



James W. Rote - Les Strnad Scholarship Fund for Research in Applied Science - 2018

The Rote-Strnad Scholarship for Research in Applied Science offers up to \$5,000 to graduate students enrolled through CSUMB (at CSUMB or Moss Landing Marine Labs) to purchase supplies and equipment for lab and/or field work. Please note that any purchased equipment will remain in the department for use by future students. Support is provided through the CSUMB Rote Program and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation. The Elkhorn Slough Foundation established the Rote/Strnad scholarship in honor of environmental policy colleagues James Rote and Les Strnad, pioneers in coastal conservation, research and policy. The award has historically focused on thesis research, but applications from PSM students will be accepted.

Applications for the Rote-Strnad Scholarship require the submission of a brief proposal that describes:

- The general background and scope of the research (must including a literature review, methods, & anticipated results)
- An explanation of the applied nature of the research
- A detailed budget and justification outlining the costs & related expenses of the proposed use for the funds

Only one (1) award will be made in 2018. Proposals must be no more than two single-spaced pages (MS Word, 12 pt. Arial font, 1 in. margins) in length (not including figures and references) and submitted via email by 5:00 PM Friday, May 11, 2018 to jlindholm@csumb.edu. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee and the awardee announced by May 25, 2018..

Scholarship recipients will be required to submit status reports outlining progress in their research, specifically with respect to the applied nature of their project and how the Rote-Strnad Scholarship has aided them in advancing their work. The first report is due September 28, 2018 and a final report due May 1, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. James Lindholm, jlindholm@csumb.edu, Bldg 13/129.

Dr. James W. Rote was a founding faculty member of CSUMB and wrote extensively about bridging the gap between science and policy. Dr. Rote was one of the chief architects of the visionary plan that created the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and spent much of his career working in California State government as an environmental policy advisor. An endowed professorship honoring the late Dr. Rote was established by the CSUMB Division of Science and Environmental Policy (now the School of Natural Sciences). Dr. James Lindholm holds this professorship and is offering The James W. Rote Scholarship for Research in Applied Science in honor of Dr. Rote's dedication to the application of science to policy and decision-making. For more information on the Rote Program, please visit: <http://ifame.csumb.edu/rote.html>

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