

**CSU-Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation
2009-2010
Community College Transfer Student Merit Award**

The CSU-Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program is funded by the National Science Foundation (HRD-07-351009) and the California State University (CSU), to assist students at CSU to successfully complete their baccalaureate degrees in the areas of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM).

Community College Transfer Student Merit Award has been created to facilitate smooth transition from community college and awards \$1000 during the first year at CSULB*.

*The award is contingent upon funding.

Award Eligibilities

- Transferred from a community college and enrolled at CSULB in Fall 2009
- Declared science, math, engineering, or computer science major
- US citizen or permanent resident
- An individual who has faced or faces social, educational, or economic barriers to careers in STEM

Expectations

- Meet with an undergraduate advisor of appropriate discipline on a regular basis
- Explore research opportunities with CSULB faculty
- Attend the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics Student Research Symposium
- Attend professional conference in appropriate discipline
- Earn 2.5 GPA or higher in the Fall 2009 and higher than Fall GPA in Spring 2010
- If selected, will be eligible for other LSAMP benefits, such as textbook reimbursement

Application

Submit the following materials to LSAMP Coordinator by Monday, October 12th

- Application form
- Personal statement, describing educational and career goals (typed, 1-2 pages)*
- A letter of recommendation from community college faculty*
- A copy of transcript of all college work attempted

*Students who have demonstrated interests in pursuing graduate degrees in STEM disciplines will be given priority.

Applications and Questions should be directed to:

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