## Department of Sociology – 2021 Dr. Dominic Bulgarella Scholarship

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at California State University, San Bernardino's Sociology Department announces the Dr. Dominic Bulgarella Scholarship. Dr. Bulgarella was a member of the CSUSB Sociology Department from 1969 to 1993. Shortly after his retirement, Dr. Bulgarella passed away. In his honor, his family has established a scholarship to be awarded to deserving Sociology or Sociology/Social Service track majors.

## The qualifications are as follows:

Broad achievements and interests that include:

- Overall GPA of 3.5 from coursework completed at CSUSB
- A minimum of 18 units completed at CSUSB
- Student must be declared Sociology or Sociology/Social Service track major
- Student must be enrolled in the Fall 2021 semester as undergraduates at CSUSB with at least 6 units
- Evidence of significant involvement in community service, which may include internships

Students should submit **electronically** a nomination packet that includes:

- Current resume
- An unofficial copy of applicant's transcript (recent PAWS report)
- A two-page personal statement that addresses the following:
  - 1. Description of experiences prior to studying at CSUSB that have influenced the applicant's current educational direction
  - 2. Reasons for selecting the Sociology or Sociology/Social Service track major at CSUSB
  - 3. Description of experiences at CSUSB that have helped the applicant develop academically
  - 4. Discussion of plans to use the Sociology degree, including possible career paths
  - 5. How the scholarship could make a difference in the applicant's career goals, including specific financial needs
  - 6. Connections with past or future military service (not required)
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a CSUSB Sociology Department faculty member (full-time or part-time)

Scholarship award recipients will be announced virtually by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and award recipients notified in May 2021.

**DEADLINE:** Application materials are due by **4pm on April 6, 2021**. Please email the materials to Yamira Murga (<u>YMurga@csusb.edu</u>).