



GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION CENTRAL COAST BRANCH REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Central Coast branch of the Groundwater Resources Association of California (GRAC) is soliciting applications for available 2015 scholarship funds.

The Central Coast branch has scholarship funds up to \$2500 available for distribution to college and graduate students performing research on groundwater resources in the Central Coast branch region (generally, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties).

GRAC wishes to support student research related to one or more of the following topics:

- Groundwater Hydrology
- Groundwater Quality
- Groundwater Tracers and Contaminants
- Water Resources Management and Water Recycling
- Conjunctive Use of Surface Water and Groundwater
- Energy Use and Economics of Groundwater
- Geophysical Investigations (related to groundwater resources)

Application Directions:

Written scholarship proposals should include information on the research proposed, either new or ongoing, with a timeline and budget for the proposed work to be supported by GRAC. **Scholarship funds might be used for field expenses, laboratory expenses, and other costs directly related to conducting research.** Proposals should include a short letter of interest and the student's resume or CV (no more than 5 pages in length) with contact information for the project research advisor. Students receiving GRAC scholarships are expected to attend a GRAC Central Coast Branch meeting to share the results of their research upon its completion.

Submit your application as soon as possible. Funds will be awarded on a rolling basis.

Please send applications and inquiries to **Jena Shoaf** (Branch Scholarship Coordinator) jshoaf@bhfs.com or **805-882-1427**.

Students are also encouraged to contact officers of the Central Coast Branch of GRAC for additional information. Additional information about GRAC can be found at <http://www.grac.org/>

Want to go to a Groundwater Conference?

Scholarship funds are also available to pay **student registration** and **lodging** at GRAC conferences. The annual Groundwater Resources Association conference will be held October 6-7 in Sacramento. Conference information is listed on the GRAC website. Please contact **Jena Shoaf** (Branch Scholarship Coordinator) jshoaf@bhfs.com or **805-882-1427** for more details.