



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The UC Merced Vernal Pools and Grassland Preserve, the Merced County UC Cooperative Extension Office, and the Upper Merced River Watershed Council want to enable all interested persons to participate in the California Naturalist Program, regardless of financial considerations. A limited number of partial scholarships are available to cover 50% of the registration cost. Scholarship applications must be received by **Wednesday, January 20, 2016**. Follow-up interviews may be required. Applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by January 25, 2015.

* Required Information

Name*

Email*

Mailing Address* (Street, City, State, Zip)

(_____)_____
Phone*

1. Are you a student?* Yes, full time Yes, part time No

If you are a student, please provide the name of your major, your year in school (i.e. 1st year student), and your educational institution.

Major

Year

Name of Educational Institution

2. Are you retired?* Yes No

3. Are you employed?* Yes No

If employed, please provide your job title and employer.

Employment Title

Employment (Company/Organization)

4. Please tell us why you are requesting a scholarship.*

5. How do you plan to use what you learn in the California Naturalist course?

6. Ethnicity (check one that best applies):

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Prefer not to state

7. Please identify which of the following capstone service projects sponsored by the Upper Merced River Watershed Council are of interest to you.

- Upper Merced River Water Quality Monitoring
- Hite's Cove (South Fork, Merced River) Trail Rehabilitation
- Friends of Bear Creek- Trail Construction
- Upper Merced River Clean-Up Day: Helping organize the annual event, which takes place in September as a part of the national "Great American River Clean-Up" program
- Bullfrog Management in the Upper Merced River

Please submit scholarship application with your registration form and *wait to send payment until you hear about your scholarship application status.*

Please return this registration form and scholarship form without payment to the address listed below. Scholarship applications must be received by **January 20, 2016.**

If you have any questions about scholarships, please contact California Naturalist course coordinator and instructor, Monique Kolster at mkolster@ucmerced.edu.

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