

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.

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The following information explains the criteria for the scholarship and eligibility requirements.

I. Eligibility requirements:

- A. Students who demonstrate an interest and commitment to advancement and educational opportunity in business or finance. Students who would possibly not realize their educational aspirations unless they received additional financial support.
- B. Student Categories:
 - High school seniors
 - Community college and four-year institution transfers
 - CSUB students
- C. Academic Record: GPA 3.0, or above
- D. Involvement in other activities:
 - Student activities (clubs, athletics, forensics, offices, etc.)
 - Community service
 - Special recognitions (honors, awards, etc.)

II. Scholarship Recipients:

Recipients MUST enroll at CSUB on a full-time basis each quarter if funds are to be received. For the Winter and Spring quarter disbursements of the scholarship, the Financial Aid and Scholarships office will substantiate in the Fall quarter whether the recipient did complete at least twelve units, and in graded courses has a GPA of 3.0 or better. If funds cannot be disbursed due to failure to meet one or more of these requirements, another student will be selected to receive the remaining funds for that award for that academic year.

III. Scholarship Awards:

- A. Schedule of awards: \$1,000 per academic year
- B. Applicants NOT selected for the \$1,000 awards MAY be considered for a \$500 scholarship for one academic year.

IV. Timelines for Scholarship:

- A. If you are interested in applying for the Mid State Development Scholarship, please complete all sections of the scholarship application, and to the best of your ability, assure that all the information is correct. Download the application: <http://www.csub.edu/finaid/pdf/MidStateApp.pdf> .

Submit the completed application along with any other required information to:

Mid State Development Corporation
5555 California Avenue Suite 105
Bakersfield, CA 93309

The scholarship application deadline is November 1, 2005.

If eligible, you will be contacted approximately two weeks after the deadline for an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Final selection of scholarship award winners is scheduled to be completed no later than November 30, 2005.

- V. AS PART OF ACCEPTING THE SCHOLARSHIP, RECIPIENTS MUST ATTEND ANNUAL MIDSTATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MEETING MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP.

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