

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) 654-3016.

Mimi Deeths Memorial Scholarship Endowment - FAH (Vol. 6, No. 45)

Students are advised that the Mimi Deeths Memorial Scholarship Endowment was established in March 2004 with gifts provided by the Deeths family, friends, and colleagues to honor the memory of Mrs. Deeths, her tireless work with cancer patients, and her unique gift for words, both written in her essays and spoken.

Proceeds from the endowment will be used to fund a \$1,500 scholarship for the 2005-06 academic year for a student who demonstrates an intense and sincere commitment to completing a baccalaureate degree or teaching credential. Preference will be given to upper division nursing students with an interest in oncology; upper division liberal studies or teaching credential students, especially those with a special education or English (writing) emphasis; or students who may have come in personal contact with Mrs. Deeths through her work with cancer patients.

Scholarship applicants should exhibit a love for teaching and learning, a commitment to personal growth, and the ability to overcome and benefit from life's trials. Selection for the scholarship requires a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and some evidence of financial need. The scholarship recipient may be eligible to have the award renewed upon approval of the donor.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must submit a CSUB Scholarship Application and two CSUB Scholarship Recommendation forms available at <http://www.csub.edu/FinAid/aid/scholar.html>. The initial screening of scholarship applicants will be carried out by the Mimi Deeths Memorial Scholarship Screening Committee. Semi-finalists will be requested to submit an essay about themselves. The essay should address how the applicant's character and experiences mirror that of Mrs. Deeths; what moves them about her writings and life; and how they expect their education to prepare them to emulate her in their own life experience. Finalists should be prepared for a personal interview.

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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