

## **CSU-LSAMP Student Scholar's Program**

CSU-LSAMP has implemented a Student Scholar's Program designed to increase the number of CSU-LSAMP students that enter graduate STEM programs and are interested in obtaining research degrees. This is accomplished by supporting undergraduate CSU-LSAMP students who have declared this interest in pursuing graduate study in STEM fields.

In addition the program provides:

1. *Travel Funds* for the student to visit U.S. graduate degree granting institutions and/or to attend a professional meeting appropriate to the student's development.
2. *Funds* for other related activities, such as student membership in professional organizations and subscriptions to journals, graduate school application and test fees, GRE preparation, and minor research materials costs.

## **General Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

Applicants to the CSU-LSAMP Scholars Program must be upper-division students who have participated in CSU-LSAMP activities prior to submission of the application. Applicants must also be enrolled at a CSU institution and be enrolled at a CSU campus for at least one semester or two (2) quarter terms of the academic year 2010-2011.

All applicants must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of application. Previous CSU-LSAMP Scholars are not eligible to re-apply. Each applicant must have a faculty sponsor from the student's home campus who will be available for the duration of the plan specified in the application. Students interested in obtaining professional degrees (law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or an MBA degree or teaching credential) are not eligible.

Student receiving funds from any other federal grants are not eligible for this award.

## **Minimum Requirements**

1. You must begin with a tentative schedule that describing your project. This must be approved prior to beginning the Research. See Example link.
2. A Junior class-standing is required.
3. You must work with a CSU, Chico Professor.
4. You must meet monthly with Lori Holcombe to discuss your progress.
5. You must submit a Midpoint Progress Report (not more than one page) to receive half your stipend. All spelling, grammar, and punctuation must be correct. Sentences must be clear.

6. To receive the second half of your stipend you must submit a final report showing your work and your results.
  - a. This must be a minimum of 5 to 10 pages **professional** report. All spelling, grammar, and punctuation must be correct. Sentences must be clear.
  - b. It must be APA format or something similar citation sources.
  - c. It must include the equivalent of three extra pages of pictures.
  - d. We also want at least one picture of you working on project.
7. A presentation of the final research project is required. Research must be presented to a professional organization e.i. CSU Chico Undergraduate Mathematics Seminar, LTC, NSBE, a Class, and/or a professional conference. The latter is preferred.