California Unified Program Annual Training Conference

California Unified Program Agency (CUPA)
Training Conference February 6-9, 2017
Sheraton Hotel & Marina, San Diego

CUPA Scholarship Project Application

(Due December 31, 2016)

ACCREDITING AGENCY CALIFORNIA CUPA FORUM www.calcupa.org

CUPA SCHOLARSHIPS – 2017

- **The California CUPA Forum (CCF) is pleased to offer up to six scholarship awards** to full time California college students.

- **Students interested in competing for one of the scholarship awards** must present a research project as a power point presentation, poster board summary, or technical paper and video presentation on a subject related to the environmental/hazardous materials field. Examples of subjects include: remediation for underground tanks, contamination of groundwater, site mitigation, environmental chemistry or toxicology, Nano-technology, Green Chemistry, green technology, pharmaceutical related issues, alternative fuels, pollution prevention, hazwaste treatment options, fracking, new and emerging technology, hazmat incident cause investigations, and emergency preparedness. More conference/program information and project samples can be found at www.calcupa.org under awards photos. Details include:

    - ***A "CUPA Scholarship Project Application" (see below) outlining the project must be submitted by December 31, 2016 for priority consideration.***
    - *Winners will be selected by the Student Scholarship Committee and presented with the scholarship award during the CUPA Conference luncheon on Wednesday February 8, 2017.*
    - *All winners and participants in the research project will be asked to submit their projects and a brief video addressing several questions to the conference for presentation on February 8, 2017, no later than 7:30 am.*
    - *All applicants for the CUPA scholarship competition will be asked to attend the Wednesday Student Day (please complete Form CCSD-2). Participants may receive reimbursement for supplies required to present their projects upon application (via email- with receipts) up to $50.*
    - *Voting will take place from 8:00 am – 11:00 am Awards will be given in the amounts of $1,500 for 1st place, 2nd place $1,000 (times 2) for 2nd place, $500(times 3) for 3rd place.*
    - *Email a completed application to michele@calcupa.org no later than December 31, 2016, for priority consideration, with later submittals subject to disqualification at the Board's discretion. Power point presentations to be sent to* michele@calcupa.org no later than January 27, 2017.

- **Qualifications**: Must be a full time California college/university student and not working full time in an environmental field. Please provide a copy of your current student ID, front and back. Please note that if you have won a scholarship previously, you will not qualify for this year.

- **Student Scholarship Steering Committee Criteria for acceptance:**
    - Applicability, ingenuity, uniqueness of topic and well done.
    - Was the nature of the topic clearly explained.
    - Application correctly filled out completely and submitted on time.
    - Presentation, problems, statement, methodology used, results, lessons learned and conclusions.
    - New & emerging issues; alignment with HazMat.
    - Relevant to attendees, do the topics match any of our sessions or are current hot topics in the world of hazardous materials.

Scholarship Students will have FREE registration on Student Day and may join the conference for breakfast at 7am, lunch and the Wednesday Vendor Reception. Parking passes will be provided and travel may be awarded to applicants. **Please complete a student day application (Form CCSD-2) at** Student Day Application

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STUDENT NAME:	SCHOOL ATTENDING:
STUDENT EMAIL:	STUDENT PHONE NUMBER:
MAJOR:	YEAR GRADUATING:
Name and Email of Dept. Chair:	Key Dates Scholarship Application (CCSD-3) Due 12/31/2016 Student Day Application (CCSD-2) Due 12/31/2016 Power Point Project Submitted Due 1/27/2017 CUPA Conference Student Day 2/8/2017
PROJECT TOPIC: Was this project presented anywhere else before? Note: If you have won a CUPA Forum scholarship in the past, you will unfortunately not be eligible to apply again.	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	
All applicants for the student scholarship poster board will be asked to attend the Wednesday Student day and to bring their poster boards. Participants may receive reimbursement for supplies required to construct their poster boards upon application (via email- with receipts) up to $50.	

Please submit the information above by **December 31, 2016** to: Michele Cowdery at michele@calcupa.org office 530-676-0815 or Fax 530-676-0515. Student Day Application https://calcupa.org/CUPA-2017/CCSD-2.pdf