

## WILSON C. RILES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Working his way through public instruction, Wilson C. Riles began his career in 1940 as a teacher and administrator in Arizona public schools and later became the first elected African American state superintendent of schools in the United States.

The scholarship program was established in 2003 to recognize Superintendent Riles' deep commitment to education through support of students enrolled in California State University teacher credential programs, with preference given to first generation college students. The scholarships rotate among all 23 campuses on an alphabetical basis.

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

- Recipients must be currently enrolled in the teacher credential program at
  - California State University, San Bernardino
  - San Diego State University
  - San Francisco State University
  - San José State University
  - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
  - California State University San Marcos
  - Sonoma State University
  - California State University, Stanislaus
- The minimum enrollment requirement is 6.0 units.
- The minimum grade point average is 3.0.

**Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.**

Each eligible campus may select one recipient based on the recommendation of teaching credential program faculty. Once a decision has been reached, the Financial Aid Office sends a letter of notification to the CSU Foundation, along with the documents described below.

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

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- A brief Academic Profile of the student recipient
- A brief Personal Statement describing the students' background, personal achievements, challenges they have encountered, educational pursuits and aspirations for the future
- A Thank You Letter-Prior to fund distribution, selected recipients are required to send a thank you letter addressed to Mr. Philip G. Riles (son of Superintendent Riles).
- 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.

## CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

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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	_____
Academic Profile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____
Personal Statement (see Fact Sheet for letter 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.

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*Date*