

EDISON INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS FOR TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Edison International established a scholarship fund in 1999 to help economically and educationally disadvantaged students obtain a teaching credential. According to a recent study, the public schools in the State of California will be short 52,000 qualified teachers by 2012. In its first six years, the program has helped place over 160 "Edison Teachers" in Southern California classrooms.

Sixty-one (61) Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded for the 2006 - 2007 academic year to students from the following campuses:

California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, San Bernardino

- Applicants must be in good standing and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid office.
- Applicants must be accepted to a CSU Teacher Credential Program (single subject, multiple subject or special education). Candidates in the final year of a blended program to pursue both a bachelor's degree and teacher credential concurrently are also eligible.
- Award preference will be given to students who are economically and educationally disadvantaged.
- Award preference will be given to students seeking a credential to teach math, science, or special education.
- Recipients must remain CSU full-time equivalent students for one year.

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

Applications may be submitted in the Fall and Spring terms:

- **The Fall deadline is Friday, April 14, 2006**
- **The Spring deadline is Friday, December 1, 2006**

The Scholarship Coordinator at each campus, working in cooperation with the Financial Aid Office, will nominate no more than seven (7) students each term for review by a committee composed of representatives from Edison International, teacher credential faculty, and the Chancellor's Office. Please include:

- Scholarship Applicant Information Form, including indication of unmet financial need.
- A current transcript including all undergraduate and graduate coursework completed.
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a university or college professor.
- A brief essay (two pages) describing why they are entering the teaching profession.
- A one page personal statement of the applicant's background including special talents, academic honors, service to community, personal hardships, and/or professional experience in education.

The Review Committee will select up to 10 recipients who best demonstrate need and merit.

Please visit our website @ <http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/forms.htm> to download the CSU System Wide Scholarship Application.