



SPIRIT WEEK 2020 Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship

During his tenure at Cal State LA, Raul Henderson (1939-1999) was an advisor for student organizations, the ASI General Election, and the Cal State LA Homecoming Committee. Additionally, he served as the Commencement Organization Coordinator, assisted with numerous University events, and was a fixture on campus-wide planning committees.

Mr. Henderson was an active member of the Cal State LA community and an invaluable mentor to both students and staff. By assisting with the development of strategies and goals, he drove people to embrace their worth and to reach their full potential. His strong convictions inspired and he encouraged many a student to think about all the new possibilities higher education and campus involvement provided.

To commemorate his tireless work, and in celebration of the many years Henderson devoted to the Cal State LA community, the **Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship** was created.

This year, **four (4) \$500 scholarships** will be awarded. Three undergraduate students and one graduate student, who best exemplify Mr. Henderson's vision, spirit, and devoted energy to educationally meaningful activities, will be chosen to receive this honor. 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)
- Cal State LA Grade Point Average (GPA) Minimum - 3.0 (undergraduate) | 3.5 (graduate)
- At least part-time student status in Spring Semester 2020.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain all the above listed criteria in the semester they are awarded.

We are pleased to share this wonderful opportunity and invite students to submit their application before the **January 30, 2020 deadline**.

For more information, please contact:

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SPIRIT WEEK 2020
Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship Application

The **\$500 scholarships** will be awarded to three undergraduate students and one graduate student through an application and selection process. Primary criteria for the award includes: outstanding scholarship, campus involvement, community service, and communication skills.

The deadline for the completed application is **Thursday, January 30, at 5 pm**. Applicants must submit all materials to the ASI Administration Office, University-Student Union Room 203. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the halftime of the Homecoming Men’s Basketball game on Thursday, February .

The submitted application must have a résumé attached and include the following FIVE SECTIONS.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name
- CIN
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- Email Address

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Major
- Minor
- Cal State LA Entry Date
- Cumulative Credits Earned
- Cal State LA Grade Point Average
- Identify: Undergraduate or Graduate
- Anticipated Number of Units Enrolled in Spring 2018

III. CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Please list the Cal State LA student organizations, academic related experiences, and associations you have participated in. Include relevant semesters (through Spring 2020) and approximate time commitments for each listing. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

Activity/Organization | Length of Involvement | Nature of Service

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any off-campus volunteer or community activities. Include relevant semesters (through Fall 2019) and approximate time. You may attach additional sheets to this application as needed.

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V. APPLICATION ESSAY

Please answer the following question. The essay should be two pages in length (maximum), double-spaced.

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 efforts?

By submitting the Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship application, the student certifies that the information and materials contained are truthful to the best of their knowledge and virtuous intentions. The applicant authorizes the ASI Office Manager of Administration and Services and/or Executive Director to verify their GPA with the University Registrar’s Office.