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### **Scholarship Application – Diversity and Equity**

The College of Business Administration (CoBA) at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) invites students to apply for the Diversity and Equity Scholarship. CoBA is a student-focused college, dedicated to student professional and academic success. CSUSM is a forward-focused institution, dedicated to preparing future leaders, building great communities and solving critical issues. We serve a diverse student population and have won the 2022 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for demonstrating a longstanding commitment to diversity, educational equity and social justice. CSUSM is a Hispanic-Serving Institution which enrolls more Native American students per capita than any other California State University campus. More than 50% of CSUSM graduates are the first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree.

The College of Business Administration focuses on four of [UN's Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#): Quality Education; Decent Work and Economic Growth; Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructures; and Reduced Inequalities. These goals entail giving good education to achieve [social mobility](#) and making our program a diverse and rich learning environment and are in line with the [University's Strategic Goal 3](#). The Diversity and Equity Scholarship aims to reward students who have experience working towards, and significantly contribute, to the institution's commitment in achieving these goals.

**Essay Prompt:** Considering the goal of this scholarship, explain how your life and professional experience has contributed with the SDGs discussed above. Also explain how your experience and achievements have contributed to generating diversity and inclusion (no more than 500 words).