

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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Students are advised that Kaiser Permanente seeks to enhance and support the nursing profession by providing nursing students with financial assistance to complete their education. To this end, need-based scholarships of \$1,000 - \$2,500 are available to nursing students in California schools in the following categories:

- Academic Excellence
- Underrepresented Groups in Nursing
- Graduate/Doctoral Studies in Nursing
- Nursing as a Second Career
- Affiliate Schools

Applicants may apply in more than one category, but can only be awarded in one. Students enrolled in Associate Degree Nursing programs can receive awards of up to \$2,000. Students in Bachelor's, Graduate or Doctoral programs can receive awards of up to \$2,500. Students awarded in the Affiliate Schools category receive \$1,000.

Eligibility Criteria

In addition to category-specific criteria (described on the Application Form), applicants must meet all of the following general eligibility requirements:

- Attend an approved nursing degree program in California. *Not all programs qualify:* LVN programs and NP certificate programs are not eligible. ADN, RN, BSN, NP and Entry Level MSN programs must meet the clinical training requirements of, and be approved by, the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). For a complete list of approved programs, visit <http://www.rn.ca.gov/nursing/nursing.htm>.
- Have completed at least one semester or quarter of nursing program coursework (not prerequisites), with grades available by April 1, 2005.
- Expect to graduate from the nursing program no earlier than October 31, 2005.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50, including prerequisite coursework (some scholarship categories carry additional GPA requirements).
- Have an Adjusted Gross Income for 2004 of no more than \$50,000 per family member (total combined family income divided by number of family members).

Recipient Selection

Applicants that meet all eligibility requirements will be evaluated based on criteria related to the categories listed above, and on financial need. All applicants will be notified of final award decisions by May 13, 2005. Award checks will be made payable to the academic institution; recipients must provide evidence of Fall 2005 enrollment prior to check distribution.

Application Deadline

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at phone (661) 664-3016 concerning the application deadline and packet information.

How to Apply

Read the entire application packet carefully.

Fill out the Application Form and Financial Statement completely - please type or print clearly.

If you or your parent or guardian were required to file taxes in 2004, you must also enclose pages 1 and 2 of your 2004 Federal Income Tax Form (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, TeleFile Tax Record, etc.). See the Financial Statement for details.

Submit completed application form and supplemental financial documents directly to your school.

Please Note: It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all materials are complete, correct, and submitted by the deadline.

- The Student Financial Aid Program cannot be responsible for materials that are incorrect, misrouted, or submitted after the deadline.
- Incomplete or late applications, or applications submitted directly to Kaiser Permanente by the applicant, will not be considered.
- Due to the volume of materials received, Kaiser Permanente cannot notify students if their applications are incomplete. They encourage applicants to check with their school contact to make sure applications have been sent.

Questions? Call the toll-free hotline at (866) 232-2934, or email sfap@kp.org.

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