APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Floyd L. English
Natural Sciences Scholarship
$50,000 Awarded Annually

Application Deadline is Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Scholarships are available ONLY to College of Natural Sciences’ majors within the following departments: Biological Sciences, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Geological & Environmental Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics, Nursing & Pre-Nursing, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Physics and Science Education.

The deciding criterion for the award is the student’s potential for achievement in a profession that is science or mathematics based.

Your application packet must consist of the following items:

1. The completed application form. Available online at: www.csuchico.edu/nsci or go to http://www.csuchico.edu/nsci/top-nav/scholarships/english.shtml -- bottom of the page.
2. A (one-page maximum) letter discussing your personal and professional goals. Applicants whose letters exceed one page in length will be disqualified.
3. A (one-page maximum) 200 word autobiography.
4. Three (one-page maximum) letters of recommendation from current or recent high school/college advisors, mathematics or science teachers, mentors, employers, or business professionals.

These letters should address academic achievement, financial need, involvement in student activities, creativity, leadership, community service, professional goals and personal qualities that include the applicant’s potential for success and how this scholarship will make a difference.

We will accept electronic and faxed letters of recommendation; however, they must be signed by the author. Please note any recommendation letters exceeding one page in length will be discarded. Only three recommendation letters per applicant will be considered.

Selection of Recipients

For the 2017-18 academic year, up to fifteen scholarships in the amount of $2,000 to $6,000 each will be awarded to deserving students who are majoring in a program in the College of Natural Sciences. Any undergraduate in good academic standing in the College is eligible to apply this year. (If you already hold a bachelor’s degree, you are not eligible to apply.)

Semi-finalists will be chosen on the basis of their application materials and will be interviewed on the Chico State campus. If selected to receive an award, your attendance is required at the reception on the Chico State campus on Friday, April 18, 2017.

The application packet must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Wiggins at crwiggins@csuchico.edu or call 530-898-4466.

Submit your application packet by:

Mail: College of Natural Sciences - Floyd L. English Scholarships, CSU, Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0555
Fax: 530-898-4363
In person: Holt Hall, Room 285