

THE ROBERT L. WIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COASTAL STUDIES

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call
for
applicants

AWARD OVERVIEW

This scholarship of \$1,000 honors a graduate student pursuing a Master's Degree at a California university or college whose work best exemplifies the passion for coastal science/engineering that has typified the on-going career work of Robert L. Wiegel, Professor Emeritus of Coastal Engineering, University of California, Berkeley. Since 1946, Professor Wiegel's involvement as an investigator, instructor, mentor, advisor, and consultant to students, private industry, public utilities, and government agencies (both national and international) has spanned virtually every phase of coastal and oceanographic research. His 1964 textbook, *Oceanographical Engineering*, established the practice of coastal and ocean engineering as a serious engineering career path for a great number of grateful and admiring students.

➔ SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY MAY 1ST TO:

AWARD CRITERIA

- The award will be made to a student pursuing (or having recently received) a Master's Degree at a California university or college.
- The study must deal with a coastal problem occurring in the marine environment (e.g. beaches, the nearshore zone, ports/harbors, coastal rivers and bluffs, lagoons, and wetlands) preferably in the State of California. The search for a solution to the problem should be a study goal.
- Preference will be given to students who undertake field work with the intent of discovering the true nature of the problem while experiencing a wide-range of ocean conditions.
- The work must identify the importance of the research and the inter-related nature of the scientific/engineering findings with the social, economic, and environmental issues so common to coastal issues.
- As promoted by Prof. Wiegel throughout his career, the work must demonstrate a high level of scholarship, in which the applicant must clearly state the importance of the work and indicate clearly what related research has been previously conducted.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A concise description of the study indicating final results or research findings to date (5 pages maximum);
- An annotated bibliography showing knowledge of pertinent previously published research;
- A statement of support from an academic advisor or educational mentor;
- A personal statement regarding the research effort.

AWARD CALENDAR

- Application Deadline: May 1st
- Award Granted: June 30th

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