



## **Marine Taxonomic Services, Ltd. Scholarship for Environmental Science Education**

### *Background*

Marine Taxonomic Services, Ltd. (MTS) is an environmental consulting firm committed to providing innovative solutions to help our clients create valuable scientific knowledge while growing their business in a sustainable manner. With offices in San Diego, CA; Corvallis, OR; and South Lake Tahoe, CA, the majority of our work is concentrated throughout the west coast.

The Marine Taxonomic Services, Ltd. Scholarship was established in 2019 to provide financial support to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing studies in environmental science, with the goal of making a positive impact on the education and eventual career pathways for emerging scientists. The scholarship fund is administered by the MTS management team, who also serve as the selection committee for the annual award(s). A number of scholarships, ranging from \$500 - \$2000 are awarded each year.

### *Eligibility*

In order to be considered for an MTS Scholarship, a candidate must:

- Be currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in environmental sciences. Undergraduate students must be able to demonstrate at least junior level standing at their educational institution.
- MTS scholarships are available to individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, age, color, disability, or marital status.

### *Application process and timeline*

- Application information is available to college financial aid/career planning staff, as well as on the MTS website.
- Completed applications are due on the last Friday of April each year. Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced in June.
- Scholarship funds will be mailed in July in the recipient's name directly to the college/university indicated on the application. No funds will be released directly to the recipient.



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### APPLICATION

#### *Application checklist*

Please include the following documents with your typed application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application and personal essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ A current copy of your resume (include previous employment, volunteer and community service work)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (employer, school counselor or teacher, volunteer supervisor)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your most current official college academic transcript

#### *Submission instructions*

Application (including personal essay), resume, and letters of recommendation should be submitted via email to:

Veronica Mullins, Director of Operations ([veronica@consultmts.com](mailto:veronica@consultmts.com)).

Official college academic transcripts should be submitted via email to the address above; or mailed to:

Veronica Mullins  
Marine Taxonomic Services, Ltd.  
920 Rancheros Drive, Suite F-1  
San Marcos, CA 92069

All application materials must be received no later than the last Friday of April each year.



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**APPLICATION**

*APPLICANT INFORMATION*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

*PERSONAL ESSAY*

In 500 words or less, discuss why you want to pursue a career in environmental science, and what you hope to contribute through your work in the field. Finally, answer the question, “what makes you proud?”

This essay will greatly influence the selection process and should reflect your personal values and vision for your future.