

## NATHANIEL R. AND VALERIE DUMONT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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The Nathaniel R. and Valerie Dumont Scholarship was established through a bequest in 1993 to assist students with financial needs, especially those with visual or physical impairments.

Seven (7) scholarships will be awarded at \$4,000 each for the 2008-2009 academic year at the following campuses:

California State University, Dominguez Hills	California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles	California State University, Northridge

- Strong consideration will be given to students who are visually impaired, followed in priority by students with other physical impairments. Students without visual or physical impairments are also eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent undergraduate student in any major field at a CSU campus and must remain a full-time equivalent CSU student during the 2008-2009 academic year.
- Visually or physically impaired applicants must provide verification from a licensed physician or the Disabled Student Services office.

**Applications are available through the campus Financial Aid Office.**

The deadline date is **April 11, 2008 (Friday)**. Applications submitted to the Center for Student Financial Aid Office must include the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- A brief Personal Statement describing their background, personal achievements, challenges they have encountered, educational pursuits and goals and aspirations for the future
- Physician's verification of physical/visual impairment, if applicable
- Thank you note - Prior to fund distribution, the selected scholarship recipients are required to provide a letter addressed to: Administrator, Nathaniel R. and Valerie Dumont Scholarship Fund, offering thanks for the award and including information about challenges that he/she has faced, academic progress, and future plans

All Applications need to be completely filled out. Do not leave any line blank. If there is no information to provide, "N/A" should be used.

*Each item* submitted with the application packet (i.e. "Academic Profile," "Personal Statement," "Biography," etc) should be clearly labeled.