

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

6. Activities Record: Describe activities which you feel are the most meaningful to your field of interest and to your personal development. Explain the nature of each activity, your role, and why the activity was important (i.e., college, community, church, other).

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7. Employment History: (Homemaking, military activities may be included. List most recent employment first)

Employer (Type of business)	Position	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Avg Hrs/Week
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8. Awards/Achievements/Scholastic Honors (indicate date earned):

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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: \_\_\_\_\_