

## TEACHER RESIDENCY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACTSHEET

The Teacher Residency Scholarship Program was established for CSU students enrolled in programs that meet the standard of quality set by the New Generation of Educators Initiative (NGEI) with the support of the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation. The scholarship is designed to serve candidates in CSU teacher residencies and is available to those committed to teaching in a high-need school for two years. Focus should be in teaching English learners, earning a bilingual credential, teaching in urban or high-need schools, or supporting students with special needs. The scholarship recognizes candidates in these groups who demonstrate a financial need and have attributes of merit including excellent academic performance, significant personal achievements, and community service. All potentially eligible teacher education candidates in CSU residency programs are encouraged to apply from the following CSU campuses:

California State University, Bakersfield  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Fullerton  
Humboldt State University  
California State University, Long Beach

California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Sacramento  
San José State University  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Stanislaus

It is planned that 300 scholarships will be awarded systemwide. A certain percentage of scholarships will be awarded to each campus that meets eligibility criteria. Scholarships will be \$10,000. Applicants must:

- Have an interest in teaching English learners, earning a bilingual credential, teaching in urban or high-needs schools, or supporting students with special needs.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Be currently enrolled in a full-time equivalent teacher credentialing program and must remain a full-time equivalent CSU student during the academic year.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Be in a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist program at CSU that is participating in teaching residency programs.

### Applications are available through the Schools of Education and Financial Aid Departments

Please submit completed applications to [CSU Financial Aid Departments](#)

Financial Aid Departments on each campus will review the applications to ensure that they meet all requirements and will forward all eligible applications to the Chancellor's Office.

Completed packets will include the following:

- A completed Applicant Information form.
- A brief Personal Statement from the applicant answering the following (each question needs to be addressed and there is a 300-word limit for each question):
  1. Why are you interested in becoming a teacher? What motivates you to become a teacher?
  2. Why are you interested in teaching English learners, earning a bilingual credential, teaching in urban or high-needs schools, and/or supporting students with special needs?
  3. Describe community service, extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, and/or previous academic honors or awards.
  4. Do you have financial needs that a scholarship will help you address? Please describe.
- One letter of reference from any individual within an organization the candidate has worked with.

CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST For Financial Aid Departments**

*Please make sure that all items are completed and verified before the application packet is submitted to the CSU Foundation.*

**RESIDENCY YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Item	Completed	Verified by (Initial) <i>Where indicated, either Financial Aid or the Scholarship Coordinator can verify completion</i>	
Applicant Information Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____ _____
Personal Statement (see Factsheet for details)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____ _____
One Letter of Reference (see Factsheet for details)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____ _____

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

**Please do not send physical files.**

Contact the Financial Aid Department for any additional questions.

**Application deadline is August 30, 2019.**