

Osher Scholarships

The **Osher Foundation** grants \$25 million to California Community College Scholarship Endowment

- Initial disbursement in **April 2009**
- **\$1.25 million** - providing 1,250 student awards of \$1,000 each

Ohlone College may receive **9 - \$1,000 Scholarships** based on our FTES proportion (.72%)

Over the next 3 years (through 2011), if the Community Colleges & FCCC can raise an additional \$50 million, Osher will add a \$25 million matching gift, bringing the endowed total to \$100 million, which could benefit up to 5,000 students statewide each year. **Ohlone College's** portion of the \$50 million **goal is \$357,552**

- Applications will be made available each spring for fall scholarship disbursement. Colleges will choose recipients for the Osher funds based on pre-established criteria.
- Those with the greatest financial need will receive top priority. To be eligible, students will have completed 24 units of degree-applicable study; be enrolled in at least 6 units, and qualify for the Board of Governors fee waiver.
- Applicants must be making satisfactory progress toward a degree, but academic performance (grades or test scores) shall not be considered by the selection committee.