



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

# President's Scholars Program

SCHOLARSHIP ❖ LEADERSHIP ❖ SERVICE



California State University Channel Islands is a special learning community that welcomes students as active partners in a distinctive educational experience. CI seeks students who enjoy a campus environment where their voices and beliefs are embraced, valued, and respected. CI students learn to think critically from professors who become mentors and sources of inspiration.

The CI President's Scholars Program provides scholarships that include financial assistance to entering students whose outstanding academic achievement and character will be enhanced and enriched in a nurturing environment that emphasizes commitment, success, and service.

CI President's Scholars are encouraged to explore their talents, achieve their aspirations, and to strive to make a difference in society. They learn about

the world and they learn about themselves. On campus, they become part of a diverse and close-knit community of students, faculty, and staff.

CI President's Scholars are given the tools to prepare for lives of scholarship, leadership, and service.

High school students who have distinguished themselves academically are encouraged to become a CI President's Scholar by applying for this scholarship established through a generous endowment from the Pierre Claeysens family.

The scholarship includes full California State University resident fees, a \$600 per semester credit at the University bookstore, and use of a laptop computer. The scholarship is renewable for four years.

*In addition, on-campus room and board will be provided for a student who is also a National Merit finalist or semifinalist.*

**Criteria:** Incoming freshman, resident of California with a 3.75 GPA (as calculated for CSU admission) and a minimum score of 1200 on the SAT-I (combined critical reading and math portions of the exam) or 26 on the ACT tests. All transcripts, test scores and two recommendation letters must be submitted at time of application to be considered. The scholarship is renewable for four years.

**Requirements:** CI President's Scholars must continue to demonstrate academic excellence, exhibit leadership, serve as a positive example to all of your peers and provide at least 15 hours per semester of University and community service, which may include active participation with the President in campus and community events, as well as meeting and interacting with local high school students. Scholars must also maintain a 3.5 GPA to remain eligible for renewal of the scholarship.

**Application:** *The President's Scholars Program applications are accepted for the 2011-2012 academic year from November 1 to February 11 for the subsequent academic year.* Application forms and additional information are available at [www.finaid.csuci.edu/financialaid/scholarships.htm](http://www.finaid.csuci.edu/financialaid/scholarships.htm). An interview with the Selection Committee is required for finalists.

All applicants will be notified by **April**.

**For more information, contact the Scholarship office at (805) 437-8405 or e-mail [scholarships@csuci.edu](mailto:scholarships@csuci.edu).**

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## UNIVERSITY MISSION

Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.



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