

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.

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship Application - FAH (Vol. 7, No. 25)

Students are advised that the A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Arthur W. Bodine, a distinguished director of Sunkist Growers and a respected agricultural leader, to provide funds for undergraduate students from agricultural backgrounds, who are in need of financial assistance to further their educations.

Qualifications are:

1. A background in California or Arizona agriculture - the student or someone in the student's immediate family must have derived the majority of his or her income from agriculture;
2. Financial need; and
3. GPA and extracurricular activities indicative of potential for success.

In addition, selection is based on a combination of College Board test scores, an essay and references. The scholarships are available to students entering any undergraduate grade level, who are enrolled in or have applications pending at an accredited college and plan to pursue a course of study leading to a recognized degree. While the award amount may vary, it averages \$2,000.00 per academic year.

Scholarships are renewable, based on an annual review, for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study, and it may be extended under special circumstances. The recipients must maintain good academic and disciplinary standings, carry at least 12 graded units per term and earn a minimum 2.7 grade point average.

A complete application package is essential for consideration. Students must complete the confidential application, which is available at the CSUB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships and includes:

- Personal and financial information - including the most recent tax return (students under 21 must attach their parents' tax returns);
- A written essay discussing personal and agricultural background;
- Transcripts of grades and College Board test scores; and
- Two references from teachers, school administrators, employers or community organizers.

Students should return their completed application to:

Claire Smith, Administrator
A.W. Bodine - Sunkist Memorial Scholarship Program
Sunkist Growers
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2006.

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