

**Department of Child and Adolescent Studies Annual Awards and Honors All awards will be presented at the in-person CAS Celebration of Achievement.**

**Outstanding Lower Division Child and Adolescent Studies Student**

This award recognizes the outstanding freshman or sophomore level major in Child and Adolescent Studies (59 or fewer units) who exemplifies the highest standards of scholarship, service to the community and/or university, and commitment to education. Minimum of a 3.60 overall GPA required to apply for award. (\$300 stipend)

**Outstanding Junior Child and Adolescent Studies Student**

This award recognizes the outstanding junior level major in Child and Adolescent Studies (60-89 units) who exemplifies the highest standards of scholarship, service to the community and /or university, and commitment to education. Minimum of a 3.60 overall GPA required to apply for award. (\$300 stipend)

**The James Gilmore Outstanding Senior Child and Adolescent Studies Student**

This award recognizes the outstanding senior-level major in Child and Adolescent Studies (90 or more units) who exemplifies the highest standards of scholarship, service to the community and /or university, and commitment to education. Minimum of a 3.60 overall GPA required to apply for award. (\$300 stipend)

**Dedication to Children, Adolescents, and/or Families**

This award recognizes a Child and Adolescent Development major who has demonstrated dedication to improving the lives of children, adolescents, and /or families by her/his actions in accordance with knowledge derived through scientific research. The award may be for either volunteer efforts or dedication above the required level in paid employment. (\$300 stipend)

**The Georgia Rosen/CASSA Service to Department and University Award**

Volunteers make important contributions towards maintaining and enhancing the effectiveness of the learning environment at the University. This award recognizes a Child and Adolescent Development major who has made significant contributions to the Department of Child and Adolescent Studies and/or Cal State Fullerton through unpaid endeavors. (\$300 stipend)

**The Judith V. Ramirez Early Childhood Education Award**

This award recognizes a Child and Adolescent Development major who has demonstrated special dedication and commitment to improving the quality of services for children ages birth to 5. Minimum of a 2.50 overall and 2.80 major GPA required to apply for award. Funds for this award are provided by the Titan Shops Textbook Requisition Rewards Program. (\$300 stipend).

**The Robert B. McLaren Award in Children's Moral Development**

This award distinguishes a Child and Adolescent Development major who made contributions in scholarship or practice related to the moral education or character development of children and/or adolescents. This is demonstrated through (1) a relevant scholarly and creative work and/or (2) the implementation of a special program that fosters moral education or character development among children or youth in a child-care setting, organized youth group, religious institution, or school. Minimum of a 3.0 overall and 3.20 major GPA required to apply for award. (\$300 stipend)

**The Althea B. McLaren Award for the Arts in Child Development**

This award recognizes a Child and Adolescent Development major's creative implementation of art instruction and/or production in working with children and youth. Minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA required to apply for award. (\$300 stipend)

### **The Kimberly Perkins Award for Dedication to Academic Excellence**

This award recognizes dedication to academic excellence and continued commitment to personal and professional development in challenging circumstances. Child and Adolescent Development majors are nominated by faculty or other CAS classmates with awareness of the persistence and dedication a student has shown to his or her personal and academic development despite circumstances that might stand in the way of accomplishment. (\$ 2000 stipend)

**University scholarship applications will NOT be accepted for these awards. You must complete the specific CAS application for each award, available at <http://hhd.fullerton.edu/cas/scholarships.htm>.**

**Deadline to apply is Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**

**Refer to *CSUF 2023-2024 Scholarships Awards* for information on other relevant awards.**