



ATTENTION ES MAJORS:



APPLY FOR UCSB'S 2009 TOM ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP IN ENV. STUDIES

2009 Award: one to two scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each, will be awarded to a UCSB Environmental Studies or Hydrologic Science major(s) who's past and present efforts best embody the ideals of civic responsibility and environmental stewardship.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 20th, 2009

Applicant Eligibility: Qualified applicants must be continuing undergraduate students who are a major in the Environmental Studies Program and have demonstrated experience in education, civic, community, and environmental involvement. Applicants preferably have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be enrolled at UCSB for at least two quarters after receiving the award. Although financial need will be considered in the selection process, eligibility for financial aid is not required.

Applicant Instructions: We request the application material be submitted to the ES Program in electronic format (.pdf files). We recommend you compile the requested info in a word document and save it. Then, convert it to a .pdf format by going under the "print" function and then select "save as a .pdf." For your current transcript, just print out your grades via GOLD and then scan them as a .pdf file, or copy and paste them into a word document. Completed applications should be emailed as a single attachment to Erinn at: eoshea@es.ucsb.edu If you are unable to convert your application into .pdf format you may seek assistance from Eric Zimmerman in the ES Program (Bren 4312). If you are still unable to create a .pdf file, the ES Main office will accept paper copies in Bren 4312.

The Tom Rogers Scholarship (Fund) at UCSB was established in late 1999 to honor Tom Rogers, a role model for civic and environmental leadership. Among the many achievements of Tom Rogers are his service on the Santa Barbara City Council and County Board of Supervisors up through 1994. As a civil servant, he voiced and voted for sound environmental planning and progressive policies for long-term community benefits. The Fund provides for annual scholarship(s) to be awarded to one or several students who are majors in the Environmental Studies Program at UCSB. Selection of scholarship recipients is based on their personal efforts that embody the ideals of civic responsibility and environmental stewardship exemplified by Tom Rogers in his career.



(Application on Reverse Side)



Tom Rogers Scholarship Application:

1) On a cover sheet, please include the following:

Name
Perm Number
Current telephone number
E-mail address
Local mailing address
Expected quarter and year of graduation

2) Please provide:

- Current copy of your unofficial UCSB transcript, with separate notes to explain special courses not clearly identified on the transcript.
- Chronologically list and briefly describe your involvement in past and/or present civic, community, or environmental services or organization.

3) Please answer the following two questions (limit your answers to one page per question)

1. How have your experiences in the civic, community, and environmental services noted above influenced your decision to become a major in Environmental Studies?
2. How would the scholarship award enable you to continue or enhance your education and civic, community, and environmental involvement?

Award Procedure & Administration of Funds: Scholarship recipients will be determined by a Selection Committee consisting of Board members of UCSB Environmental Studies Associates (a community-based organization assisting with support of the Environmental Studies Program), Environmental Studies faculty, and a representative of the Tom Rogers family. In early May scholarship finalists will be notified in writing and invited to participate in an informal interview conducted by the selection committee. The scholarship recipient(s) selected will be notified in mid May, and likely will be recognized at a public event of the Environmental Studies Program or Environmental Studies Associates. For more information about ESA visit:
www.es.ucsb.edu/people/esa/index.html

Scholarship recipients may use the award to defray necessary expenses of advanced education, such as tuition, living expenses, books, supplies, University fees, and special project costs. The funds will be dispersed in two or three installments over a six-month period, unless an alternative schedule is proposed to and approved by the Selection Committee. Within seven months of the award announcement, a short (up to one page) report will be required of the scholarship recipient(s) to the Selection Committee so they may learn about the accomplishments and activities of the scholarship recipient.

Questions: Please direct all inquiries regarding the scholarships to the Environmental Studies Program at 805/893-2968.