# CSUB GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

# MISSION

The CSUB Guardian Scholars Program (GSP) supports foster and homeless youth who are college bound by providing a network that increases the access, academic persistence rate, and potential of students to become successful and productive world citizens.

### **SERVICES**

- Admission Assistance
- Priority Registration
- Priority Housing on campus
- Peer Support
- Assistance with Housing Application Fees and Deposits
- Participation in the EOP Summer Bridge Program
- Socials and Study Groups
- •Life Skills Workshops

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Be a highly motivated current or former foster youth, or an incoming first-year student who faced homelessness during high school, between the ages of 17 and 24. Must be a California resident and eligible for admission to CSUB as an Educational Opportunity Program student.

WWW.CSUB.EDU/GSP

# **NEXT STEPS**

First-year students and transfer students should apply to CSU Bakersfield at calstate.edu/apply

Complete the <u>EOP</u> <u>portions</u> of the CSU undergraduate application

Apply for financial aid at either <u>fafsa.ed.gov</u> or dream.csac.ca.gov

Foster youth who qualify can also apply for the Chafee Grant at chafee.csac.ca.gov

Visit <u>csub.edu/gsp</u> and submit either the online or printable GSP application

# **QUESTIONS?**Contact:

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