



MARIN COUNTY FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Marin County Fish & Wildlife Commission's scholarship program provides financial assistance, encouragement, and public recognition for students in the fields of natural resource management, environmental restoration, preservation, or other field of study related to fish and wildlife conservation. The scholarship recognizes academic achievement and community service by the diverse student body studying these disciplines.

The scholarship will be awarded to one Marin County student:

- Commissioner Ed Schulze Memorial Scholarship: \$3,500.00 or 8% of annual funds, whichever is less

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Resident of Marin County
- Enrollment in or plan to enroll in a course of study at a college campus that is supportive of fish and wildlife population and habitat management
- Currently enrolled as a high school senior (entering college) or college student

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed scholarship application form (attach additional pages if needed)
- School transcript for the past academic year
- Two letters of recommendation (letters of recommendation from teachers, school staff, work or internship supervisors, or other acquaintances familiar with the applicant's educational performance or community service achievements)

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Completed application packet, including application form, transcript, and letters of recommendation, must be received in the UCCE Marin Office by the first Monday of March, to be considered for the award. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Please mail completed applications to:

UC Cooperative Extension Marin
ATTN: Marin County Fish and Wildlife Commission
1682 Novato Blvd., Ste. 150B
Novato, CA 94947

Completed applications may also be brought directly to the office. **Award notifications will be sent via email by July of the given award year.**



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APPLICANT NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ GPA: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ GRADE: _____

DECLARED MAJOR: _____

If selected to receive a scholarship, applicant will be required to complete and submit a W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification. A completed W-9 is required to process payment.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Decision Date: _____

Application Transcript AWARDED \$ _____

Letter 1 of 2 Letter 2 of 2 Declined

Notification Letter Sent: _____ W-9 Sent W-9 Received Check Req

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Please answer all questions below.

Attach additional pages if needed.

Applicant Name: _____

01. Describe your career objectives.

02. Describe your educational goals and how they support your career plans.

03. Describe any experience you have related to your career objectives.

Please state if experience was paid or volunteer based.

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04. Describe how you will contribute and share what you have learned to fish and wildlife conservation in Marin County. Consider internship opportunities with Marin conservation agencies and organizations and opportunities to support education through presentations to Marin residents (Information for Marin County internships is available online - <https://www.hr.marincounty.org/work-with-us/internships>. To learn about Marin fish and wildlife organizations you can review past Commission newsletters - https://cemarin.ucanr.edu/Programs/The_Marin_County_Fish_and_Wildlife_Commission/Newsletters_110/).

05. Describe any honors and/or awards you have received.

06. List membership in clubs and/or organizations.

07. What extracurricular activities do you enjoy?

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08. List your interests.

09. Where do you hope to be in 10 years?

10. Are you a first-generation college student? Share what participating in higher education means for you and your community.

11. Explain your financial need regarding this scholarship.

12. Have you ever received scholarship money from the Marin County Fish & Wildlife Commission or any other source?

If so, please list awards received.