

## Pay It Forward Scholarship & Mentoring Program Timeline for Class Entering Fall 2023

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**Confirm your student is eligible.** They must be a first-generation college student who meets the A-G Requirements for CSUMB and be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident residing in Monterey County for at least the past 5 years.

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**Nominate your eligible student.** Complete our [online form](#) and submit it during the nomination period from 10/7/22 to 12/09/22.

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**Encourage your student to apply.** We will email your eligible student the link to our online application form and you will be copied on the message. They must submit their form during the application period from 1/13/23 to 2/17/23.

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**Prepare your student for their interview.** Selected students will schedule an interview with our Scholarship Selection Committee and you will be copied on the email invite. Interviews are scheduled to take place from 4/3/23 to 4/6/23.

### Support Our Scholars!



**Volunteer to be a mentor.** This is a four-year commitment to meet monthly during the school year and help your scholar navigate challenges as well as provide them with wisdom, insights, connections, and opportunities.



**Refer guest speakers for meetings.** Our scholars love to hear the journeys of fellow first-generation students and also learn skills from experts in financial literacy, resume-writing and interviewing, and other essential life skills.



**Provide money for scholarships.** The partnership between CSUMB and First Tee means that all administrative costs associated with our program are covered. EVERY dollar donated goes directly to a scholar and every dollar matters!



**Contact us.** Learn more about us by [visiting our website](#) and if have questions or referrals or ideas...let us know! Our Program Director, Jessica Carter, can be reached at 831-582-5099 or [jescarter@csumb.edu](mailto:jescarter@csumb.edu).