



Cal Poly Humboldt
Office of Research
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

MCCRONE PROMISING FACULTY SCHOLARS & GRADUATE AWARDS

DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 25, 2027

AMOUNT:
$1,500 FOR FACULTY SCHOLARS

$3,000 FOR GRADUATE FELLOWS

LINK:
APPLICATION LINKED THROUGH ENGAGEMENT HUB

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.

Recipients may be invited to share highlights of their funded work at a future reception or other institutional event, subject to scheduling and availability.

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. 25, 2027 at 11:59 PM.**

For questions, contact Erika Wright, Associate Director of Research Development and Strategy, Erika.Wright@humboldt.edu

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Alistair & Judith McCrone Graduate Fellowship

Recognizing Outstanding First-Year Graduate Student Achievement

🔹 Quick Facts

🗓️ Deadline	💵 Award	🔔 Notification
Feb 25, 2027 @ 11:59 PM	$3,000 Tuition Award	April 15, 2027

🔹 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. Funding recipients may be invited to share highlights of their funded work at a future reception or other institutional event, subject to scheduling and availability.

🔹 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.
- Environment & Community, M.A.
- Social Work, M.S.W.

🔹 Award

$3,000 tuition award applied for Academic Year 2027–2028.

🔹 **Submission Process**

- Graduate coordinators must submit completed nomination packets through InfoReady via Engagement Hub by **Thursday, February 25, 2027** @ 11:59 p.m.
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Nomination packet must include:
  - Nomination letter (≤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 25, 2027** @ 11:59 p.m.
- Award Notification: **By April 15, 2027**

🔹 **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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