

## 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.

### SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund - FAH (Vol. 9, No. 19)

Students are advised that the SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded in 1984 to foster leadership opportunities in the specialty equipment marketplace and support educational goals for students pursuing careers in the automotive aftermarket. SEMA Scholarships are awarded annually and have been distributed to hundreds of students in support and encouragement of their educational goals

SEMA scholarships awarded in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 totaled \$140,000 each year.

It is their goal to increase the number of scholarships awarded this year to worthy applicants. *Eligible students are encouraged to submit their applications to SEMA no later than Friday, April 20, 2008.*

Academic Level	Educational Institution~	Scholarship Awards Available
Graduate Studies	4-year accredited University or College	\$4,000 ** \$2,000
Undergraduate Studies - Senior or Junior Class	4-year accredited University or College	\$4,000 ** \$2,000
Undergraduate Studies - Sophomore Class~	2-year University or College	\$1,000
Vocational or Technical School~	2-year Program	\$1,000

*\*\* Top scoring applicant to receive higher scholarship award based on established evaluation criteria.*

#### Student Qualification Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 grade point average
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation on school or company letterhead and signed by author
- Official sealed transcripts from all college or post-secondary course work completed to date; sealed transcripts must accompany application
- Must be enrolled in a full-time program of study at an accredited university, college, or proprietary program in the continental United States or Canada.
- Must be pursuing studies leading to a career in the automotive aftermarket or related field
- Must remain enrolled as a full-time student for the full academic year of his/her scholarship award

For more information, or to obtain a scholarship application, please visit the following site:

<http://www.sema.org/scholarships>

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