

It is our pleasure to announce to you that through the generosity of Mrs. Helen Coulson and Professor Magnhild Lien, the *Abel Scholarship Endowment* has been established at the Mathematics Department at California State University, Northridge.

Professor Lien, a faculty member and former chair of the Mathematics Department, established the annual Abel Scholarship in 2005 to honor the Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel, a pioneer in the development of several branches of modern mathematics. After seeing first-hand the benefits that the annual scholarship has offered to its recipients, Professor Lien and CSUN Emeriti Professor Helen Coulson made a commitment to transform the annual scholarship to a permanently “endowed” scholarship, the income of which is to be used in perpetuity to support a sophomore or junior major of the Mathematics Department.

An award of \$500 per year will be based on the academic standing of the student and upon faculty recommendations. Students may self nominate or be nominated by a faculty member; each applicant must submit a short biographical statement, an unofficial CSUN transcript, and provide two letters of recommendation from faculty members in the Mathematics Department. Recipients shall be selected by a committee of three faculty members and be approved by the Dean of the College.

The College of Science and Mathematics and the Department of Mathematics are very grateful for the vision and leadership of Mrs. Coulson and Prof. Lien and would like to invite you to join them to build upon the *Abel Scholarship Endowment*, which will train those pursuing careers in and/or related to mathematics.

Please make your donation payable to:
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Should you have any questions in regards to making your tax-deductible contribution or about establishing your own endowment to support the Mathematics Department, please contact our Director of Development, Barbara Caganich at 818.677.6308 or bcaganich@csun.edu.

Very respectfully,



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