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Project Title Fishing heritage Scholarship program

Project Location Program administered from CCWF office at 895 Napa St. suite A3 Morro Bay, CA., San Luis Obispo County

Grant Amount Requested \$26,000 for scholarships

project Start Date March 2018

Project End Date June 2019

Project Description This program provides financial assistance for commercial fishermen and their descendants who are trying to further their education or enter a different career.

Applicant Information

1. Name/Organization Central Coast Women for Fisheries

2. Type of Entity non profit 501 (3) (c)

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Commercial Fishing Industry Improvement Fund

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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR 2018

From Central Coast Women for Fisheries

PROJECT TITLE: FISHING HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Project Definition

This project is for the benefit of descendants of commercial fishermen, current spouses of commercial fishermen and holders of commercial fishing licenses/or worked on a vessel licensed by the California Dept. of Fish and Game for at least five years. The intent is to benefit fishermen and their families in furthering their education or careers and alleviate the financial burden of it. Every year, since 2006, CCWF has requested grants from the Cable Committee of \$20,000 for scholarships. The Committee has generously given what they could each year and CCWF has awarded the money every year.

The Program also includes a separate endowment fund. Currently there is approximately \$209,000 in this fund. This money is all from grants from the Cable Committee and interest earned. In the past, CCWF requested grants for the endowment fund as a separate amount from the scholarship grant money. We do not request money from the Cable Committee for our endowment fund anymore, but continue to submit proposals for the yearly scholarships.

Projection and Cost of Program

For the 2018/19 school year we have a projection of 16 applicants. CCWF is requesting \$26,000. The breakdown is \$2,000 each for 10 students going to four year colleges or universities and \$1,000 each for 6 students going to community college. These individual amounts are the same we awarded last year and proved to be an amount that was extremely needed and appreciated by the recipients, especially due to the recent increased costs of education.

CCWF takes an administrative fee of 2 ½ % of the amount of a grant.

Project Timeline:

The application process for students begins immediately after CCWF knows that we have the grant. Applications and guidelines are on the CCWF website which is www.womenforfish.org. We also send information to local high schools. Most of the applicants hear about the scholarship program through "word of mouth" in the fishing community. Along with the application, students send transcripts showing a GPA with a minimum 2.0 and taking at least 6 units or are accepted to a college, university or vocational/technical school. Applications have a deadline of May 31, 2018.

Applications are reviewed by the scholarship committee and awards are decided by June 15. Letters are then sent notifying the student of the award with some instructions and a request to confirm the school's address to send a check to. When we receive the student's response, then we send out the award immediately. We generally receive most responses and dispense funds from September through January.

Benefits to Fishing Community:

The scholarships greatly help local fishermen and their families with the expenses of higher education. Some commercial fishermen have changed careers in order to survive better. Recipients that are children or grandchildren of commercial fishermen have goals in various professions, but they all appreciate the commercial fishing industry and can carry their knowledge and attitudes into whatever career they end up with. Many of the students are still fishing and may continue in the fishing industry. All of them greatly appreciate the help with the high cost of getting their education. Often, this money also helps the entire fishing family, relieving the parents of some of the college costs they would normally help out with.

Project Organizer:

The project organizer is Sharon Rowley with the help of office manager, Jackie Nungaray, and input from the CCWF board. Sharon has been with CCWF and on the scholarship committee for almost 11 years and has worked in Morro Bay's commercial and recreational fishing industry since 1971. The Fishing Heritage Scholarship Program was established in 2006 by Barbara Stickel and Marlyse Battistella with initial grants from CCJFCLC.

**Central Coast Women for Fisheries
Projected Scholarship Awards for 2018/19**

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Award</u>
Ben Hafer	Cuesta	Engineering	\$1000
Lane Norvell	UC Davis	Political Science	\$1000
Elizabeth Naguit	Cal Poly	Biochemistry	\$2000
Matt Duffy	Cuesta	Psychology	\$1000
Ceddric Bermudez	W. Colorado Univ.	Sociology	\$2000
Alexander Mckee	Cal Poly	History	\$2000
Justine Wolf	Cal Poly	Business	\$2000
Meghan Fox	Humboldt State	Marine Biology	\$2000
Two students filling out applications from Local	high school		\$2000
Isabella Seitz	Portland CC	Geology	\$1000
Susan Maharry's neice			\$2000
Marina Perry	Cal St. Northridge	Medical	\$2000
Sarah Doran	Cuesta	general	\$1000
Janee Estes	Boise State	Health Science	\$1000
Zach Hawkins	Cal State Long Beach		\$2000
		Total	\$26,000

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2018 Fishing Heritage Scholarship Program Yearly Summary

Grants from CCJCFCLC

2006	\$43,000
2007	\$40,000
2008	\$40,000
2009	\$0
2010	\$60,000
2011	\$60,000
2012	\$50,000
2013	\$20,000
2014	\$22,198.78
2015	\$14,000
2016	\$15,000
2017	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total Grants	\$384,198.78

Interest Earned

2006	\$1,075
2007	\$1,735
2008	\$4,737
2009	\$725
2010	\$1,371
2011	\$4,428
2012	\$4,590
2013	\$3,602
2014	\$8,064
2015	\$3,852
2016	\$3,054
2017	<u>\$4,000</u>
total	<u>\$41,233</u>

Start up costs and administrative fees

start up cost	2006	\$3,375
	2007	\$1,043
	2008	\$1,000
	2009	\$0
	2010	\$1,500
	2011	\$1,500
	2012	\$1,250
	2013	\$500
	2014	\$554.95
	2015	\$350.00
	2016	\$375.00
	2017	<u>\$500.00</u>
feeTotal	2006	\$11,947.95

Scholarships Awarded

	2007	\$15,700
	2008	\$23,750
	2009	\$18,520
	2010	\$20,000
	2011	\$18,000
	2012	\$19,800
	2013	\$19,400
	2014	\$21,500
	2015	\$14,300
	2016	\$16,000
	2017	<u>\$22,497</u>
Total Awards		\$209,467

costs and fees from above	\$11,947.95
total awards	\$209,467.00
total expenses	\$221,414.95