



FRIENDS OF CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM

**2013 APPLICATION**

**CHRISTIANE RINKES MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

The Christiane Rinkes Memorial Fund was established by the Rinkes family in the memory of Christiane Rinkes, a dedicated volunteer at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA).

FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium awards the Rinkes Scholarship annually to candidates who are or have been closely associated with the Aquarium. The purpose of the fund is to provide some financial assistance (a minimum of \$500 up to \$1,000) to students who are pursuing a four-year or advanced degree in life or environmental sciences at an accredited college or university.

Eligible candidates include graduating high school and university-level students. All candidates must apply and will be considered eligible in one of two capacities:

- Present or past volunteers\* with a direct connection to FRIENDS and/or CMA, and a minimum of:
  - service in two or more fiscal years (July to June), or
  - completion of 144 service hours

\*Eligible volunteers include high school and college students who have volunteered during two or more summers. Service requirement does not have to be met at the time of application, but must be met before the beginning of the school term for which the scholarship is to be granted.

- Present or past, part-time employees of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium or FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium with a minimum of two years' employment.

Other requirements include:

- Grade point average of 3.0 or greater; copy of school transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable) or other legitimate proof of grades must be submitted with application.
- Completed application, including an essay, received prior to deadline. Essay should be no longer than 250 words and must address the applicant's future goals, how their degree will be used, and what the applicant envisions they will be doing in five years.
- Personal interview may be requested of applications.
- Proof of enrollment for fall term at specified school in identified major will be required of awardees prior to granting of scholarship funds.
- If awarded, official transcripts may be requested.

**Completed entries must be received by FRIDAY, JULY 5.**

Send completed applications to: Christiane Rinkes Memorial Fund Scholarship  
c/o FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium  
3720 Stephen M. White Drive  
San Pedro, CA 90731

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## Christiane Rinkes Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your family a member of FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium?  YES  NO

**Dates** of Volunteer Service at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and **description** of service (or **dates** of part-time employment and description of position held):

High School or College now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you will attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Current (or Intended) Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to pay for college? Please check appropriate boxes:

Parental Support     Scholarships/Grants     Employment     FT     PT  
 Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards

Received:

School and Community

Activities:

Please list three (3) references:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Daytime Phone</u>	<u>Relationship to You</u>

A **COPY OF YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (unofficial transcript is acceptable) and an **ESSAY** must accompany this application. The essay must address your future goals, how your degree will be used, and what you envision doing in five years. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than 250 words.