

2023 UCSB AFFILIATES PEARL CHASE SCHOLARSHIP

For environmental conservation, environmental education, historic preservation, and/or urban planning

The UCSB Affiliates Pearl Chase Scholarship of **\$1,500** supports undergraduate students pursuing research, internships, field work, volunteer service, and/or other activities focused on any of the following areas: **environmental conservation, environmental education, historic preservation, and/or urban planning**. There is a preference to support students who are pursuing research and/or activities within **Santa Barbara County**.

Although financial need will be considered in the selection process, eligibility for financial aid is not required to receive this scholarship. Recipient(s) may use the award to defray expenses associated with their education, such as: tuition and fees, living expenses, books, supplies, and special project costs associated with their extracurricular activities.

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled full-time and in good academic standing; Minimum overall GPA of 3.0; and not plan on graduating before at least Spring, 2024.

Application (<https://forms.gle/ibdqe6KW3zkqD46NA>):

- Describe your academic and career interests and how you plan to utilize this scholarship. (400 words max.)
- Describe how you will benefit from this financial support. (250 words max.)
- Updated Resume (1 page only)
- If utilizing these funds to support participation in an internship or work experience, please provide a letter from the employer/organization confirming your internship.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday May 12, 2023

Awards Luncheon: The Pearl Chase Scholarship winners are expected to attend the 2023 Affiliates Awards luncheon to honor the scholarship recipients and supporters. It will take place on **Friday October 20, 2023** at Mosher Alumni House at UCSB.

Pearl Chase (1888-1979) was a longtime activist in local community affairs, as well as at the state and national level. She played a key role in the development of Santa Barbara's unique character. Her efforts are widely evident in Santa Barbara's architecture, health and building codes, parks, and historic landmarks. She organized the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation and helped establish many local organizations, including the Red Cross and United Way. She was also instrumental in establishing the Santa Barbara Indian Defense Association, which later became the National Association of American Indian Affairs. Pearl Chase was a founding member of the UC Santa Barbara Affiliates, a group dedicated to building and celebrating connections between campus and the greater Santa Barbara community.