

GARY WANCZUK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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APPLICATION FORM

Due 6 JUNE 2011

The Center for Conservation Biology (CCB) announces the Gary Wanczuk Memorial Scholarship competition for UC Riverside undergraduate students. The scholarship commemorates Gary Wanczuk, a member of an old-established ranching family from the Hemet area who was Chair of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRC MSHCP) Advisory Committee. His friends and family created the CCB scholarship fund to honor his love of the land and his untiring efforts in bringing people together to find solutions to benefit environmental planning in Riverside County.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full time undergraduate students at the UC Riverside (junior or senior) during 2010-2011 academic year.

Application Process

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., 6 June 2011. The application must include:

- A completed application form (see attached)
- A brief personal statement (see attached)
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation (see attached)
- A transcript of college courses (an unofficial photocopy is acceptable)

Selection Process

A special subcommittee of the CCB Steering Committee will evaluate applications based on:

- the student's contribution to conservation and/or environmental planning in Riverside County, with special emphasis on collaborative planning efforts;
- conservation or planning-related University coursework;
- other community-related experience;
- letters of recommendation; and,
- the student's potential for future contributions to conservation and/or environmental planning as described in the personal statement.

Gary Wanczuk Memorial Scholarship

Application 2011

UCR Undergraduate Student

(Junior or Senior standing during 2010-2011)

Applicant Information

Student's Name:	
Mailing address: <i>While at UCR</i>	
Phone number:	
Email:	
Contact information: <i>After June 14th, if different: than above</i>	

Background Information

2010-2011 Year in college (junior or senior):	
Years at UCR:	
Prior college(s) attended, <i>if any</i> :	
Major(s)	
Coursework related to this application, <i>if any</i> :	
Relevant experience <i>(paid or otherwise)</i> :	

Letters of Recommendation (two minimum):

Letters may be included with the application or sent separately to the address provided below. Letters should specify the writer’s relationship to the applicant, how long he/she has known the individual, and address the applicant’s demonstrated service to **conservation** in the community or potential for such contribution based on UCR coursework. At least one letter of recommendation should be from a UCR faculty member. Applicant is encouraged to submit letters from community leaders or other off-campus contacts.

Names of the people you have asked for letters of recommendation:

Personal Statement:

Please attach a **typed, one-page essay** describing the community-oriented conservation activities (public outreach, participation in advisory groups, volunteering, etc) that you have engaged in during your time at UC Riverside, and what you believe to be the impact of those activities. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

Wanczuk Scholarship Application Checklist: APPLICATION DUE 6 JUNE 2011

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Submit Completed Application to:

Center for Conservation Biology
Attn: Veronique Rorive
1303 Webber Hall
University of California, Riverside, CA 92521-0334

For additional information contact:

Veronique Rorive, Center for Conservation Biology
Tel.: 951.827.3931; email: vrorive@ucr.edu

Only complete applications submitted by 4:00 p.m. on 6 June 2011 will be considered. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. The Scholarship Award will be announced 14 June 2011.