

## **2019-20 CSUSB Economics Department Scholarships**

### **Information and Application Form**

The CSUSB Economics Department invites applications for the following scholarships: the John and June Kennedy Economics Scholarships (2), the Economics Alumni Scholarship, and the Sean Brunske Economics Scholarship. Four \$1500 scholarships will be available for Fall 2019.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be considered for an Economics Department Scholarship a student must:

1. be pursuing a bachelor's degree at CSUSB as a declared economics major;
2. have completed a minimum of 9 semester, or 12 quarter, units of economics course work with at least a 3.0 grade point average (2.75 for the Economics Alumni Scholarship and the Sean Brunske scholarship);
3. have an overall grade point average of at least 2.75 (2.50 for the Sean Brunske scholarship);
4. have completed at least 30 semester, or 45 quarter, units of college course work;
5. be enrolled at CSUSB on at least a one-half time basis at time of receipt of the scholarship, i.e., fall quarter, 2019.

#### **Procedures and Selection Criteria**

By the application deadline (Friday, April 19), each applicant shall forward the following information to the Economics Department:

1. completed application form;
2. one letter of recommendation from a faculty member; and
3. statement of purpose of 250 words (minimum) describing your educational/career plans for the first few years after graduation from Cal State. (note: if you are applying for one of the Kennedy Scholarships, your statement must also address financial need.)

A Departmental Scholarship Committee, composed of CSUSB economics faculty and alumni, shall evaluate applicants on the basis of the quality of submitted materials, i.e., information on the completed application form, strength of academic letter of recommendation, and clarity and content of written statement of purpose. The Committee also may consult faculty listed on the application form as having taught the applicant. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not previously been awarded an Economics Department scholarship (but previous scholarship recipients are encouraged to apply again this year.)

The Departmental Committee shall rank order the applications and prepare written evaluative comments regarding each. The applicants' submitted materials and the Committee's rank ordering and written comments will be forwarded to the University Scholarship Committee which shall select the scholarship recipients.

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### Application Form

Please complete this form and submit it to Stacy Brooks, Economics Administrative Support Coordinator (SBrooks@csusb.edu) by Friday, April 19. In addition to the form, you must submit a 250-word (minimum) typewritten statement of purpose describing your educational/career plans for the first few years after graduation from Cal State (if you are applying for one of the Kennedy Scholarships, your statement must also address financial need). Also, by the April 19 deadline, you must arrange for one letter of recommendation from a faculty member to be submitted to Stacy Brooks.

- notes: (1) The statement of purpose is an important part of your application. *Please prepare it carefully.* Help is available at the CSBS Writing Lab (SB-354, csbs.csusb.edu/writing-lab). Appointments should be made early so that you have sufficient time to revise your initial draft statement prior to the April 19 application deadline.
- (2) Letter of recommendation: please request your letter early so your professor has adequate time to prepare it.
- (3) If you have questions about the application process, contact Prof. Pierce (909-537-5515, tpierce@csusb.edu).

1. For which scholarships do you wish to be considered? Check all that apply. (note: most applicants in the past have applied for *all* of the scholarships)

- a. \_\_\_ Economics Alumni                      b. \_\_\_ Sean Brunske
- c. \_\_\_ Kennedy

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Major \_\_\_\_\_

4. Total number of quarter units earned (CSUSB and elsewhere): \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Overall grade point average (CSUSB and elsewhere combined) in **all** college course work: \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Overall GPA in CSUSB course work only: \_\_\_\_\_.

7. GPA in **economics** course work (CSUSB and elsewhere): \_\_\_\_\_.

8. List the economics courses you have completed.

	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Course No. and Title</u>	<u>Acad. Year</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
a.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
g.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
h.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I understand that alumni of the Economics Department will serve on the Departmental Scholarship Committee. I authorize those individuals to access my file.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_