

Merit-based

# Presidential Award

for non-resident students

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## **New Students: Applicants to CSUSB**

#### **Undergraduate Students**

#### Award amount\*\*

\$6,000/academic year

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. Meet CSUSB undergraduate admission requirements;
- 2. Be a nonresident in the state of California for fee assessment; and pay nonresident tuition;
- 3. Be enrolled as a matriculated undergraduate student in a course of study of no fewer than twelve (12) units; and
- 4. Have the following grade point average (GPA) with A=4.0 (scale):
  - i. Freshmen: 3.5 High School GPA;
  - ii. Lower-Division Transfer: 3.5 HS GPA and 3.5 cumulative GPA in all transferable credits attempted; or
  - iii. Upper-Division Transfer: 3.5 cumulative GPA in all transferable credits attempted.
- 5. Live on campus for the first full academic year. Exceptions shall be reviewed by the Executive Director for Housing and Residential Education and Associate Vice Provost for International Education and shall have their approvals.

#### **Graduate Students**

#### Award amount\*\*

\$4,000/academic year

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. Meet CSUSB graduate program admission requirements;
- 2. Be a nonresident in the state of California for fee assessment; and pay nonresident tuition;
- 3. Be enrolled as a matriculated graduate student in a course of study of no fewer than six (6) semester units; and
- 4. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 (A=4.0) in the last 60 semester (90 quarter) units attempted.

\*\*Funds will remain available until all awards are disbursed to qualified students

## **Renewal for Continuing Students**

Students must apply for renewal of the award each subsequent term of study at CSUSB if they meet the requirements above in their category (undergraduate or graduate) and maintain a GPA of 3.5 each term of study at CSUSB.

#### Requirements

Recipients are required to:

- Maintain 3.5 GPA. Should GPA fall below 3.5, the Award will be permanently terminated;
- 2. Be enrolled in 12 units for undergraduate students or 6 units for graduate students;
- 3. Live on campus for the first full academic year (Undergraduates only). Exceptions shall be reviewed by the Executive Director for Housing and Residential Education and Associate Vice Provost for International Education and shall have their approvals.

#### Award Amount and Period

The amounts of the Presidential Nonresident award are as follows:

- For undergraduate students: up to \$6,000 per academic year, not to exceed non-resident tuition fees due.
- For graduate students: up to \$4,000 per academic year, not to exceed non-resident tuition fees due.

## Maximum Duration of the Award

The Presidential Nonresident award will be awarded for the following period of time, provided the awardee maintains the minimum GPA of 3.5, is enrolled in the required number of units, submits renewal application each subsequent term, and funds are available:

- four (4) years for first time freshman;
- three (3) years for lower-division transfer students; and
- two (2) years for upper-division transfer and graduate students.

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