This award of **up to $2000*** is given to honor Richard Cooley, who founded the Environmental Studies program at UCSC. It is for registered UCSC undergraduate students involved in field projects that result in a tangible, positive action for the betterment of the natural environment or improvement in environmental quality. Projects may be local (UCSC included) to international in scope, and examples of successful projects may be seen in the Environmental Studies Internship Office. Criteria for selection will be based on the project statement, tangible action, scholastic record, demonstrated initiative and potential for successful completion.

*Please read the guidelines on the back. Preference given to Environmental Studies Majors*
DEADLINE: Electronic submission due on Thursday, February 15th by 4 pm, electronic submission to envsl@ucsc.edu
Please attach project proposal to this application.

* For financial aid students, the award is to be used to offset additional costs not covered in the standard financial aid budget.
Cooley Proposal Application Rules

Preference is given to Environmental Studies Majors. It is recommended that applicants submit a draft proposal to a faculty member for review and feedback prior to applying.

Your application packet should contain 1 hard copy of the following

1) This completed application form.
2) A project statement (maximum 1,000 words) that includes:
   a. Title, purpose of project and any relevant history behind the project.
   b. Demonstrated initiative (how you got involved, what you’ve already done, etc.)
   c. Plan for implementation: hypothesis (if appropriate), methodology, tangible outcomes and how they will be used and by whom.
   d. Timeline: schedule and a date of submission of the final report or project.
   e. Include your name, date, and title of award on the personal statement
3) Proposal budget: List items for which support is requested, their cost, and the total amount requested.
   -Funding cannot be used for: travel to scholarly meetings; preparation of thesis copies; salaries and stipends; purchase of classroom books; or purchase of computers and/or printers.
   -List all sources of funding for this project including grants pending or awarded to you or your supervising faculty member.
4) A printout of your course list with grades from your student portal (https://my.ucsc.edu/).
5) If you are a transfer student, attach your transfer credit report from your student portal.
6) Application, project statement and budget proposal must be emailed to envs1@ucsc.edu as a Word document.
   Please send a separate email for each award to which you are applying with the name of the award in the subject line.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered, in fairness to all applicants.
The email address you list on this application will be used to contact you regarding your application status.
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