



California State University, Bakersfield
HISPANIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (HESF)
Announcement

The 2018-2019 HESF Scholarship Application is now available
For students accepted and planning to attend CSUB in fall 2018

- High School Seniors / Incoming CSUB Freshmen
- Community College Transfers
- Continuing undergraduate CSUB-HESF Students (Renewal)

\$2,000 Scholarship Awards

Deadline (Postmarked): May 31, 2018

Applications are now available in PDF (Adobe Acrobat) format.

Print this application form located at <http://www.csub.edu/hesf/>

HESF is a CSUB initiative established in 1984 to increase access to a college education for academically excellent, financially needy students with leadership potential. This scholarship program is **open to full-time students planning to attend CSUB on a full-time basis for the 2018-2019 academic year**. Since its inception, the *local* CSUB-HESF has awarded nearly 1,700 scholarships totaling \$3.0 million. This year, *if sufficient funds are available*, CSUB-HESF hopes to award 35 scholarships of \$2,000 each.

New Freshmen (High School Seniors) and Community College Transfers

Must complete and submit by mail, the entire HESF Scholarship Application.

Continuing undergraduate CSUB-HESF Recipients (Renewal)

Continuing and past “undergraduate” CSUB-HESF (or, the *national* HSF*) scholarship recipients who continue to meet the 3.0+ GPA academic eligibility criteria may apply to renew their scholarship. **These students need only complete the scholarship application and submit it along with a current transcript and a new (current) EFC Code from the FAFSA.** These students “need not” submit a new Personal Statement nor Letters of Recommendation. [NOTE: Renewal is not guaranteed; and, Graduate students are not eligible for local CSUB-HESF awards]

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Thomas R. Martinez, California State University, Bakersfield, C: 661-549-5923 or at: tmartinez@csub.edu

Instructions

Eligibility Requirements

You must:

- Be a United States citizen; a legal permanent resident (with permanent resident card); or admitted to CSUB under the California Dream Act (AB 540 and AB 2000).
- Have a “minimum” cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Accepted to attend CSUB in [Fall 2018 for the Academic Year 2018-2019](#) - Incoming Freshmen / High School Seniors; community college transfers; or continuing undergraduate **CSUB-HESF** (or national HSF*) recipients, i.e. some of you may have applied for and received a scholarship from the **national HSF*** (Hispanic Scholarship Fund). Our **local CSUB-HESF** program has a collaborative agreement with the national HSF, those scholarships are from a separate joint endowment fund (*to apply for the national CSUB-HESF/HSF collaborative scholarship, see the NOTE* at the bottom of this application*). Student may apply for BOTH our local CSUB-HESF and the national HSF scholarships. If selected by BOTH, you may be awarded the **larger of the two**.
- NOTE: In addition to high academic achievement, special attention is given to students who are first in their family to attend college and to students with economic need.

Instructions

Please mail the following documents with your application:

- **Transcript(s)** (unofficial transcripts are acceptable only for CSUB student RENEWAL)
 - Please include complete transcript(s) showing course work & cumulative GPA
 - If you are entering CSUB in [Fall 2018](#) at the freshman level, please submit your high school transcript(s)
 - **From your FAFSA application confirmation, you must provide your current “Expected Family Contribution” (EFC) Code**
- **Letter of Recommendation**

Please include one letter of recommendation, from a college or high school official or teacher who can discuss your:

 - Current academic status
 - Academic and extracurricular achievements
 - Personal qualities such as motivation, leadership, and commitment
 - Potential for future success and contributions to your community
- **Personal Statement**

Your personal statement is an important aspect of this application. Your statement should be written solely for the HESF Selection Committee; statements written for other admission or selection committees will not be accepted.

Your Personal Statement essay should be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, two pages or less, with no cover sheet. Be sure to address in your statement the topics listed below:

- Personal and academic achievements, and an explanation of educational disadvantages you have faced;
- Academic plans and career goals, giving specific examples;
- Past and current efforts, as well as future plans towards making a difference in your community;
- Financial need for this scholarship for educational purposes

As with CSUB’s Future Scholars Program, all HESF applicants must explain the educational disadvantages he or she has faced during their college and/or high school education.

2018-2019 Hispanic Excellence Scholarship Fund Application

Please check one:

- First-Time Freshman
 Community College Transfer
 Continuing (or past) undergraduate CSUB HESF (or HSF) recipients

Type or print legibly. Fill out all sections

1. CSUB Student ID number (or, Social Security Number): _____
2. Gender: Male _____ Female _____
3. Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
4. Mailing Address: Number & Street: _____ Apt # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
5. Permanent Address: (if same, write SAME) _____ Apt # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
6. Cell Ph.: (____) _____; Home Ph.: (____) - _____;

E-mail _____

7. Date of birth: (month/year) _____ Current Age _____
8. Did either of your parents ever attend college? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, does one or both hold a four-year college degree? _____
9. High School you will or did graduate from: _____; Year: _____
If you are a transfer student, from which college are you transferring from: _____
If you are a Continuing/Returning CSUB Student, are you a
past *local* CSUB HESF recipient _____ Year(s): _____
or, past *national* HSF recipient: _____ Year(s): _____
10. This coming fall, what will be your standing: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
(If you are entering as a freshman or sophomore, you are required to submit your high school transcript(s))
11. CSUB Degree/Major Objective: _____; Minor: _____; Concentration: _____
12. Father's occupation: _____; Mother's occupation: _____
13. Your marital status: Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____
14. Have you completed an application for financial aid listing your intent to attend CSUB? Yes _____ No _____
If so, provide your "Expected Family Contribution" (EFC) Code from your FAFSA application confirmation:
(WE CAN NOT CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT A CURRENT EFC Code.)

If you have not yet applied for financial aid, we suggest that you apply immediately, i.e. "Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)."

How did you originally learn about this scholarship? (Please check one):

- Counselor Name: _____ School: _____
- Teacher Name: _____ School: _____
- Other(specify): _____

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Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration.

- If selected, I will use this award toward college expenses at CSUB and notify the Financial Aid Office of the award.
- I certify that I intend to enroll as a full-time student for the 2018-2019 academic year at CSUB. I understand that if I do not enroll as CSUB in fall '18, it will result in loss of this scholarship.
- I give the University consent to release to HESF all information pertaining to this application package including GPA, enrollment, financial, and contact information.
- I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I am a U. S. citizen; a legal permanent resident; or, admitted to CSUB under the California Dream Act (AB 540 and AB 2000).
- I understand that I must attend the HESF Awards Dinner (date to be announced) to be held on a Saturday, in late September 2017.

Student's signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____

REMINDER & Mailing Instructions:

- **Please submit your original application along with one photocopies for the committee's use.**
Be sure that your application packet is complete and legible.
- Include complete current transcript(s) with cumulative GPA
- Be sure to provide your "Expected Family Contribution" (EFC) Code from your FAFSA application confirmation: (WE CAN NOT CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT A CURRENT EFC Code.)
- Letter of Recommendation (at least one)
- Personal Statement (no more than two pages)
- Be sure that your application is signed.
- Please do not FAX or E-mail applications.
- Please write your full name and CSUB Student ID number (or, Social Security number).

Applications must be postmarked by **May 31, 2018**

MAIL EARLY TO:

**ATTN: Dr. Thomas R. Martinez
HESF Scholarship Application
California State University, Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Highway, 20 BDC
Bakersfield, California 93311-1022**

*** NOTE:** As note above, the *national HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND (HSF)*, is a separate organization awarding scholarship to students attending colleges and universities across the nation. HSF scholarship awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000. CSUB's *local* HESF is "*not*" a chapter of that national organization. ***They have their own criteria, conduct their own application process, have a different Deadline Date (March 30, 2018) and make their own selections.*** However, CSUB's HESF has a long standing *collaborative endowment agreement* with HSF. **Thus, you are encouraged to also apply to the CSUB/HSF collaborative scholarship as well.** If selected, you may not receive both awards, but, we will work with them to share cost and make sure you receive the largest award possible. **To apply go to:** <https://csubscholarship.hsfts.net/>