

THE COLL GORDON PERSKE MARINE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Call for Applications

Due date: Oct 31, 2024

On April 28, 2014, we lost an amazing friend and colleague, Coll Gordon Perske. To honor Coll's life and unwavering dedication to marine mammals, the National Marine Mammal Foundation established the Coll Gordon Perske Memorial Fund for Marine Mammals. The mission of the fund is to improve the lives of marine mammals, with a focus on California sea lions, through scientific research, education, and promotion of ocean stewardship.

Award Description

The Coll Gordon Perske Memorial Fund will be providing an annual scholarship of \$1500 for a CSUMB *STUDENT* in Marine Sciences.

The award winner will be chosen based on the quality of their application and the alignment of their research with the interests of the Coll Gordon Perske Memorial Fund (see <https://www.cgpfund.org>). Special consideration may be given to research projects with California sea lions, which were of special importance to Coll, but all applicants are welcome.

To apply, please send the following material to **cgpfund@gmail.com** by October 31.

1. Completed application form
2. Proof of student enrollment at CSUMB
3. Letter of recommendation from a CSUMB professor or other professional in the field.

The scholarship winner will be notified by the end of November.

Application Form

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Please answer the following questions. Please limit your responses to one paragraph each:

1. What is your area of emphasis in marine science?

2. If you have one, what is your current research project?
3. How do you feel that your interests align with the mission of the CGP fund?
4. Other than coursework, what has been your involvement with marine science (e.g., volunteer work, internships)?
5. How will the scholarship help you personally?
6. What are your personal medium and long term goals in the field?

For more information please visit <https://www.cgpfund.org>