

# 2021 TOM ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, UCSB

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**2021 Award:** One or two scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each, will be awarded to current UCSB Environmental Studies or Hydrologic Science major(s) whose past and present efforts best embody the ideals of civic responsibility and environmental stewardship. The goal of this scholarship is to enable talented and dedicated students to take on activities (academic or environmental activism) that they would not otherwise be able to.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 30th, 2021

**Applicant Eligibility:** Qualified applicants must be continuing undergraduate students who are declared majors in the Environmental Studies Program and have demonstrated civic, community, educational, and environmental involvement. Applicants should have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 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 to receive this scholarship.

**Applicant Instructions:** (*application is included on the reverse side*) Completed applications should be submitted to the Environmental Studies Program in electronic format as a single PDF file, including the cover sheet, chronological list of past and/or present civic, community, or environmental services or organizations (or a resume with the same material), and one's answers to the three application questions. Email your completed application with the subject "Tom Rogers Scholarship\_ your last name" and the single pdf as an attachment to [zimmerman@es.ucsb.edu](mailto:zimmerman@es.ucsb.edu)

**Award Procedure & Administration of Funds:** Scholarship recipient(s) will be determined by a Selection Committee consisting of ES faculty, alumni, and community members. Scholarship finalists may be invited to interview with the selection committee. The scholarship recipient(s) selected will be notified in late-May. Recipient(s) may use the award to defray expenses associated with their undergraduate education, such as tuition and fees, living expenses, books, supplies, and special project costs. Recipient(s) should expect to see 1/3 of their award deposited into their BARC account at the beginning of summer/fall, and the start of the next two quarters. Prior to graduation a one-page report will be required of the scholarship recipient(s) highlighting their accomplishments and activities since receiving the award.

*Please be aware University Policy and federal and state regulations require the reporting of monetary awards students receive if they are financial aid recipients. Although rare, adjustments may be made to a student's financial aid package if a scholarship like this one results in overage of the recipient's maximum financial aid award amount determined each year by UCSB's Financial Aid office. Please direct any questions regarding how this scholarship may affect one's financial aid to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.*

**Application is on the Reverse Side**

# UCSB Tom Rogers Scholarship Application:

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

Name

Perm Number

Current telephone number

E-mail address

Your major(s) (i.e. ES B.A., B.S. or Hydro) and any double major or minor(s)

Overall UCSB GPA

Expected quarter and year of graduation

2) Provide the following:

- Chronologically list and briefly describe your involvement in past and/or present civic, community, or environmental services or organizations.
- Attachment of a current resume containing the same info is an acceptable alternative.

3) Please answer the following three questions (limit your answers to 400 words per question)

1. How have your experiences in civic responsibility and environmental stewardship influenced your decision to become a major in Environmental Studies or Hydrologic Sciences?
2. How would the scholarship enable you to enhance your education and civic, community, and environmental involvement? What activities would you be able to undertake?
3. How does your proposed work (academic or activism) emulate the values expressed by Tom Rogers and his life?

4) Submit a completed application with #1-3 listed above as a single PDF by email, with the subject "Tom Rogers Scholarship\_ *your last name*", to [zimmerman@es.ucsb.edu](mailto:zimmerman@es.ucsb.edu). Questions should be directed to the ES Academic Advisors at: [advising@es.ucsb.edu](mailto:advising@es.ucsb.edu).

*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 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 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.*