



"I'm convinced that about half of what separates the successful entrepreneurs from the non-successful ones is pure perseverance."

-Steve Jobs



Hello and Happy New Year!

Did you know scholarship opportunities are available year round? It is never too late to begin a scholarship search and I'm here to help. In this issue, I highlight application tips from external scholarship foundations and organizations. Also included is a list of opportunities with **fast-approaching deadlines**. If interested, I encourage you to apply as soon as possible. As always, I am available via appointment, phone, or email!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cassidy Zimmerman".

Cassidy Zimmerman

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Scholarship Application Tips Directly from Foundations & Organizations

- "Some scholarships ask for additional materials, like a copy of your transcript or a personal statement. Whatever it is that they're asking for, make sure you provide exactly what you're asked to in exactly the manner it's requested. If the instructions say that the personal statement should be a few sentences, don't write a several paragraph essay! If they ask for a pdf, don't send a Word doc. Not following instructions could automatically disqualify you from the running, and that's no fun." [After College](#)
- "Be positive. Be upbeat." [The Harry S. Truman Foundation](#)
- "Articulate a career 'path' or field (though not necessarily a specific profession). Even if you don't know exactly what you want to do, be clear about what issues you want to work on and use the application to show readers how you're preparing yourself to make an impact." [The Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation](#)
- "Be realistic and concise - avoid exaggerating or labouring a point" [The Gates Cambridge Trust](#)
- "Time! Time! Allow enough time! Don't wait until the last minute!" [The Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- [Truman Scholars](#), Internal Deadline 01/21/2014
*Open to juniors interested in a career in public service. Please contact Ms. Zimmerman **as soon as possible** if interested in applying.*
- [The National Hydropower Association Past Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Program](#), Deadline: 02/15/2014
The scholarship goes to a promising young person who demonstrates the academic skills and commitment to help create the next generation of leaders in the hydropower industry.
- [Udall Scholarship](#)- Internal Deadline: 2/19/2014
Open to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment. Please contact Ms. Zimmerman as soon as possible if interested in applying.
- [TELACU Education Foundation Programs](#), Deadline: 02/28/2014
The Scholarship Program combines vital financial assistance with highly effective programs. The College Advisement and Leadership Program provides skill-building seminars, counseling, peer mentoring and leadership development activities. Internships and mentoring relationships with corporate partners further prepare Scholars for their chosen careers.
- [Buick Achievers Scholarship Program](#), Deadline: 02/28/2014
Open to freshman through junior level college students majoring in a [specified course of study](#) that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business-related programs of study. Financial need is considered.
- [Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship](#),
Deadline: 3/1/2014
This scholarship is intended to help students who are planning to participate in archaeological field work for the first time. Students majoring in archaeology or related disciplines are especially encouraged to apply.
- [The Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association Scholarship](#), Deadline 3/1/2014
The Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association offers a scholarship to encourage the study of environmental and occupational health, safety, and related disciplines.
- [The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation](#), Deadline 3/15/2014
The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation undergraduate scholarships are awarded to juniors and seniors majoring in television and film at accredited 4-year, degree-granting U.S. colleges and universities.
- [STEM Teacher Scholarships](#), Deadline: 4/1/2014
The AFCEA Educational Foundation offers scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate degree, graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects at a U.S. middle or secondary school.

Interested in Study Abroad?

It's never too early to inquire! Please contact the College of Extended Studies and International Programs at 323-343-3170 or email international@calstatela.edu for program information and funding options.



Having Difficulty Requesting a Letter of Recommendation?

Clearly explain the scholarship details to your recommenders. What is the scholarship about? What makes a strong candidate?

Don't limit yourself to faculty (unless otherwise indicated on the application). If you've done research or work outside of CSULA, reach out to program directors, current employers, volunteer directors, etc...

"When you know
better, you do
better."

– Maya Angelou



Questions?

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Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- [The Ebell Scholarship Program](#), Deadline: 4/1/2014
Ebell provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to thousands of students attending Los Angeles County colleges and universities.
- [Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#), Deadline: 4/1/2014
The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community.
- [The College JumpStart Scholarship](#), Deadline: 4/15/2014
The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- open to college students and non-traditional students. Students must be committed to going to school and can express their goals for getting a higher education.

Upcoming Fellowship Deadlines:

- [Capital Fellows Programs](#), Deadline: 2/10/2014
Capital Fellows receive an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California.
- [James Madison Graduate Fellowships](#), Deadline: 3/1/2014
Open to full-time, incoming graduate students studying economics, philosophy, law, political science, history, and sociology.
- [Toigo MBA Fellowship](#), Deadline: 4/4/2014
The Toigo MBA Fellowship provides minority MBA candidates committed to careers in finance with an unmatched network of contacts, career guidance, leadership training, a merit award—and more.

Upcoming Internship Deadlines

- [Summer Student Research Program](#), Deadline: 3/4/2014
Summer research opportunities are available at the National Center for Toxicological Research in Jefferson, Arkansas. Individuals will participate in research projects on the biological effect of potentially toxic chemicals and the solutions to toxicology problems that have a major impact on human health and the environment.
- [HACU National Internship Program](#), Deadline: 3/3/2014
The HACU National Internship Program (HNIP) recruits college students for paid internships at federal agencies and private corporations throughout the country. These internships give college students direct experience in a diverse array of careers in the federal and corporate sectors.
- For a complete list of internships and jobs, please visit [Eagle iJobs](#) through the [Career Center](#). Questions regarding internship opportunities should be directed to the Career Center at (323) 343-3237 or email careers@cslanet.calstatela.edu.