

Edye Dingman Central Sierra Audubon and Mack Waggoner/Frank Oyung Sierra Club Scholarship

Two \$2000 scholarships (from Central Sierra Audubon Society) and one \$1000 scholarship (from Tuolumne Group Sierra Club) are offered. Applicants must have at least achieved junior standing in **college** and must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in **Natural Sciences**. Recipients may apply for renewal of the scholarships upon successful completion of the academic year. Preference will be given to graduates of high schools in Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties or to those who have attended Columbia College. Applicants must have completed or are about to complete two years of undergraduate work.

Letter of Instruction

Dear Applicant:

The following instructions are necessary in processing your application:

1. Fill out the entire application form legibly.
2. Include a copy of your college transcript(s).
3. Include a letter of recommendation from BOTH references.
4. Include a one-page personal essay expounding on the stated requirements in the application.
5. Send the completed application for the Edye Dingman Scholarship to:
Central Sierra Audubon Society
P.O. Box 3047
Sonora, CA 95370
6. Send the completed application for the Mack Waggoner/Frank Oyung Scholarship to:
Tuolumne Group Sierra Club
P.O. Box 4440
Sonora, CA 95370
7. Applications must be received by US mail on or before March 15, 2017.
8. Finalists may be invited for an interview.

Please be certain that all requirements for the application are included. Applications that are incomplete will not be processed.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committees
Central Sierra Audubon Society
Tuolumne Group Sierra Club

Edye Dingman Central Sierra Audubon Scholarship
Mack Waggoner/Frank Oyung Sierra Club Scholarship

Application Form

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

2. Name and of university/college currently attending:

3. If transferring, name of university/college of acceptance:

4. Major: _____ Degree _____
Career goal: _____

5. Names/addresses/phone numbers of two references: (one reference must be from a college instructor familiar with your science course work)

1) Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Relationship to applicant: _____

2) Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Relationship to applicant: _____

8. Awards/Achievements/Scholastic Honors (indicate date earned):

9. Personal Essay: Attach a one-page personal essay stating why you should be selected.

Your essay should include the following:

- 1) Your anticipated field of study/academic interest;
- 2) How past/current involvement in Ecology/Conservation activities relate to your future goals;
- 3) Community service you have done.

10. Signature: _____

Date: _____