

RICHARD K. LEFFINGWELL SCHOLARSHIP

After graduating with a bachelor's of science degree from CSU Northridge, and serving as an officer in the US Army, Richard Leffingwell joined the CSU's Chancellor's Office as a member of the trustees' audit staff. He directed the CSU's self-supporting financing activities, and later became the Director of Financing and Treasury. Richard worked with trustees, campuses, and the municipal financing community to establish viable systems for financing non-state projects at the 23 CSU campuses before retiring in 2004. This scholarship reflects his admiration for the university's commitment to provide opportunities to foster the next generation of students who wish to be instrumental in serving the public.

Two (2) \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicants must:

- Have a course of study within the fields of business, economics or other disciplines that will serve the applicant in achieving goals relating to nonprofit or public service.
- Have demonstrated an interest in and aspire to a career in nonprofit or public service.
- Demonstrate a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid office.
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent upper division or graduate student at a California State University campus and must remain a full-time equivalent student during the scholarship period.
- Include in the personal statement 1) motivations and goals for a career in nonprofit or public service, 2) experience or involvement to date in nonprofit or public service activities, and 3) how they envisions their course of study and anticipated career facilitating their goals with nonprofit or public service communities.
- All students meeting the above requirements are encouraged to apply. A student who is a military veteran, meets the criteria, and is otherwise equal to others in qualifications, will receive favorable consideration.

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation must include the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- Unofficial Transcripts of the student recipient
- A brief Personal Statement describing their background, personal achievements, challenges they have encountered, educational pursuits and goals and aspirations for the future
- A completed Application Checklist

Contact the Financial Aid Department for the **Spring Application Deadline**.

All applications need to be completely filled out. Do not leave any line blank. If there is no information to provide, "N/A" should be used.

Each item submitted with the application packet (i.e. "Academic Profile," "Personal Statement," "Biography," etc) should be clearly labeled.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

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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	_____
Unofficial Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____
Personal Statement (see Fact Sheet 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.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please type or print carefully in capital letters)

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE: _____

Name: _____ **Student Identification Number:** _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Preferred Mailing Address: **Current** **Permanent**

Telephone Number: _____ **Alt. Telephone Number:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

CSU Campus currently enrolled in: _____

Number of class units you anticipate taking:

first quarter/semester: _____ *second quarter/semester:* _____ *third quarter:* _____ *summer session:* _____

Major: _____ **STEM Major?** **Yes** **No**

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Graduate Student GPA: _____ **Undergraduate Student GPA:** _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

US Military Veteran: **Yes** **No** **Currently Serving**

Are you receiving any private scholarships? **Yes** **No**

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

- By submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate. I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate. I understand that I must meet all award requirements at the time funds are distributed to me. I authorize the CSU to share my application with reviewers to complete the selection process. In the event that I am selected, I further authorize the CSU to publicize my selection and conduct research related to my future employment. I agree to adhere to all scholarship terms and guidelines as set forth by the California State University Foundation in the 2018- 2019 scholarship criterion which includes the requirement that I remain a student in good standing during the entire academic year.

I further agree to repay any scholarship funds as requested by the California State University Foundation on behalf of the scholarship fund donor in the event that I am unable to fulfill my academic commitment for any reason and to notify the Foundation in writing.

Date