

SPIRIT WEEK 2016

Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship

Historical Overview

Raul Henderson (1939-1999) was a Student Organization Advisor, A.S.I. Elections Advisor, Commencement Organization Coordinator, Homecoming Advisor, and assisted with numerous University events. Henderson was an active member of the Cal State LA community, mentoring and motivating students to maximize their potential while assisting with the development of strategies to reach their goals that at times seemed unattainable.

Henderson's strong convictions and values inspired students to pursue their hopes and dreams. He encouraged students to think outside of the box and made you feel as if nothing was impossible.

To commemorate the many years Henderson devoted to the Cal State LA community, the **Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship** was created. EIGHT (8) \$500.00 awards will be given to five undergraduate students and three graduate students who best exemplify Henderson's vision, spirit, and devoted energy to educationally meaningful activities. The applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, Cal State LA contributions, community involvement, and a written essay.

Applicant Criteria

- Current Cal State LA student (undergraduate/graduate)
- CSULA G.P.A. = 3.0 (undergraduate), Cal State LA G.P.A. = 3.5 (graduate)
- At least part-time student status in Winter Quarter 2016. Part-time status for undergraduates is 6 units, and for graduate students it is 4 units.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain all the above listed criteria in the quarter they are awarded.

We would like to invite you to apply for the **Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship**. We are pleased to share this wonderful opportunity with you and look forward to receiving your application should you be qualified.

Sincerely,

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Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship Application

This award is presented to EIGHT (8) members of the student body (five undergraduate and three graduate) through an application and selection process. Primary criteria for the award include outstanding scholarship, campus involvement, community service, and effective communication skills.

The deadline for the completed application is **FRIDAY, January 29, 2016 at 5:00 pm.** Submit all materials to the A.S.I. Administration Office, University-Student Union Room 203. Recipients will be honored and announced at the halftime of the Men's Basketball game on Tuesday, February 2.

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	CIN
Mailing Address	
Home Number	Cell Number
E-mail Address	

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major	Minor
CSULA Entry Date	Cumulative Credits Earned
Cal State L.A. Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)	Please circle one: undergraduate graduate
Anticipated number of units enrolled in	Winter 2016 : Spring 2016 :

III. CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT, PART ONE

Please list the CSULA student organizations, academic related experiences, and associations you have participated in. Include relevant quarters (through Winter 2016) and approximate time commitments for each listing. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

<i>Activity/Organization</i>	<i>Nature of Service</i>	<i>Length of Involvement</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, PART TWO

List any off-campus volunteer or community activities. Include relevant quarters (through Winter 2016) and approximate time. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

<i>Activity/Organization</i>	<i>Length of Involvement</i>	<i>Nature of Service</i>
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5.		

Please include additional information about yourself that might enlighten the selection committee as to ways in which you embody the spirit of Raul Henderson and California State University, Los Angeles.

V. APPLICATION ESSAYS

Please answer the following essay question on a separate attached sheet of paper. The essay should be two pages in length (maximum), double-spaced, and typed.

Based on your campus and community involvement history, please describe the impact you feel you have made at Cal State LA and/or in the community. How have you been motivated or have motivated and inspired others through your involvement efforts?

I, _____, certify that the information and materials contained herein are truthful to the best of my knowledge and virtuous intentions. I authorize the A.S.I. Office Manager of Administration and Services and/or Executive Director to verify my GPA with the University Registrar’s Office.

Signed _____ Date _____

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