

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 web-page at <http://www.csub.edu/finaid/highlights/>. Additional information regarding any given topic may be obtained by calling the office at (661) 654-3016.

Stafford Betty Scholarship for Excellence in Religious Studies - FAH (Vol. 9, No. 30)

Dr. Stafford Betty, a long-time faculty member in the Religious Studies Program at CSU Bakersfield, recognizes the hardships that most students endure in order to cover their tuition, and wants to help outstanding students in his discipline realize their academic and career goals. He has therefore established a scholarship, **equal or nearly equal to full tuition**, to be disbursed quarter by quarter, to a student who best meets the following criteria:

- A. has financial need
- B. has defined life goals and demonstrated a strong commitment to pursue these goals, even in the face of challenges, which might prevent his or her achievement
- C. has identified an educational path in Religious Studies that will help achieve these goals
- D. is enrolled as a Religious Studies major at CSUB
- E. is registered in at least 15 quarter units, with a minimum of 5 in Religious Studies
- F. has a CSUB GPA in Religious Studies of at least 3.5 and an overall CSUB GPA of 3.5
- G. has no Incomplete grades hanging over from previous quarters or semesters
- H. demonstrates a degree of achievement at least equivalent to his or her achievement in previous quarters (no backsliding)
- I. meets the above criteria at least as impressively as other applicants for the scholarship

If you meet the criteria outlined above, please complete the **2009/10 CSUB Academic Scholarship Application** at <http://www.csub.edu/finaid/pdf/2009-10/fssp10.pdf> and two (2) **Recommendation Forms** at <http://www.csub.edu/finaid/pdf/2009-10/fssr10.pdf> and submit them to the CSUB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships by the **September 18, 2009 deadline** for this scholarship. The winner will be notified the following week.

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