***Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture, UC Davis***

**CABA Scholarships 2014 Application Package**

Open to all graduate students (the Bittner scholarship is also open to undergraduates) in good academic standing at UC Davis and engaged in research on fisheries biology and/or riparian or limnetic ecology relevant and beneficial to recreational fisheries in California.

Please make your written statement comprehensible and appropriate to a lay audience.

  **Bob Bittner Scholarship, California Fly Fishers Unlimited (CFFU)**

CFFU sponsors this **$2,600** annual scholarship for **undergraduate juniors and seniors and**

**graduate students.**

***Note on the selection process: these applications are collected by CABA; they are then forwarded to CFFU, which selects the recipient and awards the scholarship.***

  **Marin Rod and Gun Club Scholarships**

The Marin Rod and Gun Club (MRGC) sponsors **two $1,500** scholarships for **graduate students.**

***Note on the selection process: these applications are collected by CABA; a CABA selection committee awards the scholarship.***

  **Fly Fishers of Davis (FFD)**

The Fly Fishers of Davis sponsors **one $1,500** scholarship for **graduate students.**

***Note on the selection process: these applications are collected by CABA; a CABA selection committee awards the scholarship.***

  **Bob Wisecarver Scholarship, Diablo Valley Fly Fishermen (DVFF)**

DVFF sponsors this **$2,500** annual scholarship in support of a **graduate student.**

Preference will be given for research on a sport-related fish or its prey. Applicants for the Wisecarver Scholarship must be a **U.S. citizen**. The scholarship is named for Mr. Bob Wisecarver, the first president of the club and a well-known conservationist.

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**Application Requirements (for all scholarships):**

1. A completed Application Form (below).

2. A written statement of no more than 3 pages, outlining your research project and how it will benefit California recreational fisheries.

3. A cover letter of no more than 2 pages describing your qualifications, interests, career goals, participation in conservation activities, and the way(s) your proposed project is relevant, applicable, and beneficial to sport fishing.

**The selected candidate for each scholarship agrees to:**

1. Give a 15-20 minute presentation of project research to club members at a mutually agreed date and time.

2. Establish and maintain contact with club by visit, letter/e-mail, or telephone for the period of the scholarship plus one year.

3. Appropriately recognize DVFF for support received in any publications resulting from this research/thesis, and provide a copy of the publication.

*All applications must be signed by a faculty advisor and submitted in PDF format via email to*

*Victoria Whitworth****,*** [***vewhitworth@ucdavis.edu,***](mailto:vewhitworth@ucdavis.edu) *by* ***Tuesday, February 18, 2014.***

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CABA Scholarships Application Form

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| Applicant’s Name |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
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| Daytime Phone |  |
| Email Address |  |

**Mark appropriate space(s) below.**

Scholarship application for:

Marin Rod and Gun Club

Fly Fishers of Davis

Bob Wisecarver (Diablo Valley Fly Fishermen)

Bob Bittner (California Fly Fishers Unlimited)

\_ U.S. Citizen? (enter Yes or No; ***required only for DVFF Bob Wisecarver Scholarship***)

Statement (under 100 words) describing your proposed research, explaining how it is in line with the objectives of the funding group(s), and how scholarship funds would assist in carrying out your work:

[Type your statement here or attach separate sheet. Please use 12 point font.]

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to present my work at a meeting of the donor group **appropriate to a lay audience**, and acknowledge their support in any publications resulting from the research.

**Applicant’s Signature:\_**

**Date:**

I certify that I have read over the submission materials, believe the student to be in good academic standing, and support his or her scholarship application.

**Advisor’s Signature:**

**Date:**