APPLY TO BE A LINK SCHOLAR!

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The LINK Scholars Program aims to enhance the **academic** and **professional** preparation of **undergraduate** and **graduate** students pursuing a degree in **nutrition, kinesiology, or health science/public health** to increase the number of underrepresented professionals in the nutrition and public health workforce. The program requires a one-year commitment with mandatory activities throughout the year.

Program Benefits & Activities

- **Scholarship funding** (one-year tuition + stipend)
- **Research engagement** with a faculty mentor for one semester (10 hours/week)
- **Mentorship** from faculty and staff
- **Connection** to campus resources, peers, faculty and staff
- **Research training** and **professional development** workshops (bimonthly)
- **Summer externship** (8 weeks)

Eligibility Criteria

- Incoming **community college transfer**
- **Enrolled** at **CSULB** or **CSUF** starting **Fall 2023**
- **Nutrition, health science/ public health, kinesiology or health-related major**
- Enrolled in at least **15 units per semester** during the 2023-2024 academic year
- Minimum **3.00 GPA**
- **U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident**
- Interest in learning about nutrition and chronic disease prevention among Latinx

Program Dates
August 9, 2023 - July 31, 2024

Application Requirements
- Online application
- Personal statement (500 words)
- Unofficial transcripts from all schools
- Resume or CV
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty, counselor, or supervisor

Preference will be given to first-generation educated students, students with financial need, members of racial/ethnic underrepresented groups, and students with disabilities.

More Information

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Application Deadline
CSULB: May 3, 2023 by 11:59pm

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