

**DALE M. SCHOETTLER SCHOLARSHIP
FOR
VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS**

The Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students was enhanced with a bequest of \$4.2 million from the estate of Dale M. Schoettler. The bequest expanded the existing financial aid program for visually impaired students to all 23 CSU campuses. Schoettler, who himself was visually impaired, established the scholarship in 1991 for San Francisco State and San Jose State students with an initial gift of \$20,000.

Twenty-Three (23) Scholarships in the amount of \$6,500 will be awarded for the 2008 - 2009 academic year using the following criterion:

- Applicant 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.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent CSU undergraduate or graduate student in any major field and must remain a full-time equivalent CSU student during the academic year in which the award is received.
- Applicant must be visually impaired and provide verification from a physician.

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. The Financial Aid Office on each campus may select one recipient. Please include:

- Scholarship Applicant Information Form, including calculation of unmet financial need.
- Physician's verification of visual impairment.
- A brief profile of the student including information about academic progress and future plans.