

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 to be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must meet the following requirements:

1. **Must be a resident of Bakersfield and planning on attending either Bakersfield College, Taft College or California State University, Bakersfield.**
2. Minimum qualifying grade point average is 3.25 for a \$1,000 scholarship to CSUB, and 3.0 for a \$500 scholarship to Bakersfield or Taft colleges. (Completion of 12 college units is required for those already attending college).
3. Complete the attached scholarship application and include a typed statement of 300 words as follows:
 - a) Indicate your educational plans and career goals;
 - b) Include community and school involvement;
 - c) Include need for scholarship assistance and any special circumstances; and
 - d) Sign and date your statement.

The application must be typewritten and all areas completed. If you do not comply with this direction, the application will automatically be rejected.
4. Provide two academic recommendations and one community recommendation. Forms for these recommendations are attached. These recommendations should be typewritten and returned with your application in a confidential, sealed envelope.
5. Provide a copy of your high school or, if applicable, college transcripts.
6. Submit all information to:
Mayor's Office
1501 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Note: If mailed, it must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2007.
7. Students applying for scholarship consideration must be planning to be enrolled full-time for the 2007-2008 academic year.
8. An interview may be required.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2007

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION: Scholarship winners will be announced in the month of May. Students selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail by the Mayor's Office. The award notice will include scholarship amount and disbursement procedures. If awarded a scholarship, the award is payable for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Note: The application form can also be obtained from the City of Bakersfield website, in a read/write format only, at http://www.bakersfieldcity.us/administration/mayor_council/mayorpdfs/application_2007-2008.doc

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