



## Russian River Wild Steelhead Society

**Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per Student**

### **Selection Criteria:**

- High school senior pursuing a college education **or** current college or graduate student in the North Coast Region (*San Francisco Bay north to the Oregon border*) pursuing an associate, four year degree or masters.
- Participation in conservation work in the North Coast Region.
- Educational goals and academic achievement, minimum 3.0 GPA
- Community service related to **steelhead/salmon recovery** and related conservation work.
- Creativity, enthusiasm, work ethic, and leadership for **steelhead/salmon** recovery in the North Coast Region.
- Financial need will be considered.
- Two letters of recommendation required.
- We would like the recipients to be available to attend the RRWSS annual dinner on **March 21, 2015**.

Candidates whose application does not pass the initial screening will be duly informed by the RRWSS Scholarship Program Coordinator. *It is suggested you submit your application early in case more information is needed.*

**Mail Application to:**  
**RRWSS Attn: Kelly Ames**  
**16129 Main Street unit B PMB #211**  
**Guerneville, CA 95446**

**DEADLINE:**  
Application must be received or postmarked no later than  
**February 20, 2015**



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## *"Frank Bertaina" Scholarship Application*

**Please Type**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name

Permanent Address

City

Zip

County

Telephone

Email

Cumulative High School GPA

Cumulative College GPA

**Please list your current and prior educational institutions:**

High School

City

Community College

City

University

City

Name of college or university where you intend to attend during the 2014-15 academic year

Field of Study

Acceptance letter enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_ Will send \_\_\_\_\_ (due no later 3/20/15 or upon acceptance/receipt)

Career Goal

**Please answer the following prompts on a separate, word-processed/typed document and attach to the application:**

1. Personal statement (not more than two typed pages, double-spaced). Explain your educational and career goals. Include specific reasons for choosing these goals and what you plan to do in your career.
2. Describe any education you have had specifically related to steelhead/salmon recovery and related conservation work and leadership for steelhead/salmon recovery in the North Coast region. (Attach an additional sheet or supporting documents if necessary)
3. Describe any community service/volunteer work related to steelhead/salmon recovery and related conservation work for steelhead/salmon recovery in the North Coast region.
4. Describe any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years, either for your family, in part-time jobs or outside employers.
5. Please list any academic honors and awards.
6. Please list any athletic honors and awards.
7. Please list the amount and names of any grants and scholarships that you have been awarded for the upcoming school year.
8. If you are including a project, such as a video or photos, please provide a brief written introduction of the project.
9. Provide a copy of your high school and/or college transcripts.

**TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE REQUIRED**

Attach two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school principal, adult volunteer coordinator, etc. (must have been written in the last six months, include applicant's name and may not be written by a parent or close relative).

To assist in determining your financial need, please complete the following need analysis:

Fill in estimated figures for the 2015-16 school year: (9 months)

	<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>
Work:	\$ _____	Fees:	\$ _____
Support from parents/others:	\$ _____	Books:	\$ _____
Grants:	\$ _____	Supplies:	\$ _____
Loans:	\$ _____	Equipment:	\$ _____
Scholarships:	\$ _____	Transportation:	\$ _____
TANF:	\$ _____	Rent:	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Food:	\$ _____
Assistance:	\$ _____	Medical:	\$ _____
(specify)	_____	Other:	\$ _____
		(specify)	_____
TOTAL Income	\$ _____	TOTAL	
		Expenses	\$ _____

Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

All of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am applying for fulltime enrollment to either a four-year College or University (graduate program) or a two-year Community College. I have read and understand the criteria of this scholarship program. I have included a complete set of the application and required documents. I understand that the selection of scholarship recipients is at the sole discretion of the Russian River Wild Steelhead Society. Should I be selected as a recipient, I authorize the publication of my name in relation to this award.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*It is strongly encouraged you review the FAQ page for additional information.**

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