

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.

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HACU Scholarship Program

HACU reminds students from HACU member institutions to apply online for the scholarships that HACU will offer for the 2006-2007 Academic Year. HACU will provide more than 200 scholarships worth over \$315,000 to students that attend HACU member institutions.

To receive a HACU scholarship, students must demonstrate financial need, meet the criteria specified for the program to which they are applying, and be attending a HACU-member institution (CSUB is a HACU-member institution) at the time scholarship awards are made. Scholarships are non-renewable unless otherwise indicated. Renewable scholarships are contingent upon funding and the student's continuing eligibility. Full-time students are those taking at least 12 credit hours per semester/quarter or its equivalent for graduate students.

If you have any questions regarding HACU's scholarship program, specific criteria, and online application form, please visit <https://scholarships.hacu.net>. You may also contact the Scholarship Office at (210) 576-3248 or send an e-mail to scholarship@hacu.net.

The deadline to apply online and submit all required documentation is May 26, 2006.

HACU-Laureate International Scholarship Program

You may or may not be aware of an amazing study abroad opportunity - the HACU-Laureate International Scholarship Program. This Program was created to address some of the most significant barriers preventing students, particularly Latinos, from studying abroad - lack of financial resources and access to information on program options.

Through this program, students like yourself attending a HACU member institution have access to affordable study abroad programs in some amazing places including Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Spain and Switzerland. Each HACU member institution can award up to 15 scholarships (one for each program location) for semester and year study at Laureate International Universities. As long as you are an undergraduate student and possess a GPA of 2.7 or higher, you qualify for these scholarships.

HACU encourages you to visit the website, www.internationalscholarships.net, to better understand how the program operates and to learn more about the program sites. Although deadlines for fall semester/quarter applications are fast approaching, it's not too late for you to apply. The application process is not complicated, and with the support provided by HACU, you can make your dream of studying abroad a reality. While the program provides generous tuition scholarships to participants, many students still need additional financial assistance, so please be aware of the fact that in many circumstances financial aid can also be used to study abroad!

If you have any program questions, please contact Amelia Heddens at 1-866-219-3658 or aheddens@cisabroad.com.

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