Guidelines for the Nancy Pascal Field Study Scholarship

Purpose:
After 32 years of dedicated service to the UC Santa Cruz in the Registrar’s Office, Nancy Pascal retired. In honor of her retirement, Nancy and her family have established a scholarship fund to benefit UCSC students participating in any of the campus’ numerous field study programs. The scholarship is established with the intent to encourage and support real-world experiences that complement formal academic requirements.

Amount To Be Awarded:
Amounts vary from year to year, but usually is between $1500-$2000.

Who Is Eligible?
Any UCSC undergraduate who is planning a field study through a campus department or program.

Application Deadline:
FRIDAY, April 29, 2016. Submit to Community Studies Program Office, Oakes 213.

When Is the Money Available?
The scholarship can be used for a field study undertaken any of the following quarters: Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017. Awardees will be expected to submit a brief final report for the scholarship committee upon the completion of their internship. Scholarship recipients will be announced by May 13, 2016.

What Can I Use the Money For?
The money can be used to help pay for any costs associated with a field study except salary or rent. Examples might include but are not limited to: travel expenses related to a field study or getting to the location, film, tapes, supplies, equipment (such as cameras, recorders, computers, software), materials you might use (like art supplies, pencils, notebooks). Extraordinary living expenses associated with a field study may be considered but rent or food at typical Santa Cruz levels will not.

What Is Selection Criteria?
We will be looking for well thought out proposals that relate the field study to the student’s more general educational goals (whether or not they are tied to his or her major at UCSC). Students should be in good academic standing, have a specific field study in mind, and a specific proposal for how they will spend the money. Students must be returning to the campus for one or more quarters following the field study. Students do not need to be financial aid eligible.

Where Can I Direct Questions About this Scholarship?
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NANCY PASCAL FIELD STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name__________________________________________ Student No. ____________________

Address__________________________________________________________________________

Phone___________________ E-mail___________________ College_______________________

Sponsoring Program (Student’s Major Department or Program)__________________________

Faculty sponsor______________________________________________________________

Quarter(s) for Planned Field Study (e.g. Spring 16, Summer 16, Fall 16, Winter 17)_________

Amount Requested $________________________

Name of Field Study/Internship Organization__________________________________________

Address of Field Study Organization________________________________________________

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Name/Email of Organization Contact/Supervisor: ________________________________

I hereby give the Pascal Scholarship Committee permission to review my academic file in conjunction with this application (signed)________________________________________

Please include the following:

- A 1-3 page description of your planned field study. Tell us what the organization does and what the focus of your work there will be. Tell us how the field study relates to your academic program and how you will apply the field study experience toward your future. Tell us in general what you need the money for. You may include any other information that you think may persuade us that you are especially deserving of a scholarship. If you are also seeking other sources of funding, please let us know that.

- A letter in support of your proposed field study/internship from a faculty member.

- An unofficial copy of your UCSC transcript (grades and evaluations), which can be downloaded from your student portal.

- An itemized budget of how you intend to spend the scholarship.

Scholarships may range from $100 to $1000.00 depending upon the number and quality of applications received. Scholarships may be awarded which only partially fund amounts requested. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 13, 2016.

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