AY26–27 Scholarship Competition

Extended deadline: October 30, 2026

E-mail a writing sample or essay (approximately 3,000 words), an unofficial CSULB transcript, and this completed form to philosophy@csulb.edu before 12:00pm on 10/30/26.

Applicant name

CSULB student ID

a. Describe your personal background and any obstacles or challenges you have overcome.

250 words maximum

b. What are your reasons for choosing Philosophy as your academic field(s) of study?

250 words maximum

Application responses

c. Discuss your short- and long-term academic and/or professional goals.

250 words maximum

d. Discuss three academic, leadership, volunteer, community, and/or professional achievements.

250 words maximum

e. Describe your financial need. Explain changes in your financial or personal situation that will affect the upcoming academic year (for example, family contribution, employment, marital status, dependents, or medical circumstances).

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