Department of Child and Adolescent Studies Annual Awards and Honors
All awards will be presented at the CAS Celebration of Achievement

Outstanding Lower Division Child and Adolescent Studies Student
This award recognizes the outstanding freshman or sophomore level student 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. Must show letter confirming top 10 percent of lower division majors to apply for award. ($250 stipend)

Outstanding Junior Child and Adolescent Studies Student
This award recognizes the outstanding junior level student 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. Must show letter confirming top 10 percent of junior level majors to apply for award. ($250 stipend)

The James Gilmore Outstanding Senior Child and Adolescent Studies Student
This award recognizes the outstanding senior level student 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. Must show letter confirming top 10 percent of senior level majors to apply for award. ($250 stipend)

Dedication to Children, Adolescents and/or Families
This award recognizes an individual 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 for dedication above the required level in paid employment. ($250 stipend)

Dedication to Children, Adolescents and/or Families in International Contexts
The Dedication to Children, Adolescents, and/or Families in International Contexts award recognizes individual dedication to service, scholarship, and/or professional development in international settings. The award may be for either volunteer activities or dedication above the required level in an international practicum course or study abroad experience. ($250 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 the individual who has made significant contributions to the Department of Child and Adolescent Studies and/or Cal State Fullerton through unpaid endeavors. ($250 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. ($250 stipend). Funds for this award are provided by the Titan Shops Textbook Requisition Rewards Program.

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. ($250 stipend)

The Althea B. McLaren Award for the Arts in Child Development
This award recognizes creative implementation of art instruction and/or production in working with children and youth. ($250 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. Students 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. ($1500 stipend)

University scholarship applications will NOT be accepted for these awards.
You must complete the specific CAS application for each award, available in EC 503.
Refer to CSUF 2014-2015 Scholarships Awards for information on other relevant awards.