

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.

Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund - FAH (Vol. 7, No. 46)

Students are advised that the Echo de Valle Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is funding a special scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF). The fields of study are Nursing, Criminal Justice, Teaching Credential Program or Liberal Studies. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000.

In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration, candidates must be women who:

- 1) are citizens of the United States and residents of Kern County, California;
- 2) will be college Senior or Graduate level in August 2006;
- 3) are attending or have been accepted at the California State University - Bakersfield;
- 4) have achieved a cumulative grade point average 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale; and
- 5) are pursuing studies in the field of Nursing, Criminal Justice, Teaching Credential Program, or Liberal Studies.

To receive an application, interested parties should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

ECHO DE VALLE CHAPTER
Patti Phoenix
3117 Earnest Court
Bakersfield, CA 93304-5555

Trustees of SBMEF serve as the selection board for this scholarship. Applications are due at ABWA National Headquarters in Kansas City, MO, by *March 31, 2006*. The winner will be notified in May. Each one-time scholarship is not renewable. A check will be issued jointly to the educational institution for the recipient. Funds are limited to tuition, books, and fees.

ECHO DE VALLE Chapter of ABWA is part of a national network of businesswomen. Founded in 1949, ABWA is a 45,000 member strong association with chapters and Express Networks nationwide, providing business skills training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations to enhance career advancement and personal development. ABWA has dedicated more than half a century to women's education and provided workplace skills and career development training for more than 545,000 members.

SBMEF is a charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches, and community funds. The Fund is listed in the IRS "Cumulative List of Organizations" described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Codes of 1964 - revised Oct. 31, 1974.

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