Dr. Claudia H. Hampton was the first African American trustee of the California State University. She was on the board for 20 years from 1974 to 1994; serving as chair for three of those years from 1979 to 1981. She was a teacher and administrator in the Los Angeles Unified School District for 25 years, retiring in 1981 as director of the district’s Human and School-Community Relations Resource Office.

The Hampton Scholars Scholarship was funded in her honor to recognize students who excel academically and exemplify Dr. Hampton’s dedication.

Four (4) $4,500 scholarships will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applicants must:

- Be graduates of the California Academy of Mathematics and Science (CAMS).
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Remain a California State University full-time equivalent student during the scholarship period.

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation 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**.