

## Colorado State University Scholarship Application

### Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

**1. What is the CSUSA?** CSUSA is the Colorado State University Scholarship Application. It is an online scholarship application for selected scholarships at CSU for 2009-2010. It goes "live" on December 1, 2008, and the deadline is March 1, 2009 11 p.m. MST.

**2. How do I get to the CSUSA?** Go to [ramweb.colostate.edu](http://ramweb.colostate.edu) and login using your eID. Then select the **CSU Scholarship Application** link under Financial Information.

**3. I applied to CSU but have not yet been admitted; how do I get to the CSUSA?** Once you submit an application for admission and it is processed, the Office of Admissions e-mails you an "eID letter" with information on how to establish your eID. Once you have established your eID, you can access the CSUSA. The Office of Admissions will mail the letter snail mail if you don't have an e-mail address, or if you have not created an eID within a few weeks of receiving the e-mail. If you no longer have this e-mail or letter, contact the Office of Admissions at (970) 491-6909 or [admissions@colostate.edu](mailto:admissions@colostate.edu).

**4. What scholarships can I apply for with the CSUSA?**

- Academic College scholarships
- Monfort Scholarship
- SFS scholarships (includes the CSU Women's Association scholarships beginning 2009-2010)
- Legacy Scholarship (Alumni Relations)
- CSIA/CSU (Colorado Software & Internet Association) Scholarship
- President's Public Service Award

**5. What scholarships am I not applying for with the CSUSA?**

- Alliance Award, Dean's, Green and Gold, Honors, National Merit, Partnership, Presidential, Provost's, Stars (entering freshmen – considered via application for admission and other)
- College of Engineering freshmen entering Fall 2009: no application required, all entering freshmen automatically considered using their admission application data
- First Generation Award – application available @ January 2009, at [http://www.casa.colostate.edu/Student\\_Achievement/FirstGen.cfm](http://www.casa.colostate.edu/Student_Achievement/FirstGen.cfm), due March 2, 2009
- Creative & Performing Arts Awards (except for Art) – contact awarding department
- ROTC Scholarships – contact Army or Air Force ROTC
- Liberal Arts Graduate students – contact the individual departments
- PVM and Graduate students in College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences – contact Dean's Office, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Alliance Transfer, Phi Theta Kappa Transfer, Ram Transfer – entering transfer students selected through separate process
- Tribal College Transfer Scholarship – application available from Office of Admissions

**6. What minimum equipment do I need to complete the CSUSA?** You will need Internet Explorer 6.0 and above or Mozilla Firefox 2.0 and above. It is nice to use a computer attached to a printer, but a printer is not required. If able to get on RAMweb, you have the minimum equipment.

**7. What if I start the CSUSA and cannot finish it in one sitting?** Go ahead and Save/Submit your application, and come back whenever you are ready to complete it, but before the deadline of March 1, 2009, 11 p.m. MST.

**8. I am planning on changing my major or adding a second major. What do I do?** Change your major or add your second major first (by mid-February) and then come back and complete the CSUSA, keeping in mind the deadline of March 1, 2009. Your current major(s), minor, and concentration determines the section(s) of the CSUSA you will be able to complete. To change major, new students contact Admissions; current students contact Registrar's.

**9. Do I have to do a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?** No, the FAFSA is only necessary if you are applying for need-based scholarships, which are most of the SFS scholarships but only some of the academic college scholarships.

**10. What is the time-out period of the CSUSA?** The time-out period is 2 hours. However, your internet provider's time-out period may be different. To prevent timing-out, click the "Enter" button at the bottom of the page of the CSUSA. This resets the time-out period. It is recommended essays be copied and pasted from a word processing program.

**11. I made a mistake on my submitted CSUSA. What do I do?** You may go back and change, correct, and update your CSUSA up until the deadline of March 1, 2009 at 11 p.m. MST.

**12. I have a double major in two different academic colleges (or I have a major in one college and a minor in another). Will I be able to apply for scholarships from both colleges?** Yes, the CSUSA will bring up every college listed on your CSU records as a major, minor, or concentration and you can complete each of those sections.

**13. I am an incoming freshman and I plan to have a double major. How do I apply for scholarships in the second major?** As an incoming freshman, you may have only one major and cannot add a second until after the fall semester begins. Apply for scholarships in your first major and then contact the academic college you will be adding.

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