

# Edye Dingman Central Sierra Audubon Scholarship

Central Sierra Audubon Society is offering up to \$5,000 in scholarships this year to students of **at least junior standing in college** who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Natural or Environmental Sciences. Preference will be given to alumni of a high school in either Calaveras or Tuolumne County or those who have attended Columbia College.

## Letter of Instruction

Dear Applicant:

Please copy the application since it must be sent via US Mail.

1. Fill out the entire application form legibly.
2. Include an official 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. Applications must be received by US Mail **on or before March 24, 2025**.
7. Finalists may be invited for an interview.

Please be certain that all requirements for the application are included.  
Applications that are late or incomplete will not be processed.

Sincerely,

Central Sierra Audubon Society  
Scholarship Committee

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## Application Form

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and of university/college currently attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_



8. Awards/Achievements/Scholastic Honors: honors or recognitions (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: \_\_\_\_\_