

Academic Scholarship Application

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Priority Application Deadline: April 1, 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University is currently accepting scholarship applications for the CSUB Academic Scholarship Program for the 2008-09 academic year. CSUB students are required to submit a completed scholarship application and two letters of recommendation by the priority scholarship filing deadline of April 1, 2008, in order to receive maximum scholarship consideration. First-time CSUB students are encouraged to submit a copy of their most up-to-date college or high school transcript in order to verify their GPA.

High school seniors, who will be first-time freshmen in the Fall of 2008, should complete a CSUB Freshmen Scholarship Application, which also has an April 1, 2008 deadline. These applications are available through the Office of the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs and Dean, Undergraduate Studies at (661) 654-3420 and/or your high school counselor.

The CSUB Academic Scholarship Program includes the awarding or administration of the following types of scholarships:

- 1) Campus-Based Scholarships:** are those scholarships which require the participation of CSUB personnel in the selection of recipients. This includes scholarships which are funded through endowments or annual donor contributions that designate a CSUB school or department selection committee, and/or faculty or staff member, as the qualified person(s) to select a recipient from a pool of eligible applicants. This category includes most scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen.
- 2) Specialized Scholarship Programs:** are those campus-based scholarships which are not exclusively for incoming freshmen or considered to be associated with, or awarded by, a specific school or department. Each specialized scholarship has its own requirements and qualifications. This category includes CSU System-wide scholarships.
- 3) Non-Campus-Based Scholarships:** are those scholarships which do not require the participation of any CSUB personnel in the selection of recipients. These include scholarships where the recipients are

determined by the donor or donor organization. These scholarships may or may not require their own specific application to be completed (separate and apart from this application). Check with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for the correct application process for particular non-campus-based scholarships of interest.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must meet the following CSUB requirements:

- 1) Academic Requirement:** Academic achievement is usually a major criterion used in selecting scholarship recipients. High school, community college, or CSUB grade point averages are usually reviewed with minimum qualifying GPAs ranging from 2.50 to 3.50. In general, the majority of academic scholarships require a qualifying cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- 2) Enrollment Requirement:** Students applying for scholarship consideration must be enrolled full-time (12 units as an undergraduate; 8 units as a graduate student), or be planning to be enrolled full-time for the full academic year. On occasion, a few donors may allow the consideration of less than full-time students.
- 3) Application Requirements:** A completed (preferably typed) CSUB Academic Scholarship Application and at least two 2008-09 Academic Scholarship Recommendation Forms must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships located in the Student Services Building. Incomplete applications, or applications missing a recommendation form(s), will not be considered for review in the selection process for scholarships. Therefore, it is the applicant's responsibility to verify if all necessary documents have been received by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships in order for their application to be considered complete.
- 4) Deadline Requirement:** Priority consideration will be given to those students who submit a completed scholarship application by the Priority Application Deadline of April 1, 2008 and who meet the campus scholarship requirements and/or the specific donor's scholarship requirements.

Scholarship Notification: Students selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. Students who request to be entered in specific scholarship application pools and who were not selected may or may not be notified of their non-selection, depending on the availability of time and resources.

General Information:

Last name	First name	Middle	CSUB Id	
Current mailing address	City	State	Zip	Phone number
Permanent mailing address	City	State	Zip	Phone number
E-mail address				

Current College Class Level: Freshman Junior Teaching Credential **Career Goal:** _____
 Sophomore Senior Graduate

CSUB Expected Date of Graduation: _____ **Major:** _____

Personal Information: Your response to this section is optional and voluntary and intended solely for identifying applicants for restrictive scholarships.

I am a: (√ one) U S Citizen
 Permanent Resident

I am a: (√ one) California Resident
 Out of State Resident

I am a: (√ one) Male
 Female

I am: (√ one) A First Generation College Student
 Not a First Generation College Student

Ethnicity:

I am: (√ one) American Indian/Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black/African-American
 Chicano/Mexican-American
 Other Hispanic
 Filipino
 Pacific Islander
 White (Non-Hispanic)
 Other
 Decline to State

Academic Information:

High School Attended	City	State	From / To	Cum GPA
College/University Attended	City	State	From / To	Cum GPA
College/University Attended	City	State	From / To	Cum GPA
College/University Attended	City	State	From / To	Cum GPA
College/University Now Attending	City	State	From / To	Cum GPA

Student Status: (√ one)

- Entering from High School** SAT or ACT score: _____
- Transfer student**(has 20 units or less at CSUB and last attended another college or university)
- Continuing CSUB student** . .(has 21 units or more by attending CSUB in a previous academic year)
- Re-entry student**(25 years old or older and over a 3-year break in college attendance)

Activities, Special Recognition, Community Service Information:

High School: Clubs, Sports, Activities, Student Government, Fine Arts, Special Recognition Awards:

College / University: Clubs, Sports, Activities, Student Government, Fine Arts, etc.:

Community Service: Church, Civic, Clubs, etc.:

Please consider me for the following types of scholarships:

- Merit-Based Only** (Skip the "Student Financial Information" section)
 - Need-Based Only** (Must complete the "Student Financial Information" section)
 - Both Merit-Based and Need-Based** (Must complete the "Student Financial Information" section)
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Student Financial Information: Students who wish to be considered for Need-Based scholarships must provide financial information for the calendar year 2007.

Complete Section A below, if you were: born on or after Jan. 1, 1985 and have no dependents, and are not married.

Complete Section B below, if you are: a graduate student; married; born before Jan. 1, 1985; a veteran; a ward of the court; or have dependents other than a spouse.

Section A: (Dependent Student)		Section B: (Independent Student)	
Parents' Marital Status	_____	Student's Marital Status	_____
Family Size (including you)	_____	Family Size (including you)	_____
Applicant's (your) 2007 adjusted gross income	_____	Applicant's 2007 adjusted gross income	_____
Parents' 2007 adjusted gross income	_____	Spouse's 2007 adjusted gross income	_____
Non-taxable income (Social Security, AFDC, etc.)	_____	Non-taxable income (Social Security, AFDC, etc.)	_____

All Applicants:

As a scholarship applicant, I hereby authorize the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at California State University, Bakersfield, to release the information contained on this application, as well as my academic transcripts to campus personnel and/or private donors as may be required in connection with securing, or renewing, a scholarship for me. Furthermore, I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn, if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Signature of Applicant

CSUB Id

Date

The CSUB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships neither accepts nor awards any scholarships with restrictions related solely to age, sex, religion, political affiliation, or ethnic origin. Please sign and return this scholarship application to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships, CSU, Bakersfield.

