



NatureTrack

Fostering a lifelong fascination with nature

2023 NatureTrack Nancy Stearns Scholarship Announcement

December 2022

For a graduating student from North County of Santa Barbara with a 3.0 GPA or higher, enrolling in a four-year accredited college enrolling in natural sciences. Support awarded for each of four years based on acceptable performance and continuation towards bachelor's degree.

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

See your Scholarship Coordinator or Counselor at your school for an application or request from Dennis Nord: TC9.6NL@gmail.com



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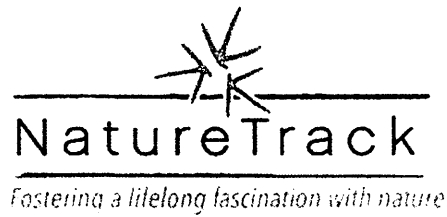
This scholarship will sponsor a student in the Natural Sciences to continue their education at a four year university. The scholarship is for \$5000 awarded as \$2000 the first year and \$1000 each of the following three years.

Natural science includes any study of nature. So that will include any of the biological sciences (botany, wildlife, ecology, entomology) and of the earth sciences (geology, oceanography, geography, remote sensing, cartography) and weather science (climatology, weather modeling and weather prediction) and environmental sciences.

We encourage students who intend to apply engineering, mathematics, or other sciences to any of the above areas either in their research or applied work.

If you intend to study, research and/or educate related to any topic that is related to the natural world, consider applying for this scholarship. In your essay explain your educational and career intentions. We don't expect life-long professional plans. Initial interest is sufficient.

Contact your scholarship counselor/coordinator at your high school for applications for the Nature Track Nancy Stearns Scholarship



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For a graduating student from North County of Santa Barbara with a 3.0 GPA or higher, enrolling in a four-year accredited college enrolling in natural sciences. In addition to the autobiographical essay, the applicant must submit an essay of 500 or fewer words related to goals within a natural science field (student to specify).

Describe the natural science classes you had in high school and how they relate to your interest in nature. Please indicate how your educational/career goal relates to nature.

Priority will be given to a student with a financial need to pursue higher education. Support awarded for each of up to four years based on acceptable performance and continuation towards bachelor's degree.

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[\$2,000 awarded year one; \$1,000 awarded year two, three, and four based on acceptable performance. Award paid directly to the student's school tuition account.]



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APPLICATION - APPLICANT INFORMATION -

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

- GUARDIAN INFORMATION -

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Number of dependents in family _____

Age of each dependent _____

- POST SECONDARY PLANS -

I am planning _____ years of advanced study.

I have been accepted and will attend, OR I have applied to and am waiting to hear from the following schools: Please indicate after EACH school if accepted and attending or waiting to hear.

College /University: _____

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Intended Major: _____

Occupational Goal: _____

Please indicate how did you choose colleges to apply to. How will these schools support your interest in nature?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Estimated Expenses
2023/2024**

**Student's Estimated Income
2023/2024**

Tuition/Fees _____

Transportation _____

Books/Supplies _____

Room & Board _____

TOTAL _____

Savings _____

Part-Time earnings _____

Scholarships/Grants* _____

Family Contribution _____

*List & attach all financial aid and scholarship award notices.
If you do not yet know, please write "pending."

TOTAL _____

What is your financial plan for meeting your expenses, to fill the gap between your educational costs and your resources?

Are any additional funds available from parents or extended family members? Yes No

If yes, what amount per year? _____

By signing below, we certify that no other resources beyond what is listed above are available.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Community Service/Extracurricular	Grade 9, 10, 11, 12	Hours per week

Work Experienc e	Grade 9, 10,11, 12	Hours Per week

By signing below, I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023.