HOWARD C. CHRISTIANSEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Howard C. Christiansen Trust established an endowed scholarship in 2016 for students pursuing a bachelors or graduate degree in the study of engineering. Scholarship nominees for the CSU Trustees' Award will be reviewed first. If there are not enough applicants nominated who are in an engineering field, then the scholarship may be awarded to a second pool of engineering applicants outside the CSU Trustees' Award.

- Four (4) $7,500 scholarships will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Each campus may nominate one student.

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 equivalent undergraduate or graduate student in any engineering major field at a CSU campus and remain a CSU full-time equivalent student during the academic year.

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

The Financial Aid Office will review applications to ensure that they meet all stated requirements. The campus may submit one (1) applicant for consideration to the CSU Foundation to make the final selection. Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation must include the following:

Personal Statement (300 word count for each):
1. What experience has impacted your personal growth?
2. Tell us about a time you failed. What did you learn from that experience?
3. Why are you pursuing your major? How does it relate to your career aspirations?
4. Provide an example of service beyond the classroom (i.e., have you taken on significant family obligations, helped others in a specific way, been involved in political action, worked/volunteered/interned at a particular organization, etc.).
   Why is this example significant to you?

Contact the Financial Aid Department for the **Spring Application Deadline**.

Financial Aid Departments: Please make sure all applicants meet the scholarship criteria and verified items are completed before the application packet is submitted to the CSU Foundation.