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

The Central Coast branch has scholarship funds available for distribution to undergraduate and graduate students performing research on groundwater resources topics. Preference will be given to projects located 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
- Nexus between 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 may be applied to field or 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 as funds will be awarded on a rolling basis.** Please send applications and inquiries to Maygan Cline, Central Coast Branch Scholarship Coordinator, at mcline@geosyntec.com, or 805-979-9130.

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/](http://www.grac.org/).

**Want to attend a GRAC Conference?**

Scholarship funds are also available for student registration and lodging fees to attend a GRAC conference. Current conference information is maintained on the GRAC website, [http://www.grac.org/](http://www.grac.org/). Please contact Maygan Cline, Central Coast Branch Scholarship Coordinator, at mcline@geosyntec.com, or 805-979-9130 for more details.