RECRUITING AND RETAINING CALIFORNIA’S HIGH ACHIEVERS

CAL POLY SCHOLARS

The Cal Poly Scholars program aims to recruit and retain high-achieving students with financial need from California high schools and community colleges.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- An annual scholarship for duration of program participation
- A two year living-learning community for incoming freshmen
- Intentional workshops and advising to support student development and retention
- Credit towards a personal technology package

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

1. ENSURE
   
   recruitment and support of California’s highest achievers

2. IMPROVE
   
   opportunities for qualified California high school and community college students to attend Cal Poly

3. GUARANTEE
   
   scholars receive proactive academic advising to support student success
Cal Poly Scholars are housed together in an interdisciplinary student community, creating one of the most culturally diverse living-learning experiences on campus. The first two years of the curriculum focus on community and college success, whereas the following years prepare students for careers and lifelong achievements.

A UNIVERSITYWIDE PROGRAM, CAL POLY SCHOLARS PARTNERS WITH ENTITIES ACROSS CAMPUS TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS, INCLUDING:

- Admissions
- University Housing
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Student Academic Services
- Mustang Success Center
- College Advising Centers
- Career Services

“I was considering dropping out of Cal Poly because things were going rough. But I remembered that someone believed in me and I could get through this rough patch in my life.”

- CAL POLY SCHOLAR

“CP Scholars helped me through this year by giving me support via its community and regular advising. It reminds me that I am not alone in academia, and that I have help.”

- CAL POLY SCHOLAR

**CONTACT US**

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAL POLY SCHOLARS, CONTACT:**

Jessica C. Otten
Senior Director of Development,
College of Architecture & Environmental Design
805-756-6144
otten@calpoly.edu

Donate online by scanning the QR Code with your phone or make check payable to: Cal Poly Foundation.

**SCHOLARS.CALPOLY.EDU**

California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

CAL POLY WILL MATCH SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO $2,500/YEAR

If your employee’s children qualify for the Cal Poly Scholars Program, your company’s scholarship support may confirm their participation.

$13,160

SUPPORTS
one Cal Poly Scholar at $2,632/year

$75,000

ESTABLISHES
an endowment supporting one Cal Poly Scholar annually