

DALE M. SCHOETTLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS

The Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students was established in 1991 by Mr. Schoettler, who was a successful businessman from Mountain View, California and blind the last eight years of his life.

Thirty-nine (39) scholarships of \$10,000 each will be awarded for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Applicants must:

- Currently have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale during the academic year in which the award is received.
- Be currently enrolled in 6.1 units or more as a CSU undergraduate or graduate student in any major field and must remain enrolled in 6.1 units or more during the academic year in which the award is received.
- Have a **visual disability** and provide verification from a medical health professional, which includes the best corrected visual acuity notations. (Please note that the disability must be such that it impedes the educational process and necessitates accommodations, support services, or programs.)

Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.

Financial Aid Offices should provide information about the availability of this scholarship to the Disabled Student Services Office. Each campus may nominate as many candidates as they would like for consideration for the scholarships. Students who have previously been nominated and/or awarded the Schoettler scholarship may continue to apply each year they meet the qualifications.

Completed applications submitted by the campus Financial Aid Office to the CSU Foundation must include the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- Medical health professional's verification of visual disability, which includes the best corrected visual acuity notations using the "Confirmation of Visual Disability" form
- A brief Personal Statement describing their background, personal achievements, challenges they have encountered, educational pursuits and goals and aspirations for the future
- A completed Application Checklist

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Please make sure that all items are completed and verified before the application packet is submitted to the CSU Foundation)

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Application Item	Completed	Verified by (Initial)	
		<i>Where indicated, either Financial Aid or the Scholarship Coordinator can verify completion</i>	
Applicant Information Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____ _____
Medical health professional's verification	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____ _____
Personal Statement (see Fact Sheet for <i>specific</i> details)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Scholarship Coordinator	_____ _____

Each application and checklist must be attached as one PDF and e-mailed to the campus Financial Aid Department.

Please do not send physical files.

Applications are accepted on a year-round basis.