



SIERRA CLUB

Sierra Club Mountains Group 2022 Scholarship

The Mountains Group Scholarship is intended for students who are **actively engaged in the environmental issues of our world today**. Winning applicants will most likely be planning a career in the environmental field, with a desire to work in areas of research, management, regulatory oversight, law, planning, alternative energy, policy and/or advocacy that **promote protection** of our natural resources.

If you are interested in applying, please include with your application **a one-page essay** (minimum) that will provide us insight into why you should be considered for this award. Your essay should include:

- A description of your past and future participation in group, or individual, activities dedicated to environmental protection.
- A description of how your educational and career plans will promote protection of our natural resources. Please include your anticipated area of study (i.e. what you intend to be your undergraduate major **and** how that major will be instrumental in work that will protect our natural environment.)
- Your view of the relationship of humankind and our natural environment.

Written recommendations should be provided from at least **three** of your teachers, testifying to your achievements, skills, effort and attitude.

- Science teachers are not the only ones that should be asked to provide a recommendation; teachers from other fields too, can provide assessments related to your qualifications for this particular scholarship.
- Non-teacher recommendations may also be submitted if relevant.

Notes:

1.) *Before making their decision, Sierra Club representatives may ask to interview applicant finalists.*

2.) *If there are questions about the application requirements please contact Mountains Group Chair Dave Barrie at barriemail@mac.com*

THIS ESSAY IS DUE IN THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER, ALONG WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, BY 2 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022.