

Guidelines for the Community Studies Field Study Scholarship

Purpose:

Thanks to a generous donation by the Koffend family as well as Community Studies alumni, family, and friends who have contributed to our Giving Day Campaigns, we are able to provide scholarships to support Community Studies students going on field study.

Amount to be awarded:

The Community Studies Field Study Scholarship will provide up to a total of ten \$500 scholarships.

Who is eligible?

Any Community Studies major is eligible. Although financial need is a factor in the decision process for awarding this scholarship, demonstrated financial need is not an absolute requirement.

Application deadline:

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

When will the funding be 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 for the scholarship committee upon the completion of their internship.

What can the funding be used for?

The scholarship funds can be used to help pay for any costs associated with a field study or internship except rent and food at typical Santa Cruz levels. Examples include but are not limited to: travel expenses related to a field study or for getting to the location, film, supplies, equipment (such as cameras, recorders, computers, software), and materials (notebooks, office supplies, etc.). Extraordinary living expenses associated with a field study may also be considered.

What are the selection criteria?

The selection committee is comprised of Community Studies Program faculty and staff. We will look for well thought-out proposals that relate the field study to the student's general educational goals. Students must be in good academic standing and have a detailed proposal for how they will spend their funds. Though financial need is one consideration (see Eligibility), it is not the sole consideration.

To whom can I direct questions about this scholarship?

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

Community Studies Field Study Scholarship Application

SID#: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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 Amount requested: _____

Name/location of field study organization: _____

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 I give the Community Studies Field Study Scholarship Committee permission to review my academic file:

(Signature) x _____

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 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 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 unofficial copy of your UCSC transcript (downloadable from student portal).

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

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 The Scholarship will provide up to a total of ten \$500 scholarships depending on 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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