



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 June. Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced in July.
- 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).

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 June.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Student ID # _____

Name of College/University _____ Major _____

By accepting a scholarship award from Marine Taxonomic Services, Ltd., you agree to be featured on MTS' website. Information shared may include, but is not limited to: awardee name, brief biography based on application information, name of college/university attended, and excerpts from personal essay. If you DO NOT approve of the sharing of your information for this purpose, please mark the box that follows. Opting out below does not affect the scholarship review process, or an individual's eligibility for an award under the program.

I DO NOT approve of the sharing of my information on MTS' website for the purpose of marketing the Scholarship for Environmental Science Education.

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, share something specific that you learned as a result of navigating life during a global pandemic, and how you anticipate that knowledge or insight may be applied in your future endeavors.

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