Guidelines for the Nancy Pascal Field Study Scholarship

Purpose:

Nancy Pascal provided 32 years of dedicated service to UC Santa Cruz in the Registrar’s Office. 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 intention of encouraging and supporting real-world experiences that complement formal academic requirements.

Scholarship Amount to be Awarded:
The scholarship will provide up to a combined total of $2000 of support to four or more students.

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

Application Deadline:
Completed applications are to be submitted electronically to communitystudies@ucsc.edu by 9am Monday, May 18, 2020.

When Will the Funds Be Made Available?
The scholarship can be used for a field study undertaken any of the following quarters: Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021. 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 June 1, 2020.

How Can I Use This Funding?
The funds may 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), and related materials (such as paper, notebooks, etc.). Extraordinary living expenses associated with a field study site may be considered but rent or food at typical Santa Cruz levels will not.

What Is the 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 their major at UCSC). Students must be in good academic standing, have a specific field study in place, and a detailed proposal for the use of their requested funds. Students must be returning to the campus for one or more quarters following the field study. Students do not need to be eligible for financial aid.

Where Can I Direct Questions About this Scholarship?
Contact the Community Studies Program Manager & Advisor at communitystudies@ucsc.edu
NANCY PASCAL FIELD STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________ SID#: _______________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Phone: _______________ E-mail: ________________________________ College: __________
Student’s Major: __________________ Faculty sponsor: ___________________
Identify quarter(s) for Planned Field Study (fall, winter, spring, summer): _______
Are you returning to campus for one or more quarters after field study? (Y/N) _____
Amount Requested $ ____________

Name of Field Study/Internship Organization: ________________________________
Address of Field Study Organization: _______________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Name and Email of Organization Contact: _____________________________________

I hereby give the Pascal Scholarship Committee permission to review my academic file in conjunction with this application (sign & date):

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Please include the following:

• A 1 to 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 generally how you plan to use your requested funding. You may include any other information that you think may describe how you are especially deserving of a scholarship. List any other sources of funding that you are applying for.

• A letter in support of your proposed field study/internship from a faculty member. This may be submitted directly to communitystudies@ucsc.edu.

• An unofficial copy of your UCSC transcript, 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 that only partially fund amounts requested may be awarded. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2020.

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