

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.

Angelina Aliberti Ruggie and Lawrence L. Ruggie Endowed Scholarship - FAH (Vol. 8, No. 33)

Students are advised that Angelina Aliberti Ruggie and Lawrence L. Ruggie both graduated from the American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1922. Mrs. Ruggie completed a degree in Social Work at Boston University in 1926 and went on to obtain a graduate degree from the University of Southern California Graduate School of Social Work in 1937. Mrs. Ruggie passed away in 1981 and the Ruggie endowment fund was established. The Ruggie family's interest in the humanities inspired them to provide an opportunity for exemplary students to pursue their dreams at California State University. Mrs. Ruggie felt that it was important for recipients of this scholarship to match the amount of the scholarship with funds from his or her own resources or earnings from summer or other employment. Scholarships are awarded on a rotational basis to all 23 campuses.

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2007-2008 academic year to students from the following campuses:

California State University, Stanislaus
California State University, Bakersfield

- Applicants must be satisfactorily pursuing a course of study in the humanities, including law and the field of social work, but excluding military sciences.
- Applicants must remain a full-time CSU student during the academic year in which the award is received.
- Applicants must show financial need and that he/she will match the amount of the scholarship with his/her own resources to the satisfaction of the Financial Aid Office.

Application and recommendation forms are available through the campus Financial Aid Office, or online at: <http://www.csub.edu/finaid/forms/index.html>

The Financial Aid Office on each campus will make the scholarship selection. Once a decision has been reached, the Financial Aid Office sends a letter of notification to the CSU Foundation, along with the documents described below.

Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation include the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- Calculation of Unmet Financial Need (found at the bottom of the Applicant Information form)
- Calculation of Grade Point Average (found at the bottom of the Applicant Information form)
- A brief academic profile of the student recipient
- A letter from the recipient addressed to the scholarship selection committee explaining
 1. how he/she intends to meet the total cost of his/her education,
 2. the approximate time in which he/ she expects to complete the education, and
 3. the goal or purpose for which he/she is striving
- A completed Application Checklist

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