By filing this application, you will be considered for a variety of scholarships that are available through the Cal State L.A. Scholarship Program. This application is required for scholarships awarded from summer quarter 2010 through spring quarter 2011 (June 21, 2010 – June 19, 2011).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Selection for Cal State L.A. undergraduate and graduate scholarships are based on numerous and varied criteria, which may include: involvement in community and school activities, evidence of leadership qualities, achievement and promise in the chosen field of study, full-time enrollment and financial need.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
A complete scholarship file includes:
- a 2010-2011 general scholarship application
- an essay
- at least one letter of recommendation
- academic transcripts (unofficial) from your current school if you are a new student, high school senior, transfer, or new graduate

All scholarship materials, including the recommendation letter(s) which are non-confidential, must be submitted as a complete package by the appropriate deadline date. All sections of the application need to be completed or it will be considered incomplete. Your application must be submitted in triplicate (original and two copies). No faxes will be accepted.

Some scholarships require that you demonstrate financial need. In order to do so, you must file the 2010-2011 FAFSA beginning January 1, 2010. You can also apply on-line at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be aware that scholarships and financial aid are coordinated, and your financial need cannot be exceeded per federal law.

DEADLINE
All application materials must be in the Center for Student Financial Aid by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2010.

NOTIFICATION
The scholarship selection process is determined by the university scholarship committee. Selected students will be notified by the Center for Student Financial Aid.

Mailing Address
Center For Student Financial Aid
5151 State University Drive SA 124
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8402
2010-2011
General Scholarship Application

(Type, or print neatly using black ink. Illegible applications and those completed in colored ink will be returned.)

Name: _______________________________________   ___________________________________________
LAST                     FIRST                      MIDDLE            Campus I.D. Number

Local Mailing Address: ____________________________________________
NUMBER   AND   STREET
____________________________________________________________________________________
CITY   STATE   ZIP CODE
____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: (       ) _______________   . Birth date: ___/___/____   E-mail: _______________________
AREA CODE                             MO.    DAY    YR.

U.S. Citizenship:  □ Yes      □ No

If you are a student new to CSULA, check your status:
□ First-time Freshman  □ New Transfer
□ New Credential Student   □ New Graduate

If you are a continuing CSULA student, check your class level for academic year 10-11:
□ Freshman  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior
□ Credential Program   □ Second Bachelor’s Degree   □ Graduate Student

Academic Major:
____________________________________________________________________________________

Option or Area of Concentration or Credential Objective:
____________________________________________________________________________________

Career Objective
____________________________________________________________________________________

Graduated From High School:
____________________________________________________________________________________
HIGH SCHOOL NAME                    City/State                  Graduation Year
____________________________________________________________________________________

Please check those traits that apply to you. Although this is voluntary, you should realize that some scholarships require this information.

a.  □ applied for financial aid
b.  □ registered with the Cal State L.A. Office for Students with Disabilities
c.  □ a single parent
d.  □ currently active in two or more Cal State L.A. organizations
e.  □ will enroll in traditional student teaching for academic year 2010-2011
f.  □ completed at least one quarter of service in academic governance
g.  □ currently involved with minority community activities
h.  □ currently employed as an elementary/secondary teacher
Name: __________________________________ Campus ID_____________________________

Extracurricular Involvement

Extracurricular Involvement: Include memberships, offices and activities from high school, college, community and volunteer organizations. Add additional sheet if necessary.

High School ________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________

College ____________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Community/Volunteer/Service (List dates and duties)
______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Honors

Honors and Awards: Include special awards, prizes, scholarships and recognition. List the school or organization that granted the award. Add additional sheet if necessary.
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ESSAY: Please tell us about yourself in a **2-page (maximum length) essay**. It must be typed legibly, double-spaced, in 10 or 12 point Arial or Times Roman font. Essay topics: focus primarily on your academic/career/life goals indicating how past achievements, hardships you have overcome, or family influences are related to these goals.

Certification and Authorization Release

I certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate.

I give Cal State L.A. permission to release my transcripts, letter of recommendation, and/or application to scholarship donors, and to publicize my scholarship award if I am a recipient.

_______________________________________________________ __________________________
SIGNATURE DATE