Renaissance Scholars Program

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Office of Student Affairs

Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) Mission

CSUSB Renaissance Scholars Program was established in 2003. The RSP Program provides support services to current and former foster youth as they complete their degree. The success of the Renaissance Scholars Program is a result of the collaborative efforts of various campus departments at CSUSB and community partners.

RSP Goals

- Assist with admission to the University
- Provide support to promote academic and personal success
- Encourage participation in university life
- Prepare students for graduation and or career
- Provide Cultural Enrichment and Recreational Activities

Program Benefits May Include

- Admissions Assistance
- Eligible for Additional Scholarships and Grants
- Financial Aid Assistance and Guidance
- Priority Registration for classes
- Summer Bridge Program (if applicable)
- Mid-Semester Evaluations
- Cultural Enrichment and Recreational Activities
- Life Skills Workshops
- Student Orientation
- Academic Advising
- Counseling and Support Services
- Tutoring Services
- Peer Mentoring
- Networking and Leadership Opportunities
- Career Planning
- Post Graduate Degree Planning

RSP Eligibility Requirements

- Attend Cal State San Bernardino *www2.calstate.edu/apply*
- Must be a current or former foster youth
- Apply for the Renaissance Scholars Program *csusb.edu/eop/renaissance-scholars-program*
- Must be a California Resident or qualify for an AB 540 -nonresident tuition exemption
- Recommend to apply to EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) calstate.edu/sas/eop
- Apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at *fafsa.ed.gov* or, if applicable, the California Dream Act at *dream.csac.ca.gov* by March 2
- Qualify as an "Independent Student" per federal financial aid guidelines
- Complete the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form at *csac.ca.gov* by March 2
- Participate in the EOP Summer Bridg e Program (first-time freshman only if appliable)

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