

Calaveras Big Trees Association

EMILY M. HEWITT MEMORIAL 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

WHO WAS EMILY HEWITT

Emily was an artist, author, teacher and a docent at Calaveras Big Trees State Park whose life found meaning when communicating her love of nature to others. As a University of California and California State College – educated teacher, Emily combined literature and the natural sciences to vibrantly present her lessons. As the first woman Mayor of the City of Oakdale, California, she fought for the preservation of agricultural lands on the fringe of urbanization. As an artist she captured the essence of the Sierra Nevada, Pacific Coast and the desert in oils, watercolors, fabric, clay and other media. She was pretty, petite, positive, energetic, compassionate and thoughtful. The Hewitt family created the Emily M. Hewitt Scholarship in her memory and continues to support its purpose of helping California students attend college.

PURPOSE

To provide a monetary award of \$1,500.00 for a promising upper division or graduate student who shows a commitment to communicate and interpret a love of nature and an understanding of the need to practice conservation.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for application is extended to any student or graduate student enrolled full-time in an accredited California post-secondary educational institution whose educational career goals clearly coincide with Emily Hewitt's interest in communicating and interpreting nature's wonder. Students pursuing degrees in environmental protection, forestry, wildlife and fisheries, biology, parks and recreation, park management, environmental law and public policy, environmental art, and California history are encouraged to apply. Dedication to the ideals of the scholarship's honoree will be considered at least as important as financial need in making the award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A completed application should include the following:

- Statement of personal and career goals
- Resume (and portfolio if applicable)
- Transcripts of all college work completed to date

Materials sent on behalf of the applicant become the property of the Calaveras Big Trees Association and will not be returned. Applications must be postmarked by **APRIL 15, 2017**.

Contact: Sue Hoffmann @ 209.795.1196- visit www.bigtrees.org

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

CBTA - Emily M. Hewitt Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 1196,
Arnold, CA 95223

Applicants will be notified by mail one way or another after the scholarship recipient has been selected in mid-May. Award will be made at the CBTA Annual Meeting and Picnic in June. Funds will be distributed to recipient through the college scholarship office upon enrollment for the Fall Semester.

**CALAVERAS BIG TREES ASSOCIATION
EMILY M. HEWITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

**MAILING
ADDRESS:** (where you will be after May 15)

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____

STUDENT ID # _____

COLLEGE YOU WILL ATTEND THAT WE WILL BE SENDING FUNDS TO:

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS (where we will send the funds)

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Attach Application and send with other documents by April 15, 2017

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