

# 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.

## Tomas A. Arciniega Endowed Scholarships - FAH (Vol. 6, No. 44)

Students are advised of the availability of the Tomas A. Arciniega Endowed Scholarship Program in honor of CSUB's third President, Dr. Tomas Arciniega, who served the University in that capacity from 1983 to 2004.

Five (5) first-time freshmen and five (5) upper division community college transfer students will be selected to receive scholarships for the 2005-06 academic year. The scholarship awards will be in the amount of \$1,000 per year and are renewable provided the recipients continue to meet academic progress requirements. Those recipients entering the University as freshmen will be eligible to receive funding for four years. Those entering as upper division community college transfer students will be eligible to receive funding for two years. Recipients demonstrating excessive hardship may apply for funding for up to two additional quarters. The granting of the additional hardship monies requires approval of the Tomas A. Arciniega Endowed Scholarship Program selection committee.

Eligible applicants for the Program are those who are:

- first generation college students
- demonstrate financial need as evidenced from submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- are eligible incoming freshmen or upper division community college transfer students
- possess a minimum 2.70 GPA
- demonstrate leadership qualities; and
- are committed to improving conditions for the economically disadvantaged of America

To apply, applicants must submit a CSUB Scholarship Application and two CSUB Scholarship Recommendation forms available at <http://www.csub.edu/FinAid/aid/scholar.html>. They must also demonstrate financial need as evidenced by submission of the FAFSA. In addition, applicants must submit a written essay that is auto-biographical in nature which includes a section on how their University experience will serve them in improving conditions for the economically disadvantaged of America.

Application materials are due to the CSUB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships located in the Student Affairs Building by Friday, June 3, 2005.

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