

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

CHECK LIST

Please return your application along with the following documents to the address listed below or to the second floor of Lassen Hall in Room 2205 (SASEEP Office). *No applications will be accepted without transcripts or recommendation letter.*

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for selection.

- ◆ Completed application form
- ◆ Personal statement
- ◆ Certification
- ◆ UNOFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR college transcript as printed from your Student Center

If you need further information, please call (916) 278-6183.

**Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs
Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program
CSU, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Lassen Hall 2205
Sacramento, CA 95819-6068**

DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 29th, 2016



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR MLK SCHOLARS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The MLK Scholars Scholarship Program is designed to promote the success of students in college for student participants of services in the MLK Center. Scholarship awards are made on an annual basis in the amount of \$500 once each year.

Eligibility Criteria for First Time Scholarship Applicants:

Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements to receive award:

1. Graduate of a California high school;
2. Be an Admitted student of CSU, Sacramento as of the Fall of 2016
3. Meet regular CSU admission requirements & maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the campus;
4. Be a California resident as determined by the CSU Admission and Records Office;
5. Enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 units per semester) at CSU, Sacramento during the 2016-17 academic year;
6. Successfully completed 12 units in Fall 2016 term in good standing to be eligible for the Spring 2017 award; and
7. Applied for financial aid and demonstrate financial need in accordance with Federal Guidelines.

Eligibility Criteria for Second Year Scholarship Applicants and Other Class Levels of Students:

CSU, Sacramento may elect to renew this scholarship on a year-to-year basis contingent on funding. Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements to receive award:

1. Maintain 2.5 or above GPA and satisfactory academic progress as defined by the campus;
2. Must have successfully completed a minimum of 24 semester units in the first academic year;
3. Apply and qualify for financial aid; and
4. Be enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 units per semester).

IMPORTANT:

- If your GPA drops below the required minimum of 2.5 or if you are enrolled for less than 12 units for the semester, you will be disqualified.
- Unless specifically stated, minimum GPA refers to overall cumulative GPA.
- If you do not meet the stated minimum requirements at time of award, you will not be awarded.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit a completed application along with transcript(s) of all college work completed prior to the Fall 2016 term. *A personal statement must also be attached.*

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**SACRAMENTO STATE MLK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2016-2017**

Please complete the application and submit with personal statement, certification, **ALL** your college academic transcripts. The application must be received by the deadline on **NOVEMBER 29, 2016**.

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Submit to: Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name _____ SSN _____
Last First Middle initial
2. Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Telephone _____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (M)
4. Date of Birth _____
5. Major _____
6. Ethnic Affiliation – please check (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Indian or Alaskan native. Tribal affiliation _____.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hawaiian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black, non-Hispanic, including African American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Korean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Samoan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambodian	<input type="checkbox"/>	White
<input type="checkbox"/>	South American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laotian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Filipino
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cuban	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Puerto Rican	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thai	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decline to state
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Latino, Spanish-Origin, Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Southeast Asian		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guamanian		

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7. Class level at the time of planned enrollment _____
Major _____
8. Are you a California resident? Yes No
9. School last attended _____
Name/Address
10. Where do you plan to live while attending college?
___ On-campus ___ With parents ___ Other (explain)
___ Off-campus ___ Relative
11. Please list any other scholarships you have applied to and/or have been granted:

BIOGRAPHICAL & EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

12. Circle the highest year in school/college completed by your parents or guardians:
Mother: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17+
Father: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17+
13. How many siblings are living at home including you? ____
14. How many siblings have attended or are currently attending college? ____

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following information is used to determine financial history.

- 15a. What is the **current** occupation (list job, not place of employment)?
Father _____ Mother _____ Self _____
- b. What were your parents'/self occupation/job **five years ago**?
Father _____ Mother _____ Self _____

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- 16a. Did you or your family receive any income **during 2015-2016** from public assistance from programs such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc?
Yes No *If yes, list type(s) of aid* _____
- 16b. During the **past ten years**, have you or your family received any income from a public assistance program such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc.
Yes No *If yes, how many years?* _____ *Type(s) of aid* _____
17. Have you or your family ever participated in any publicly funded programs such as subsidized housing, employment/training programs (i.e., CETA), school lunch programs, etc.? Yes No *If yes, list program(s)* _____
18. Do you or any other children in your family work primarily to contribute to household expenses? Yes No *If yes, explain* _____

CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS

The following information is used to determine income eligibility. All applicants must complete this section.

19. Please indicate income of parent(s)/guardian(s) even if you don't live with them:
Father _____ Mother _____
2015 Actual 2016 Estimated 2015 Actual 2016 Estimated
20. Total size of household [including applicant, parent(s)/guardian, dependent children and any other dependent(s)]: _____
21. If you are independent of parental support:
A. How long have you lived apart from parent(s)? _____ years
B. What is your (and your spouse's) total household income?
_____ _____
2015 Actual 2016 Estimated
C. Number of dependents in household (self, children and spouse) _____

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22. Please TYPE your Personal Statement in which you address each of the following:

- ◆ Family background
- ◆ Achievement
- ◆ Academic potential
- ◆ Career goals
- ◆ Community work/leadership skills
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Commitment to the improving the quality of life of underserved communities
- ◆ Any other information relevant to this application

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CERTIFICATION

All of the information on these forms are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I will enroll as a full-time (minimum 12 units per semester) college student for the 2016/2017 academic year, be a graduate of a California high school, meet regular CSU admission requirements, and have applied for and be eligible for financial aid and use the Scholarship award towards expenses related to attendance at California State University, Sacramento.

Signature: _____

Date: _____