

WILSON C. RILES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Working his way through public instruction, Wilson C. Riles began his career in 1940 as a teacher and administrator in Arizona public schools, and later became the first elected African American State Superintendent of Schools in the United States.

The scholarship program was established in 2003 to recognize Superintendent Riles' deep commitment to education through support of students enrolled in California State University teacher credential programs, with preference given to first generation college students. The scholarships rotate among all 23 campuses on an alphabetical basis.

Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships are typically awarded each academic year.

- The minimum enrollment requirement is 6.0 units.
- The minimum grade point average is 3.0.

This scholarship is suspended for the 2009/2010 academic year.

No applications are available.

All Applications need to be completely filled out. Do not leave any line blank. If there is no information to provide, "N/A" should be used.

Each item submitted with the application packet (i.e. "Academic Profile," "Personal Statement," "Biography," etc) should be clearly labeled.