The Howard C. Christiansen Trust established an endowed scholarship in 2016 for students pursuing a bachelors or graduate degree in the study of engineering. Scholarship nominees for the CSU Trustees’ Award will be reviewed first. If there are not enough applicants nominated who are in an engineering field, then the scholarship may be awarded to a second pool of engineering applicants outside the CSU Trustees’ Award.

Four (4) $6,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicants must:

- Demonstrate superior academic performance with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and be in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent undergraduate or graduate student in any engineering major field at a CSU campus and remain a CSU full-time equivalent student during the academic year.

To be considered for this scholarship you must:

- Complete an online University Scholarship Application.
- A current Official College Transcript including all undergraduate and graduate coursework completed
- A brief Personal Statement describing the student’s
  - Background
  - Challenges they have encountered
  - Personal achievements
  - Educational pursuits
  - Community service, which should reflect a commitment to education and to the community
  - Goals and aspirations for the future
- Two letters of reference from individuals, such as teachers/professors, counselors, or community leaders, who can attest to the candidate's meritorious performance and personal strengths and assess the nominee’s potential for success. One of the letters of reference must be from an academic instructor.

2020-2021 Applications will be available spring 2020