The William Randolph Hearst Foundation established an endowed scholarship fund in 1984 to honor William Randolph Hearst, founder of the Hearst newspaper chain. In 1999, the William Randolph Hearst Foundation partnered with the CSU Board of Trustees to create the CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement. Contributions from CSU Trustees and private donors increase the value and number of available awards. Special named scholarships will be awarded by the selection committee based on criteria such as studying in the STEM or Education fields, Veterans, and exemplary community service.

The awards recognize students who have **overcome adversity**, demonstrated financial need, and have **attributes of merit** including superior academic performance, significant personal achievements, and exemplary community service.

Twenty-two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **$6,000** for the 2016-17 academic year. The Galinson Scholar for exemplary public service will receive an **$8,000** award. The recipient who receives the highest score by the selection committee is designated the Trustee Emeritus Ali C. Razi Scholar and will receive a **$12,000** award.

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate superior academic performance with a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.0** on a 4.0 scale and be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Be currently enrolled as a **full-time** undergraduate or graduate student in any major field at SF State and **remain a full-time** CSU student during the 2016-17 academic year.

**The campus deadline for receipt of applications is NOON, MAY 2, 2016.** Applications must be received by that time by Dr. Viveros or Graduate Studies Reception, ADM 254.

If you do not hand your application to Dr. Viveros, please email her at fellows1@sfsu.edu to confirm receipt of your application.

**Note:** The CSU deadline of May 16 does not apply to SF State applicants. Only SF State’s nominee materials will be forwarded by the Fellowships Office by the CSU deadline.

The Fellowships Office will review applications to ensure that they meet all requirements and, in consultation with the campus President, will select and forward to the CSU Foundation one to two nominations; if two nominee’s, one candidate will be studying a STEM field.
A complete application will include the following:

- A completed Application Checklist.
- A completed Applicant Information form. Please make sure your name is properly spelled the way you would like it to appear in the public biographies and photos.
- At the bottom of the Applicant Information Form:
  - Confirmation of Unmet Financial Need (signed by the Office of Financial Aid)
  - Calculation of Grade Point Average (signed by the Office of Financial Aid).
  - Confirmation of current status as a fulltime student (signed by the Office of Financial Aid).
- An Official College Transcript for each institution you have attended.
- A brief Personal Statement (2-3 single spaced pages) describing:
  1. your background
  2. the challenges you have encountered
  3. your personal achievements
  4. your educational pursuits
  5. your community service, which should reflect your commitment to education and to the community
  6. your goals and aspirations for the future.
- A one-paragraph Biography. If you are a nominee, this will need to be approved by SF State’s University Communications Department. For examples of CSU Trustees’ Award biographies, see: [http://www.calstate.edu/foundation/trusteesawards/awardees/](http://www.calstate.edu/foundation/trusteesawards/awardees/).
- A speech, approximately three minutes in length, which describes how you have overcome adversity, how education has transformed your life, and your goals and aspirations for the future – particularly how you hope to impact the lives of others.
  1. **The speech should be submitted in written and video format.**
  2. The video must be submitted via iLearn. To upload your video, go to the iLearn log in site: [https://ilearn.sfsu.edu/collab/course/view.php?id=688](https://ilearn.sfsu.edu/collab/course/view.php?id=688).
     - You will be directed to SF State’s Global Login portal: log in with your SF State ID and password;
     - At the iLearn site for the CSU Trustees’ Award, click on the “Enroll me” button.
     - You will then be prompted to click on the CSU Trustees' Award Video Upload link.
     - On the “CSU Trustees’ Award Video Upload” page, click the “Add Submission” button.
     - “Browse” and select, or “drag & drop” your video into the specified box; then “start upload.”
  3. For the campus deadline, applicants do not need to worry about the “production values” of the video. There is no need to score the speech or provide fancy titles. The campus committee simply wants to “meet you” by way of your video-recorded speech.
  4. If you are SF State’s nominee, the Fellowships Office will arrange to have your video recorded again for a polished result. The speech will help the CSU Award Selection Committee determine the Galinson ($8,000) and Razi ($12,000) Scholars.
- **Two letters of reference** from individuals such as teachers/professors, counselors, or community leaders who can attest to your meritorious performance and personal strengths and assess your potential for success. **One of the letters of reference must be from an academic instructor.**
• If you are one of SF State’s nominees:
  • You will be required to submit a **Biographical Statement Copy Release Form** and **Visual/Audio Image Release Form**. Stories and the photos of Trustees’ Awards recipients are publicized widely; these signed forms signify your consent to the use of these materials for publicity.
  • The Fellowships Office will arrange to have your video recorded for a polished result.
  • You will be asked to pose for a formal headshot, and to submit or pose for individual informal photos of yourself on campus, at home, at work, or at play.

The completed nomination will be submitted by SF State Fellowships Office to the CSU Foundation. SF State will send the application and nomination materials for its 2015-2016 nominee(s) for the Hearst/CSU Trustees Award to the Office of the Chancellor by **May 16, 2016**.

All recipients of the CSU/Hearst Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement will be invited to attend the awards presentation on **September 8, 2016** at the Board of Trustees’ Meeting in Long Beach. Transportation expenses will be covered by the CSU Foundation.
# CSU Trustees’ Award
## For Outstanding Achievement

### Application Checklist
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If you are an SF State nominee, you will be asked to fill out a more comprehensive checklist to account for the additional materials you will need to submit (including photos and release forms).

The nominee’s completed application packet will be delivered by **May 16, 2016** to the CSU Foundation, CSU Office of the Chancellor, 401 Golden Shore, 6th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802

*Direct questions to Dr. Joy Viveros, Executive Coordinator and Advisor, Fellowships Office, 415.405.2128, fellows1@sfsu.edu.*
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016-2017

APPLICANT INFORMATION
*Please type or print carefully in capital letters*

AWARD TITLE: **CSU TRUSTEES’ AWARD**

Name:______________________________________________________________

Student Identification Number:______________________________________

Current Address:____________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: _____________

Permanent Address:__________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: _____________

Preferred Mailing Address: □ Current    □ Permanent

Phone Number: __________________________ Alternatel Phone Number

Email Address:______________________________________________________

Check here to indicate that you are currently attending SF State □ as a full-time
student: □

*Verified by Financial Aid on page 3 above*

CSU Campus you will be attending in 2016-2017 academic year:

Number of units you anticipate taking in the 2016-2017 academic year:
To be eligible for this award, you must continue to be a full-time student in the 2016-17 academic
year

Fall 2016 ________ Spring 2017___________ Summer 2016, if applicable

Major:______________________________________________________________

Anticipated Graduate Date: _______________________________ Undergraduate
GPA: ________________  Graduate GPA, if you are a graduate student: ___________ Cumulative GPA:

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**ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP TERMS**

- By submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate. I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate. I understand that I must meet all award requirements at the time funds are distributed to me. In the event that I am selected, I further authorize the CSU to publicize my selection and conduct research related to my future employment. I agree to adhere to all scholarship terms and guidelines as set forth by the California State University Foundation in the 2016-2017 scholarship criteria which includes the requirement that I remain a student in good standing during the entire academic year.

I further agree to repay any scholarship funds as requested the California State University Foundation on behalf of the scholarship fund donor in the event that I am unable to fulfill my academic commitment for any reason and to notify the Foundation in writing.

**Scholarship Applicant:**

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**Signature**

**Date**

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**For Completion by the Office of Financial Aid:** *For 2016-17 if available; if not, please verify for 2015-16.*

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Financial Aid Office Contact Number: __________________________________________________________________