

Guidelines for the Cynthia Mathews Scholarship

Purpose:

After decades of public service with Planned Parenthood, Cynthia Mathews retired in 2007. In honor of her retirement, Cynthia and her family and friends established a scholarship fund to benefit UCSC students pursuing studies or internships related to reproductive rights, health policy, healthcare professions, or public health.

Amount to be awarded:

The scholarship will provide up to a total of \$500 for one or more qualified students.

Who is eligible?

Any UCSC undergraduate who is pursuing studies, field studies, or internships related to reproductive rights, health policy, healthcare professions, or public health.

Application Deadline:

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

When is the money available?

The scholarship can be used for academic research or a field study undertaken any time between July 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021. Awardees will be expected to submit a brief final report for the scholarship committee upon the completion of the work for which the scholarship is awarded. Recipients will be announced by June 1, 2020.

What can I use the money for?

The money can be used to help pay for any costs associated with a field study or internship or health-related study. Examples may include but are not limited to: travel expenses, film, supplies, equipment such as cameras, recorders, computers, software, or other materials you expect to use (like medical equipment or supplies, notebooks, etc.). Extraordinary living expenses associated with a field study may also be considered.

What are the selection criteria?

We will be looking for well thought-out proposals that relate the proposed research to the student's more general educational goals (whether or not they are tied to their major at UCSC). Students must be in good academic standing, have a specific internship or field study or research project in mind, and produce a detailed proposal for how they will use their funding. *Students must be returning to the campus for one or more quarters after the proposed research/study/internship.* Students do not need to be eligible for financial aid.

To whom can I direct questions about this scholarship?

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

CYNTHIA MATHEWS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SID#: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ College: _____

Quarter Graduating: _____

Department/Program Sponsoring Study: _____ Faculty Sponsor: _____

Field Study/Internship Organization, or Focus of Research:

List quarter(s) for Field study/internship: _____

Total Amount of Money Requested \$: _____ Are you on campus for one or more quarters after the field study/internship or proposed research/study? Y/ N

I hereby give the Mathews Scholarship Committee permission to review my academic file in conjunction with this application

(signed) x _____

1. Please attach a 1 to 3-page description of your academic work or planned field study/internship and how it relates to public health or reproductive rights. If you are doing an internship or field study, please tell us what the organization does and what the focus of your work there will be. Tell us how the internship relates to your academic program and how you will apply the field study experience toward your future. Tell us generally how your funding would be used. Please also state whether you are also seeking other scholarships and list those scholarships.

2. Please include a letter in support of your proposed field study/internship or research from a UCSC faculty member. This may be submitted directly to communitystudies@ucsc.edu

3. Please include an informal copy of your UCSC transcript, which can be downloaded from your student portal.

4. Please include an itemized budget of how you intend to spend the scholarship funding.

Scholarship amounts will vary depending upon the number and quality of applications received. Scholarships may be awarded which only partially fund amounts requested. *Recipients will be announced by June 1, 2020.*

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