

The Students First Scholarship Fund

Distributions from the Fund may be made in increments of \$2,020 and not to exceed the Fund balance. The inaugural year of the Students First scholarship award shall be in honor of (retired) President Mark E. Ojakian and his dedication towards placing the needs of the students first within the state's public colleges and universities.

Description of Scholarship Program

The scholarship will be awarded annually during the month of May to eligible applicants in the amount of \$2,020.00 provided the award does not exceed the Fund balance.

The scholarship award can be applied to tuition, fees, tutoring services, textbooks, laptops, tablets and supplies specifically outlined in a syllabus.

As assets grow, the Foundation may increase the number of scholarships awarded in May provided written notice is given to the CSCU Board of Regents no later than 4/1 of the award year.

To be eligible, applicants shall meet these criteria by 4/30 of the award year:

- Final semester at one of the CT Community Colleges or
- Graduate of the CT Community College system within the past 12 months prior to application
- Open to all majors including general studies
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Requires application to one of the four CT State Universities or Charter Oak State College
- Resident of the State of Connecticut at time of application and at time of award
- Submission of a typed essay (by deadline set forth each year)



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