

Guidelines for the Elizabeth Butler Scholarship

Purpose:

To memorialize the life of Community Studies Alumna and former Police Detective Elizabeth Butler ('96). This scholarship honors Elizabeth's deep and abiding engagement with Santa Cruz by providing support to Community Studies students pursuing field study in Santa Cruz County.

Amount to be awarded:

The Elizabeth Butler Scholarship will provide up to a total of \$500 for one or two students.

Who is eligible?

Community Studies Majors pursuing their full-time field study in Santa Cruz County are eligible and invited to apply. Although financial need is one factor considered in the decision-making process, demonstrated financial need is not required.

Application deadline:

By 9am on TUESDAY, May 26, 2020. Submit completed electronic applications to communitystudies@ucsc.edu.

When are the funds made available?

Scholarships will be announced by June 1, 2020. The scholarship must be used for a Summer/Fall 2020 field study. Awardees will be expected to submit a brief final report to the scholarship committee upon completion of their field study.

What can this funding be used for?

The funds can be used to help pay for any costs associated with field study except for rent and food at typical Santa Cruz levels. Examples of fundable expenses include but are not limited to: travel expenses related to a field study, supplies, equipment (such as cameras, recorders, computers, software), and materials (e.g. paper, notebooks). Extraordinary living expenses associated with a field study may be considered.

What are the selection criteria?

The selection committee comprised of CMMU faculty and staff will look for thoughtful proposals articulating how the student's field study will contribute to achieving social justice in Santa Cruz County. Students must be in good academic standing and have a detailed proposal for how they will use their funds. As noted (see Eligibility), though financial need is one consideration it is not the sole criterion. Students do not need to be eligible for financial aid.

To whom can I direct questions about this scholarship?

Contact the Community Studies Manager & Advisor at communitystudies@ucsc.edu.

Elizabeth Butler Scholarship Application

SID#: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Amount requested: _____

Name and location of field study organization:

I give the Elizabeth Butler Scholarship Committee permission to review my academic file:

(Signature) x _____

1. Prepare a 1-page description of your planned field study. Tell us what the organization does and what the focus of your work will be. Tell us how your field study work will contribute to achieving social justice in Santa Cruz County. Tell us how the field study relates to your academic program and how you will apply the field study experience toward your future plans. If you are seeking other scholarships, please list those as well.

2. Please include an informal copy of your UCSC transcript (downloadable from student portal).

3. Please include an itemized budget on how you intend to use the scholarship funds.

Scholarships will provide up to a total of \$500 depending upon the number and quality of applications received. Scholarships may be awarded which only partially fund amounts requested. *Scholarship recipients will be announced by June 1, 2020.*

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