

Alistair & Judith McCrone Graduate Fellowship

Recognizing Outstanding First-Year Graduate Student Achievement

 Deadline	 Award	 Reception Date	 Notification
Feb 26, 2026 @ 11:59 PM	\$3,000 Tuition Award	Nov 10, 2026 4–6 PM (In-person required)	April 15, 2026

♦ About the Fellowship

Established in 2001, this fellowship honors Dr. and Mrs. McCrone and their legacy of student support. The award recognizes one exceptional first-year graduate student at Cal Poly Humboldt acknowledging their potential, and encouraging their continued achievement in their graduate program.

♦ Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be in their first year of a Cal Poly Humboldt graduate program (less than one academic year completed)
- Be enrolled full time (minimum 9 units/semester)
- Hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Be the sole nominee from their graduate degree program (submitted by program coordinator):

♦ Eligible Graduate Programs

- Applied Anthropology, M.A.
- Biology, M.S.
- Business, M.B.A.
- Counseling Psychology, M.A.
- Education, M.A.
- Engineering & Community Practice, M.S.
- English, M.A.
- Environmental Systems, M.S.
- Kinesiology, M.S.
- Natural Resources, M.S.
- Psychology (Academic Research), M.A.
- Public Sociology, M.A.
- School Psychology, M.A.
- Social Science – Environment & Community, M.A.
- Social Work, M.S.W.

♦ Award

\$3,000 tuition award applied for Academic Year 2026–2027.

♦ Submission Process

- Graduate coordinators must submit completed nomination packets through InfoReady via [Engagement Hub](#) by **Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.**
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Nomination packet must include:
 - Nomination letter ($\leq 1,000$ words) from Faculty Advisor/Committee Chair describing the nominee's potential for contribution to their field of study and the qualities and attributes of the nominee that set them apart
 - Nominee's Statement of Objectives for their graduate degree from their graduate application
 - Letter of recommendation from their graduate application
 - Letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the student's work
 - Unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended

♦ **Key Dates**

- Nomination Deadline: Thursday, **February 26, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.**
- Award Reception: **Tuesday, November 10, 2026 | 4–6 p.m.** (recipient must be able to attend in person and give a short presentation)
- Award Notification: **By April 15, 2026**

♦ **Selection Process**

The Planning Committee for Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities, with input from a previous Scholar of the Year, will select one recipient.

♦ **Questions?**

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

MCCRONE PROMISING FACULTY SCHOLARS & GRADUATE AWARDS



DEADLINE:
FEB. 26, 2026



AMOUNT:

\$1,500 FOR
FACULTY
SCHOLARS

\$3,000 FOR
GRADUATE
FELLOWS



LINK:
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The McCrone Promising **Faculty Scholars Award** recognizes Humboldt's junior faculty, acknowledges their potential in their field of research, and encourages their continued achievement.

The Alistair and Judith McCrone **Graduate Fellowship Award** is given to one Cal Poly Humboldt graduate student to support their research.

Eligibility: Check the RFPs for eligibility restrictions and submission requirements for both opportunities.

Letters of Nomination must be submitted electronically to Sponsored Programs Foundation through Engagement Hub by **Thurs., Feb 26, 2026 at 11:59 PM.**

Awards will be presented at a reception **Tuesday, November 10, 2026.** *The recipient must be available to attend the reception in-person and give a short presentation of their research.*

For questions, contact Erika Wright, Research Development Lead, Erika.Wright@humboldt.edu or 707-826-5166.