The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will become available to fill out online beginning January 1, 2015.

Here are a few key things to remember when applying:

♦ Submit your application between JANUARY 1 and MARCH 2 – the Priority Filing Deadline for CSULB. If you miss this deadline, you may miss out on free money!

♦ Apply using FAFSA’s website

♦ Remember to list the CSULB school code 001139

♦ Complete a new application EACH academic year

♦ For assistance with completing the application, please email Anna Nazarian-Peters

CSULB has several scholarships for the upcoming spring semester. Please visit the university’s Center for Scholarship Information’s website for more information and to apply.

**Deadline: March 5, 2015**

♦ 49er Textbook Scholarship ($500)

♦ Alan T. Nishio Educational Equity Excellence and Leadership Award ($500-$1,000)

♦ Carl E. Riley Endowed STEM Award ($1,400)

♦ CSULB General Scholarship for Working Students ($2,000/semester)

♦ Douglas W. Robinson Student Success Scholarship ($500)

♦ John and Flora Olsen Scholarship ($3,000)

♦ John Kashiwabara Endowed Academic Award ($2,000)

♦ Long Beach Rotary Millennium Scholarship ($750/semester)

♦ Osher Reentry Endowed Scholarship ($2,000)

♦ Phi Delta Gamma - Phi Chapter Award ($500)

♦ Robinett Family Veterans Success Scholarship ($2,000)

♦ Senator Jenny Oropeza Memorial Scholarship ($3,000/semester)

♦ Tony Ferris Memorial Scholarship ($2,000)

**Deadline: May 28, 2015**

♦ Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship ($5,000)
ENROLL IN AIS COURSES

The American Indian Studies (AIS) Program offers an 18 unit minor in Native American Cultures for students in majors leading to professions that impact the lives of American Indian People. For the first time in many years, students are now able to earn a minor in AIS and graduate on time.

Eight AIS courses will be offered for the spring 2015 semester. In addition, two NEW AIS courses will be offered this spring:

- **AIS 105 American Indian History** course will be taught on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:45. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about the History of the United States that you were not taught in school.

- **Art 440/540 Art in Public Places Theory and Practice** will be offered on Fridays from 9 am to 3:45 p.m. This course will explore the production, restoration, exhibition, and changing relations with museums of Public Sculpture/Public Art at CSULB in contrast with the Ti’at, a 27 foot long plank canoe that is a cultural icon of the Tongva people—the indigenous people of Los Angeles and CSULB.

For more information, please visit the [American Indian Studies Program website](#).

GET INVOLVED:
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT COUNCIL

The American Indian Student Council (AISC) is open to any currently enrolled CSULB student who is interested in American Indian cultures. AISC hosts and co-sponsors the Annual Pow Wow and American Indian Leaders of Today and Tomorrow (AILOT) education conference. In addition, AISC hosts several smaller events year round and its members serve on University committees to represent American Indian students' views and issues.

You can email Yue Begay, President of AISC, for more information.
Save the date for the 45th Annual Cal State Puvungna Pow Wow scheduled to take place on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 - 15, 2015 at the campus’ central quad. The largest spring event of its kind in Southern California, the Cal State Puvungna Pow Wow is focused on displaying the university’s strong American Indian presence. We also celebrate forty-six years of American Indian Studies at CSULB. Admission and parking are free.

If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please email Anna Nazarian-Peters.

For more information visit the 45th Annual Cal State Puvungna Pow Wow website.

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) promotes education in the sciences among American Indians and Alaskan Natives. National AISES programs are offered at three levels: pre-college, college and professional. The CSULB chapter is at the college level. AISES raises funds to attend the fall AISES national conference.

AISES is currently assisting with the restoration of the Ti’at, a 27 foot long Tongva plank canoe.

You can email CSULB AISES and/or visit the National AISES website for more information.
The Intertribal Education Collaborative (ITEC) presents a College Fair on Saturday, January 10, 2015 from 9am to 5pm at CSULB’s University Student Union Ballrooms. This fair is designed to demonstrate the possibility of higher education to Native students and their families.

We are looking for CSULB Native students to volunteer at the event. In addition, we would love to have students who are interested in serving on a student panel to answer questions pertaining to their college experiences.

Please email Anna Nazarian-Peters if you are interested in assisting.

**Volunteer Opportunity:**

**College Fair for Native Students**

CSULB has long enjoyed the reputation of having an active American Indian presence on campus and having many American Indian alumni. The university has a tradition of commitment to American Indians dating back to the fall of 1968 when several American Indian students were specifically recruited to Long Beach to begin classes.

Today, CSULB actively assists American Indian students in achieving their academic goals and enhancing their personal, intellectual, and social development.

We are committed to supporting American Indian students in attaining their higher education. Not every university offers services specifically to American Indian students so we hope you take this opportunity to take full advantage of everything we offer.

**AISS can assist you with the following:**

- Submission of your Financial Aid and Scholarship Applications
- Submission of your Tribal Scholarship Application
- General Education and Personal Advising
- Referrals to CSULB support service programs
- Referrals to local American Indian support programs

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