



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BeachScholarships

Currently enrolled LBSU students can apply for campus scholarships based on college major and university-wide categories. Student ID is required to sign-in.

CSU Systemwide Scholarships

Any Cal State student enrolled in one of the 23 campuses can apply for the CSU Systemwide scholarships that are generously funded through donations, alumni, and friends of the CSU. Student ID is required on application form.

External Scholarships

Any college student (LBSU and non-LBSU) can apply for external scholarships. These opportunities are offered by organizations and businesses that are *not* affiliated with LBSU.

APPLICATION TIMELINES

Beach Scholarships

- ◆ Fall Application Season: *August– September* for CBA and university-wide categories. Scholarships usually disburse in the spring term of the ***current*** academic year.
- ◆ Spring Application Season: *November– February* for all other colleges (CED, COE, CHHS, CLA, CNSM, COTA) and university-wide categories. Scholarships usually disburse in the fall and spring terms of the ***next*** academic year.

CSU Systemwide Scholarships

- ◆ Spring Application Season: *February-April*. Scholarships disburse in the fall term of the ***next*** academic year.

External Scholarships

- ◆ Application Season: *All year-long*.

APPLY ONLINE FOR BEACH SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Sign-in to www.csulb.edu/beachscholarships
2. Complete and submit General Application
3. Complete and submit College/Supplemental Application, if applicable.
4. You will be auto-matched to scholarships!
5. Apply for additional opportunities under your *Recommended* list.

AFTER APPLYING FOR BEACH SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ Communication emails will be sent to @student.csulb.edu.
- ◆ A confirmation email is sent after each completed application is submitted.
- ◆ Award and regret notifications are emailed at the end of the semester

SCHOLARSHIP QUICK TIPS

- ◆ Maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and become involved on campus and in your community.
- ◆ Find people to read your application answers for feedback. LBSU students can also utilize the Writer's Resource Center Lab at LAB 206 | (562) 985-4329.

Visit our website for more details: www.csulb.edu/scholarships

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FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADA) to be eligible for scholarships?

While it is not necessary to complete a FAFSA or CADA to be eligible for scholarships, it is highly recommended that you do. To be considered for scholarship opportunities that require demonstrated financial need, you must have submitted a FAFSA or CADA. If you are ineligible to establish need using the above-mentioned applications, please contact the Center for Scholarship Information for guidance.

Is it possible to receive financial aid and scholarships at the same time?

Absolutely. Many scholarship recipients also submit a financial aid application and qualify for federal and state aid. Scholarship funding may reduce the amount of aid you will receive from these sources, but typically it will reduce loan and work assistance before grants are changed. For other students, receiving a scholarship does not impact their financial aid packages at all. We encourage you to set up an appointment with a financial aid counselor through the "Join the Queue" chiclet on your single-sign on if you are concerned a scholarship award will impact your financial aid package.

Does receiving a scholarship affect other financial aid?

This depends on each individual student's financial aid package. In accordance with federal regulations and institution-al policy, if financial aid is reduced due to a scholarship award, students will receive notification from the Office of Financial Aid. We encourage you to set up an appointment with a financial aid counselor through the "Join the Queue" button on your single-sign on if you are concerned a scholarship award will impact your financial aid package.

Is there a limit to how many scholarships or how much scholarship money I can receive in a year?

There is no limit to how many scholarships you can apply to. However, there may be limits associated with state and federal financial aid, athletic, ROTC, or tuition-only scholarships, but other than that, apply for as many as you can.

Can I still apply for scholarships if I am graduating this semester?

For most campus scholarships, students must be enrolled in the following semester to receive the scholarship disbursements. For example, a spring scholarship deadline means that the student will receive the scholarship money in the fall. Therefore, if a student is graduating in spring, they are *not* eligible for most campus scholarships that are due in the spring.

I am a prospective student, what scholarships are available to me?

Once students are admitted into the university or taking courses at LBSU, they may begin to apply for campus scholarships during the application seasons. In the meantime, since most scholarship applications require current enrollment, we recommend utilizing the Center's external scholarship database to search for outside opportunities advertised by organizations and businesses who award scholarships to all college students.

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