



APPLICATION FOR THE GEORGE CHYNOWETH 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 due to the generous contribution by the family of George Chynoweth to the Upper Merced River Watershed Council. Scholarship applications must be received by **Thursday, January 25, 2018**. Follow-up interviews may be required. Applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by January 31, 2018 .

* 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 and about any circumstances we should be aware of in determining financial need? *

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
 - 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
- Butterfly Field Guide and Citizen Science Monitoring Project

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 25, 2018.**

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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