

Financial Aid Highlights

Financial Aid Highlights is a periodic electronic news update provided by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for the benefit of prospective and continuing CSUB students and parents, high school and community college counselors, faculty, and staff. The electronic publication will contain informational items pertaining to financial aid and scholarships of relevance to the CSUB community. Past issues are archived on the Financial Aid & Scholarships homepage at <http://www.csub.edu/finaid>. Additional information regarding any given topic may be obtained by calling the office at (661) 664-3016.

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Students are advised that Maria Shriver, and the Governor and First Lady's Conference on Women and Families, are proud to announce the Minerva Scholars Program. The program is committed to providing California women with a means to further their personal and professional goals, while inspiring a desire to make community service an important part of their lives. Scholarships will provide \$25,000 for the final two years of undergraduate study at a four-year college or university in California.

Eligible applicants for the Minerva Scholars Program are women who:

- Are California residents completing their second year in a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in California;
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in one of the following areas of study: nursing, business, math or science, or special education (with plans to become a special education teacher); and,
- Have demonstrated considerable involvement in community service activities over the past two years.

Finalists will be selected on the basis of financial need, leadership and participation in community activities, past academic performance, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, outside appraisal and an essay.

The program will provide one scholarship for each of the four designated areas of study. Scholarship awards may fund comprehensive school costs, including tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, and estimated transportation costs, when applicable.

Applications are due by June 1, 2005. Final selection of applicants will be complete by the end of August 2005.

For scholarship applications and additional information, visit <http://www.minervascholars.scholarshipamerica.org> or call (507) 931-1682.

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