The 2016 Environmental Studies Program Barker Scholarship

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The Environmental Studies Program will award one Barker Scholarship in 2016 to assist a student who enrolls in an unpaid environmental internship. The purpose of this scholarship is to lessen the financial burden on students so that they may pursue an unpaid internship and gain valuable hands-on learning experience in the environmental field of their choice.

Award: One award of $1,000

Application Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2016

Eligibility: The Barker Scholarship will be awarded to one (1) full-time junior or senior Environmental Studies or Hydrology major who possess a minimum overall GPA of 3.0. Disbursement of the award is contingent upon securing an internship and enrollment in a minimum of 2 units in ENVS 192, Internship in Environmental Studies.

How To Apply: Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria must submit a one to two page essay stating why they are undertaking the internship, how it relates to their studies and career goals, and how the award would ease financial burdens that may otherwise limit their participation in an internship.

On a separate cover sheet include your: full name, perm number, address, phone number, email address, current class level, and GPA. Also include the title and dates of the internship you have secured or plan to pursue in an upcoming quarter. Please list the name(s) of any previous internships you have completed in the past.

Please submit your essay and cover letter to Erinn O’Shea via email: eoshea@es.ucsb.edu or in the Environmental Studies Program Main Office, Bren 4312. Awards will be announced in late-March.

For more information about scholarships and the E.S. Internship Program, please stop by the Environmental Studies main office in Bren 4312, or contact the Student Advisor: 893-3185 or via email – zimmerman@es.ucsb.edu.