

**Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Class of 2022 Senior Scholarship Application**



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The mission of Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association is to promote educational and interpretive activities at Doheny State Beach and to assist with the preservation and restoration of the Doheny State Beach interpretive facilities.

May 2, 2022

Dear Graduating High School Senior,

Congratulations to you for nearing the completion of your high school years, and best wishes for success in your future academic and career goals. We are pleased you are considering applying for our scholarship grant and are looking towards a career that will benefit the environment, environmental studies and potentially Doheny State Beach and the California State Park System.

The purpose of our \$1,000 grant is to assist the recipient in his/her/their studies of environmental issues, skills and tasks relevant to the preservation and protection of the California State Parks, their natural and cultural resources, and the mission of the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association. Awarded funds shall be used for appropriate college related expenditures such as, but not limited to, tuition, books and supplies, field study related to environmental course work, and on-campus housing. It is expected that awardees will attend a DSBIA Board of Directors meeting following the announcement of their awards.

The DSBIA Scholarship Committee requires that the application be returned with a postmark no later than March 25, 2017. All applicants will be contacted when their completed applications are received and notification of awards will be made no later than April 27, 2017. Applications should be word-processed, typed, or if done by hand, printed. Please use a font size no smaller than Times 11. We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting it. DSBIA will treat all personal information in accordance with the law and CUSD privacy policy. DSBIA will not sell or disclose your information to third parties for commercial purposes. We will look after the information carefully and use it for consideration during the application process. It will be made available only to DSBIA Board Directors, the Scholarship Committee and staff during the review process. It will be held securely and destroyed before the end of the academic school year.

Again, congratulations on your success and best wishes for your future. Please feel free to contact me with any questions related to the grant writing process.

KC Kinnings
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Scholarship Committee
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The Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association (DSBIA) is a California non-profit, charitable corporation, whose mission is to promote educational and interpretive activities at Doheny State Beach and to assist with the preservation and restoration of Doheny State Beach's interpretive facilities.

Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association endeavors to incorporate the many viewpoints of those who share in the park experience at Doheny State Beach and will work to protect, preserve, and enhance the park's and the California State Park System's rich cultural, social and natural history. To learn more about the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association, visit the DSBIA website at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org>

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association will award up to a total of \$1,000 in scholarship(s) to graduating Dana Hills High School seniors who will be attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall of 2022. Application deadline is Sunday, May 15, 2022.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association offers financial aid to college-bound students who demonstrate interest in environmental studies and issues relevant to the preservation and protection of the California State Parks, their natural and cultural resources, and the mission of the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. A Dana Hills High School senior in good standing with a minimum academic GPA (weighted) of 3.0
2. Planned study emphasis in the area of Environmental Studies
3. Enrollment in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university for fall 2022
4. Has demonstrated interest in environmental concerns through volunteer service
5. Complete and submit all required application materials and signatures by the deadline, May 15, 2022. Include transcript, letter(s), typed essay and SIGNED application form

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application with required signatures
2. Current official academic transcript with 7th semester (fall) grades
3. One confidential letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or community member unrelated to applicant (Limited to one typed page) MAILED TO: Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association, c/o Scholarship Committee, 25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629, or emailed to kckinnings@gmail.com
4. Essay (400-600 words, typed)
5. Mail or email completed application postmarked no later than May 15, 2022 to Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association, c/o Scholarship Committee, 25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629 or via email to kckinnings@gmail.com

REQUIRED ESSAY (400-600 words):

Describe your educational and life experiences as they relate to the mission of Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association, the California State Parks and/or Environmental Studies. Suggested topics, but not limited to: Where do you see yourself now and/or in the future in Environmental Studies with regard to your career goals? What environmental issue has rocked your world; how and why?



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CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant lives with: _____ Mother & Father _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian

Father / Guardian Name: _____

Mother / Guardian Name: _____

Both merit and financial needs are considered for this scholarship. Please explain any unusual or special circumstances that make financial aid necessary (divorce, loss of home, single parent household, loss of employment, etc.)

Combined annual family income (both parents)- Check the **O** to the right that is correct.

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| O Under \$25,000 | O \$50,000-\$74,999 | O \$100,000- \$124,999 | O <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000-174,999 |
| O <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-\$49,999 | O <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-\$99,999 | O <input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000-\$149,999 | O <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$175,000 |

ACADEMIC RECORD

GPA (weighted): _____ Decile Rank: _____

SAT Scores: _____ ACT Scores: _____

AP/IB Tests Completed/Scores: _____

Planned AP/IB Tests in May 2022: _____

Intended Major or Study Area: _____



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COLLEGE APPLICATION(S)

College(s) applied to or enrolled in for fall 2022:

Status: Accepted Pending

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

HONORS & AWARDS

Honor/Award Name

Year

1. _____

Brief Description _____

2. _____

Brief Description _____

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Brief Description _____

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Brief Description _____

**EXTRACURRICULAR
(ATHLETICS / CLUBS / LEADERSHIP)**

Activity/Organization

Year(s)

Position(s) Held

1. _____

2. _____

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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
(VOLUNTEER SERVICE)**

| Activity/Organization | Year(s) | Total Hours |
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EMPLOYMENT

Job Title/Position

Date(s) of Employment

Employer/Company Name

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2. _____
3. _____

SIGNATURES

The student and parent/guardian signing this scholarship application attest to the accuracy of the information provided as well as the required attachments.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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