Edison International established a scholarship fund in 1999 to help economically and educationally disadvantaged students obtain a teaching credential. According to a recent study, the public schools in the State of California will be short 52,000 qualified teachers by 2012. In its first six years, the program has helped place over 160 “Edison Teachers” in Southern California classrooms.

Sixty-one (61) Scholarships in the amount of $5,000 will be awarded for the 2006 - 2007 academic year to students from the following campuses:

- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, San Bernardino

- Applicants must be in good standing and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid office.
- Applicants must be accepted to a CSU Teacher Credential Program (single subject, multiple subject or special education). Candidates in the final year of a blended program to pursue both a bachelor's degree and teacher credential concurrently are also eligible.
- Award preference will be given to students who are economically and educationally disadvantaged.
- Award preference will be given to students seeking a credential to teach math, science, or special education.
- Recipients must remain CSU full-time equivalent students for one year.

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

Applications may be submitted in the Fall and Spring terms:

- The Fall deadline is Friday, May 26, 2006
- The Spring deadline is Friday, January 26, 2007

The Scholarship Coordinator at each campus, working in cooperation with the Financial Aid Office, will nominate no more than seven (7) students each term for review by a committee composed of representatives from Edison International, teacher credential faculty, and the Chancellor’s Office. Please include:

- Scholarship Applicant Information Form, including indication of unmet financial need.
- A current transcript including all undergraduate and graduate coursework completed.
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a university or college professor.
- A brief essay (two pages) describing why they are entering the teaching profession.
- A one page personal statement of the applicant’s background including special talents, academic honors, service to community, personal hardships, and/or professional experience in education.

The Review Committee will select up to 10 recipients who best demonstrate need and merit.
CSU SYSTEMWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2006 - 2007

APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Please type)

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________

Student Identification Number: ____________________________

Current Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Permanent Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Telephone Number: ____________________________ E-mail Address: ____________________________

Campus you are attending in 2006 - 2007: ____________________________

Major: ____________________________

Class units you anticipate taking:

first quarter/semester: ____________________________ second quarter/semester: ____________________________

third quarter: ____________________________ summer session: ____________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date: ____________________________

(Please note: Eligibility for systemwide scholarships requires a minimum of 12 units per semester/quarter for undergraduate students and 9 units per semester/quarter for graduate or teacher credential students to be considered for full-time student status. Individual campus requirements may differ.)

Graduate Student GPA: ________ Undergraduate Student GPA: ________ Cumulative GPA: ________

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

I agree to adhere to all scholarship terms and guidelines as set forth by the California State University Foundation in the 2006 - 2007 scholarship criterion which includes the requirement that I remain a full-time student in good standing during the entire 2006 - 2007 academic year.

I further agree to repay any scholarship funds as requested by the California State University Foundation on behalf of the scholarship fund donor in the event that I am unable to fulfill my academic commitment for any reason and to notify the Foundation in writing.

I further agree to have my name and personal achievements publicized in recognition of receiving a prestigious systemwide scholarship.

Scholarship Recipient

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

For Financial Aid Office Completion:

Unmet Financial Need: ____________________________ Cumulative GPA Verification: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Financial Aid Office: Please return this form with all required documents to: Anne Gillespie Brown, Director, Foundation Programs and Services, CSU Foundation, 401 Golden Shore - 6th Floor, Long Beach, California 90802-4210 (562) 951-4768 FAX (562) 951-4892.