

# THE ROBERT L. WIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COASTAL STUDIES



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## CALL FOR APPLICANTS

### AWARD OVERVIEW

This scholarship of at least \$1,000 annually honors a graduate student pursuing a Master's or Doctoral Degree at a California university or college whose work best exemplifies the passion for coastal science/engineering that has typified the 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.

### AWARD CRITERIA

- The award will be made to a student pursuing a Master's Degree or in the early phases of a doctoral program 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 natural 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 concerns so commonly encountered in the coastal zone.

- 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 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: July 1st
- Award Announced: September 1st
- Grant Awarded: October 15th

### SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Wiegel Scholarship for Coastal Studies  
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