

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.

Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students - FAH (Vol. 7, No. 54)

Students are advised that the Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students was enhanced with a bequest of \$4.2 million from the estate of Dale M. Schoettler. The bequest expanded the existing financial aid program for visually impaired students to all 23 CSU campuses. Schoettler, who himself was visually impaired, established the scholarship in 1991 for San Francisco State and San Jose State students with an initial gift \$20,000. Twenty-Three (23) Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded for the 2006 - 07 academic year using the following criterion:

- Applicant must currently have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale during the academic year in which the award is received.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent CSU undergraduate or graduate student in any major field and must remain a full-time equivalent CSU student during the academic year in which the award is received.
- Applicant must be visually impaired and provide verification from a physician.

Applications are available in the CSUB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. Interested students are asked to contact Ms. Patti Quijada, Scholarship Coordinator, for additional application information.

Applicants are asked to provide the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information Form, including calculation of unmet financial need.
- Physician's verification of visual impairment.
- A brief profile of the student including information about academic progress and future plans.

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