

## California Title IV-E Education Program

The California Title IV-E Program (formerly known as CalSWEC), facilitates and supports statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers to ensure culturally responsive, effective, and high-quality health and social



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**BASW  
PUBLIC CHILD  
WELFARE  
EMPLOYEE  
AWARD**

## WHAT IS CALIFORNIA TITLE IV-E EDUCATION PROGRAM?

Funded by Federal Title IV-E dollars, the California Title IV-E Education Program, (formerly known as CalSWEC) is a program that provides financial assistance to students interested in pursuing a career in public child welfare. This is linked to a curriculum developed jointly by educators and professionals in public child welfare practice.



The Title IV-E program for public child welfare employee is limited to current County and State Department of Social Services or public child welfare agency employees. Each public child welfare Title IV-E recipient receives reimbursement for tuition, fees, costs for required textbooks, parking and a travel allowance for each day of class or fieldwork, up to the contracted maximum of \$19,141 per academic year.

## TITLE IV-E RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS

- Enrolled in your junior and senior year.
- Senior-year field must be completed in your host public child welfare agency.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Must participate in all Title IV-E meetings, seminars, and trainings in the senior year.
- Recipients participating in the program sign a contract to return to their home agency to render one (1) year of continuous and satisfactory full-time employment at a level appropriate to a new BASW in a public child welfare agency.



## HOW DO I APPLY?

- To apply for the Title IV-E award, one must first apply and be admitted to both the University and CSULB School of Social Work BASW program.
- Students must attend a Title IV-E information meeting.
- A written application is required, including information regarding past work experiences in public child welfare, and other experience related to work with at-risk children.



- In addition to the application, applicants must provide a letter of support from the director, regional administrator, or designee within their county's child welfare services agency along with one reference.
- Applicants participate in an interview.
- Recipients are selected by the Title IV-E Awards Committee. Students are notified of their status in the summer.