for over 20 years and currently serves over 1,400 students in six area high schools and eight intermediate schools.

**Eligibility Requirements:** MESA serves educationally disadvantaged students and, the extent possible by law, emphasizes participation by students from groups with low rates of eligibility for four-year colleges.

**Benefits:** Academic Excellence Workshops, Individual Academic Plans, MESA Advisors (usually math and science teachers). Student Awards Recognition, Career and College Exploration, and Parent Leadership Workshops.

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**Application Due:** Due date for 2006—2007 is April 21, 2006.
Orange County AmeriCorps Alliance (OCAA)

Description: The Orange County AmeriCorps Alliance is a collaborative program of the Center for Internships & Service-Learning at California State University, Fullerton. It is designed to provide quality after-school programming that benefits Orange County youth in grades K-9, academically, physically and socially.

Eligibility Requirements: Be at least 18 years old and a high school graduate. Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident. Possess a minimum 2.5 GPA if a college student. Pass a fingerprint, background and TB test. Must be available every other Friday after from September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006.


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Application Due: By August 1 of each year.

Jumpstart Fullerton

Description: Jumpstart is a nationwide early childhood education program that pairs college students with preschool children struggling in Head Start and other early education classrooms. Jumpstart bases its foundations on three major program areas: school success, family involvement, and future teachers.

Eligibility Requirements: Students must be a U.S. citizen and must have completed two child development courses.

Benefits: Students participating in Jumpstart will partner with children in an early childhood classroom and participate in core activities such as 1 to 1 reading, circle time, and small group activities.

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Application Due: By August 1 of each year.
Project SHINE

Description: Project SHINE is a national service-learning initiative that builds partnerships among community colleges, universities and community-based organizations to benefit older immigrants, refugees and college students. SHINE links college students with older immigrants and refugees seeking to learn English and navigate the complex path to U.S. citizenship.

Eligibility Requirements: Be at least 18 years old and a CSUF college student. Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

Benefits: College students serve as coaches in ESL or Citizenship classrooms 2-4 hours per week during a semester. They provide extra support, instruction and attention to the elder learners. Additionally, they may also meet with the elder learner and provide tutoring outside of the classroom.

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Application Due: Year-round.