

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. 8, No. 34)

Students are advised that the Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students was established in 1991 for San Francisco State and San Jose State University students to receive a quality education in pursuit of a professional career in business, humanities, arts, and the sciences. After Mr. Schoettler's death in 2001, the California State University received a \$4.8 million bequest from his estate to expand the existing financial aid program for visually impaired students to all 23 CSU campuses. Mr. Schoettler, who himself was visually impaired, was a businessman from Mountain View, California.

Forty-six (46) Scholarships in the amount of \$5,500 will be awarded for the 2007-2008 academic year.

- Applicants 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.
- Applicants 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.
- Applicants must be visually impaired and provide verification from a physician.

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

Financial Aid Offices should provide information about the availability of this scholarship to the Disabled Student Services Office. Financial Aid Offices should also consider reaching out to organizations such as the California Association of Blind Students, local Centers for the Blind, or the California Council of the Blind. The Financial Aid Office on each campus may select two (2) recipients.

Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation must 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)
- Physician's verification of visual impairment.
- A brief Personal Statement describing their background, personal achievements, challenges they have encountered, educational pursuits and goals and aspirations for the future
- A completed Application Checklist

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