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Cal Poly Receives $50,000 Scholarship Grant for Adult Students

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly Continuing Education has received a $50,000 grant to provide scholarships for students in its Adult Degree Program. The renewable grant was awarded by The Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco.

Cal Poly has established the Osher Re-entry Scholarship Program to administer the scholarship funds.

"The Osher Foundation grant will allow us to provide qualified students with scholarships equal to about half a year's tuition," said Dennis "Skip" Parks, dean of Continuing Education. "Because of the Osher Foundation's generosity, many adults who otherwise might not be able to return to college will now be able to earn an undergraduate degree."

The scholarships are available only to students in Cal Poly's Adult Degree Program, designed specifically for working adults. Students in the program take courses which are offered in flexible formats to accommodate their work schedules and can earn a Bachelor of Arts in interdisciplinary studies.

Spring quarter students can apply for an Osher Scholarship at the same time they are applying to the Adult Degree Program. The program is currently accepting applications for spring term.

For details contact program coordinator Erik Long at 756-2062 or: www.adultdegreeprogram.calpoly.edu.

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