

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.

Filipino Excellence Scholarship - FAH (Vol. 6, No. 20)

The Filipino Excellence Scholarship is a CSUB initiative to increase access to a college education for academically sound and needy students with leadership potential. These scholarships have helped students defray the student's financial cost at CSUB along with allowing them to realize a college education. Typically, (4) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year. The Filipino Excellence Scholarship is made possible by the contributions of the community, corporate sponsors, CSUB faculty, and staff.

All new applicants, as well as continuing recipients, must explain the educational disadvantages he or she has faced during their college and/or high school education.

Interested students must meet the following criteria:

- BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PROVIDE PROOF OF LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS (with permanent resident card)
- HAVE A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.00
- ARE ATTENDING OR WILL ATTEND CSUB in Fall 2005

Eligible applicants must submit the following (it is strongly suggested that all documents be submitted in one envelope):

1. **The Filipino Excellence Scholarship application.**
To be considered for this scholarship, the student must fully complete and sign the application.
2. **Two letters of recommendation.**
One recommendation should be from an instructor in your major field of study, if possible. The other should be from a person able to provide information concerning the student's character, ability, leadership, promise, and financial need.
3. **A personal statement.**
Include a two-page, typed essay that addresses ALL of the following topics, giving specific examples:
 - Family and Cultural Background
 - Personal and Academic Achievements
 - Academic Plans and Career Goals
 - Past, Current And Future Efforts Toward Making A Difference In The Community
 - Financial Need (Include a copy of your 2004-2005 Student Aid Report or Financial Aid Award Letter if You Applied for Financial Aid)
4. **An academic transcript or latest grade report.**

For more information on eligibility requirements, or to obtain an application packet, please visit the CSUB Filipino American Student Organization's website at: <http://www.csub.edu/kaibigan>.

Filing Deadline: April 4, 2005

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