

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

ANS & ANM Spring Newsletter #2

If you find yourself having trouble figuring out your schedule, are not sure what classes to take, or need general advice, come on in and meet with a Peer Advisor. They are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and giving good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am - 12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer.

You can email us at asac@ucdavis.edu or call us at 530-754-7915.

For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our website at animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center](https://www.facebook.com/UCDAnimalScienceAdvisingCenter), and follow our Instagram: [UCDASAC](https://www.instagram.com/UCDASAC)!

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Picnic Day: Animal Science Petting Zoo

- Picnic Day is **Saturday, April 21, 2018**.
- Shifts are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Available shifts are:
 - 9:30am-11:30am
 - 11:30am-1:30pm
 - 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Please email asac@ucdavis.edu with your name, top two preferred shifts, and t-shirt size.
- Volunteers will be required to attend a 1-hour training before Picnic Day.

2. Volunteers Needed: Picnic Day Feline Rescue Showcase

- Feline Medicine Club and Orphan Kitten Project are in need of volunteers to help with their Feline Rescue Showcase on Picnic Day, **Saturday, April 21, 2018**.
- Volunteers are asked to sign up for 2-hour shifts and will receive a free FMC t-shirt and snacks.
- If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Foote at mefoote@ucdavis.edu.
- If you would like to sign up, you can do so here: <https://tinyurl.com/y74suhrz>.

3. Study Abroad Experience: April 25, 2018

- The Animal Science Advising Center will be hosting the Study Abroad Experience on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 4-5:30pm in Meyer 2154**.
- Several students will each present about their experiences abroad.
- Refreshments will be provided.
- Please RSVP to asac@ucdavis.edu with your dietary restrictions.

4. Summer Session Information Available

- Summer Session Pass Times will be announced Monday, April 23, 2018.
- Pass Times will begin Monday, April 30, 2018.
- Financial Aid is separate for Summer Sessions.
- Summer Session I runs June 25 – August 3, 2018.
- Summer Session II runs August 6 – September 14, 2018.
- More information is available at <https://summer.ucdavis.edu>.

5. Study Space Survey

- The Provost's Work Group on Student Study and Work Space invites all UC Davis students to share their thoughts on the quality and quantity of on-campus study and work spaces.
- They have developed a short online survey to gather information. The information gathered through this survey will be used by the Work Group to inform recommendations to the campus administration.
- The survey is open now and **closes Friday, April 27, 2018**.
- The link for the survey is <http://bit.ly/2018StudySpaceInquiry>.

6. Student Focus Groups

- The campus is looking for students to participate in 1-hour long focus groups to provide feedback on how we can make the transition process easier for UC Davis freshmen and transfer students.
- If you are interested, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y89qbjqx>.
- If you have any questions please contact the recruitment coordinator at selflab12@gmail.com.
- Participants will have an opportunity to win a prize.

7. MANRRS Spring Meetings: Wednesdays 5:10-6pm

- MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Related Sciences) will be holding their meetings during Spring Quarter on Wednesdays, 5:10-6pm in Meyer 2154.
- These meetings can be taken as a 1 unit seminar.

8. Manetti Shrem Museum Free Events

- **Thursday, April 19, 2018, 5:30-9pm** – Third Thursday: We Got the Scoop!
 - They will have free ice cream provided by The Good Scoop as well as entertainment, art making, and giveaways from the Student Alumni Association
- **Thursday, April 26, 2018, 6:30-8:30pm** – Sonic Sessions
 - They will have free pizza provided by Woodstock's Pizza as well as a line-up of DJs from the Bay Area and San Diego.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Spring Internship and Career Fair: April 18, 2018

- The ICC (Internship and Career Center) will be hosting the Spring Internship and Career Fair on **Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 10am to 2pm in the ARC Pavilion**.
- The ICC will also be holding drop-in Resume Boost appointments on April 16 and 17 from 10am to 3:30pm. The appointments are 10 minutes long and are intended to polish your final resume for the fair.

2. Summer 2018 Internship: Dairy Calf Disbudding Study

- Application Deadline: **Friday, April 20, 2018**
- Internship Dates: Monday, June 18 – Friday, September 21, 2018
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Adcock at sadcock@ucdavis.edu with the subject "Dairy Calf Internship".

3. Spring 2018 Internship: Bovine Respiratory Study

- This study is focused on bovine respiratory syncytial virus infection and therapeutic interventions.
- The experiment will run during April and May.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Heather at havanhoosear@ucdavis.edu.

4. Tutor Position, Patwin Elementary School in Davis, CA

- The Homework Club at the Patwin Elementary School in West Davis is looking for kind, inspiring tutors/role models for their after school program.
- The Homework Club meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 3-4pm and pays \$11.75/hour.
- They are looking for people who are willing to commit to at least two days per week for Spring quarter, and can hopefully stay on as a tutor for the next school year.
- Applicants will need to be hired as a district employee and therefore undergo a live scan (fingerprints and background check), which incurs a nonrefundable fee of \$47.
- Spanish speaking tutors are highly encouraged to apply.
- If you are interested, please contact tbarrera@djUSD.net for more information.

5. Summer/Fall 2018 Volunteer Opportunity: Knights Landing One Health Center

- There are two volunteer categories with open positions: Health Education Volunteers and Clinical Volunteers.
- To qualify for these positions you must be a registered UC Davis Student and make a minimum 2-quarter commitment.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- A full list of descriptions/requirements for each position can be found at their website: <http://knightslandingclinic.org/get-involved/undergraduate-volunteers.html>.

6. Summer 2018 Internship: Back Country Horsemen of California

- Application Deadline: **Sunday, April 29, 2018.**
- Program Dates: June – August, 2018 (flexible)
- The US Forest Service is working with the Inyo National Forest Pack Stock Center of Excellence and the Back Country Horsemen of California.
- Duties will include assisting Forest Service packers while packing in supplies and equipment for train crews throughout the Sierras.
- Flyers with more information are attached.
- If you have any questions or would like to apply, please contact Dennis Serpa (dmserpa@velociter.net; 209-531-5175).

7. Summer Job Opportunity: Horse Camp Wranglers

- The Palomar Christian Conference Center is hiring several positions for the Summer 2018 Girls Horse Camp.
- Open positions are Wranglers/Counselors, Head Wrangler, and Seasonal Wrangler.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- Positions run either June 3 – August 11, 2018 or August 13 – November 11, 2018.
- The application and further information are available on their website here: www.palomar.camp.

C. Scholarships | Fellowships

1. US Sweet Potato Council – Logo Design Scholarship

- Application & Submission Deadline: **Friday, July 13, 2018**
- Award amount: \$2,000
- The application is attached and includes submission instructions.

2. A list of additional scholarships is attached.

Have a superb weekend!

Grace Dell'Olio
Animal Science Advising Center

Interested in networking with professionals?
Want to develop leadership skills?
Want to learn about the different fields in
agriculture and science?



MANRRS :

Minorities in Agriculture,
Natural Resources, & Related
Sciences

WHEN: Wednesdays @5:10pm-6:00pm

WHERE: 2154 Meyer Hall (Weir Room)

Can be taken for 1 unit!

Come out to the meeting to get the CRN

*Our motto: "Changing the face of agriculture by linking
hands from around the world."*

Everyone is welcome!

FOLLOW US ON

FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UCDMANRRS

INSTAGRAM & TWITTER: @UCD_MANRRS

Third Thursday Student Party

The Student Alumni Association and
The Good Scoop welcome you to an ice cream
social to get ready for Picnic Day.

April 19,
5:30-9:00 PM
at the
Manetti Shrem
Museum

Get your free
mood spoon ice
cream scoop!*

Follow us @manettishrem



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museum

* While supplies last

SONIC SESSIONS

FREE
FOR
ALL

April 26
6:30-8:30 PM

Come hear the music
of talented DJs: Bred,
Suhmeduh and Technick.

manettishrem.org

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SEEKING INTERNS FOR DAIRY CALF DISBUDDING STUDY

APPLICATION DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

WHAT WE DO?

Investigating aspects of disbudding, a routine management procedure performed on dairy calves to prevent horn growth at the UC Davis Dairy Facility.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Seeking students to assist with data collection. University research credit can be arranged. Interns must be available beginning June 18th through September 21st. Minimum 3 shifts each week (12-14 hours/week).

Available shifts:

6-10 AM Monday-Wednesday

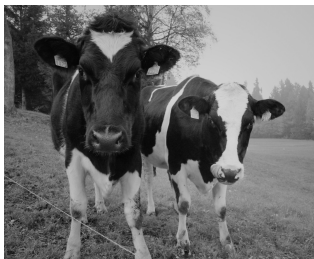
6-11 AM Thursday

4-8 PM Thursday

6 hour shift Friday (time TBD)

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT:

- (1) Resume
- (2) Unofficial copy of UCD Transcript
- (3) Cover letter- Include which shifts you would be available to do, relevant coursework & experience, interest in animal welfare/behavior, and contact information for two references



**SEND MATERIALS TO SARAH ADCOCK AT
SADCOCK@UCDAVIS.EDU
WITH SUBJECT LINE "DAIRY CALF INTERNSHIP"**



Bovine Respiratory Study - Calf Management Internship April-May 2018

This study is focused on bovine respiratory syncytial virus infection and therapeutic interventions.

Dr. Laurel Gershwin is sponsoring research units for the internship.

Duties include: bottle feeding, taking temperatures, recording clinical signs while working with veterinarians, and restraining calves during sampling.

If interested, please contact Heather at havanhoosear@ucdavis.edu.





KNIGHTS LANDING ONE HEALTH CLINIC VETERINARY APPLICATIONS

Knights Landing One Health Vet Center (KLOHC) is now accepting applications for a three-quarter course & clinic commitment during the 2018-2019 academic year. The veterinary clinic of KLOHC provides care for the pets of residents of Knights Landing, CA. The KLOHC vet clinic-course experience allows students to gain pre-health knowledge, networking, leadership, and clinical experience.

Applications are due **Friday, May 11th, 11:59PM**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent via email by June 1, 2018.

What does volunteering at KLOHC involve?

The course provides valuable training in veterinary clinical skills animal physiology, and professional communication based on the UCDSVM curriculum.

Students are required to attend at least two of the three clinics per quarter and to complete at least 5-7 hr of clinic-related service. On clinic days (3rd Sunday each month), students fill many clinic roles (vet student assistant, pharmacy staff, etc.).

Requirements

The course is a **3-quarter commitment** worth 2 units per quarter, and meets once a week (Mondays, 6:10pm-7pm).

A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 is preferred but not required. Incoming freshmen without a college GPA may still apply.

Become a PSSD member. Applications can be found on their website

<http://prevetsofdiversity.weebly.com/>

Veterinary experience is preferred but not required--if you can meet the above requirements, please apply even if you have no vet shadowing experience to date.

More information is provided in the application. If you have further questions about KLOHC and the responsibilities of volunteers, please contact Josefina Nordenstahl at jnordenstahl@ucdavis.edu

Dog Rescue & Behavior



Internship

Yolo County SPCA



Gain hands-on experience with handling, evaluating, and training shelter dogs!

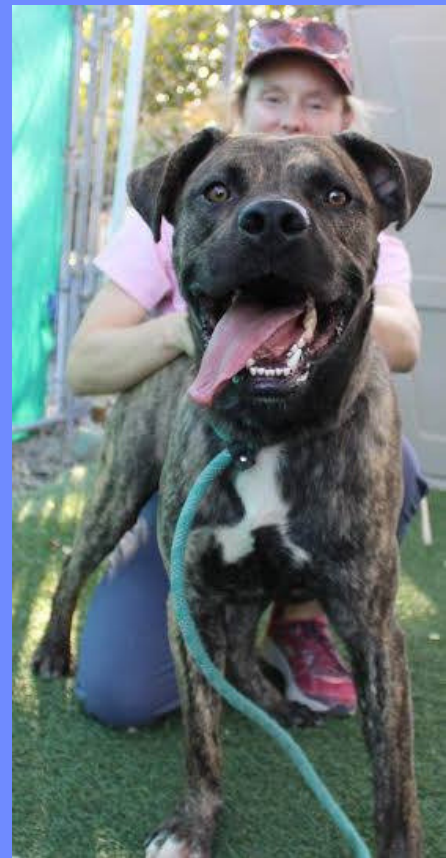
Duties will vary, but include:

- Socializing shy dogs
- Providing enrichment & exercise
- Assisting with dog-dog introductions
- Supervising dog play groups
- Carrying out behavior modification plans

Requirements:

- Interns must be 18+
- Minimum 2hrs/week for 12 weeks
- Internships can begin at any time
- People of all backgrounds are welcome

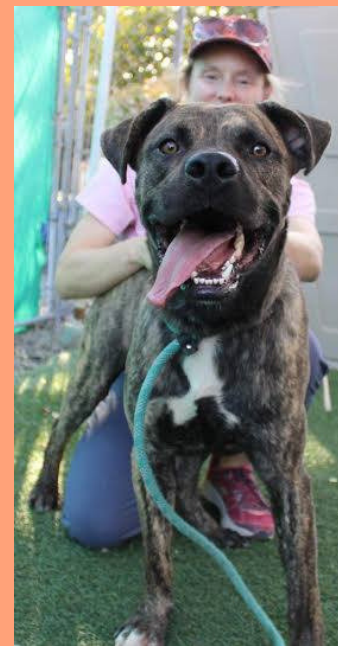
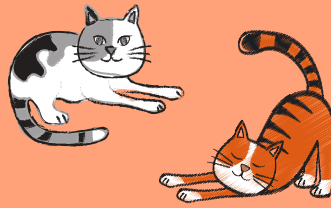
Due to the hectic nature of shelter work, interns need to be flexible & open to learning from whatever situations present themselves during a shift!



Interested? Please email Kelly Lee at ycasrescue@gmail.com!



LOVE ANIMALS?



The Yolo County SPCA wants you!

SEEKING 4-5 MOTIVATED
INTERNS TO HELP AT THE SPCA
OFFICE AT THE YOLO COUNTY
ANIMAL SHELTER.



🐾 Email ycasrescue@gmail.com to apply! 🐾

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- creating promotional content for special needs animals
- drafting pleas to local rescue organizations
- coordinating the transportation of animals to rescues
- answering inquiries from the public regarding YCSPCA programs
- assisting in the intake of stray cats

REQUIREMENTS:

- must be 18 years or older
- one 4hr shift per week min.
- 12 week min. time commitment
- excellent written and verbal communication skills
- ability to work in a team in a hectic environment
- comfort working with word processing and social media platforms

seeking Marketing and Design Interns

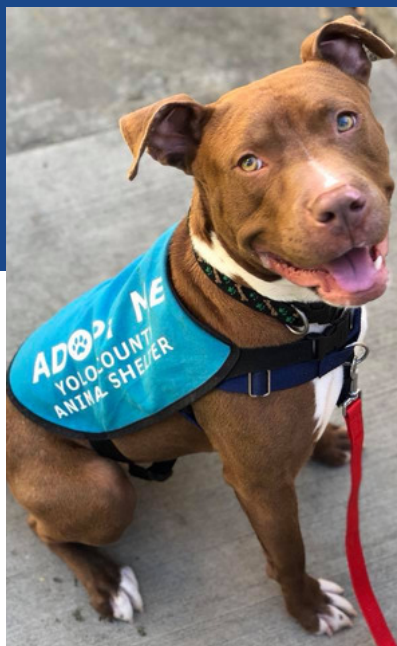
Do you love animals? Are you interested in writing, graphic design, videography, or using social media for a good cause?

If so, Yolo County Animal Services Shelter and YCSPCA want your help!

Compose digital promotional materials representing the YCAS/YCSPCA brand in outreach projects.

Gain experience in:

- Marketing and social media promotion
- Advocacy Writing
- Visual Rhetoric
- Writing for government and non-profit organizations
- Video composition



Interested applicants please email
ycasrescue@gmail.com

Attention 18-25 year olds

BCHC Packing Intern Scholarship

AMAZING Internship Opportunity within the Forest Service!
Work with Michael Morse and Lee Roeser at the Inyo National
Forest Pack Stock Center of Excellence.

Timeframe: June - August 2018 (flexible)

Duties will include assisting Forest Service packers while packing in
supplies & equipment for trail crews throughout the Sierras.
May lead to possible employment with Forest Service.

Contact Dennis Serpa for an application:

dmserpa@velociter.net 209-531-5175

Hurry, applications are due April 29, 2018



Packstock experience is preferred.

BCHC FS Intern Goals

The various units of the Backcountry Horsemen of California have contributed financially to support this Internship with the Forest Service. Forest Service Packers from the Pack Stock Center of Excellence, Michael Morse and Lee Roeser, will be mentoring this Intern in stock management, packing, trail work, equipment, and Leave No Trace principles. In addition to the goals they have set for the Intern to achieve through this program, BCHC has also developed goals we expect the Intern to accomplish.

Goals of the FS BCHC Internship Program:

- ☐ That the Intern will develop the skills and knowledge to help perpetuate the common sense use of horses in America's backcountry and wilderness.
- ☐ That the Intern will develop the skills and knowledge to help work to ensure that public lands remain open to recreational stock use; whether as an employee of the agencies, or as a private citizen.
- ☐ That the Intern will learn the proper use of a crosscut saw, as well as other trail maintenance tools.
- ☐ That the Intern will learn/develop the skill of packing; being able to pack various items, using the most efficient hitch for the job.
- ☐ That the Intern will develop the skills and knowledge in order to educate and encourage the wise use of backcountry resources by all visitors of public lands.
- ☐ That the Intern develop an understanding of the historical aspect of pack stock use in the backcountry and wilderness areas as a means for transportation, trail development, and other functions.
- ☐ That the Intern will develop a thorough understanding and appreciation of the principles of LNT, and will be able to lead by example on how to pack stock into the backcountry with minimal impact to the resource.
- ☐ The program will help to continue our relationship-building efforts with the Forest Service.



Hiring: Horse Camp Wranglers



Wrangler/Counselors — June 3 — August 11

- + DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR TEACHING AND MENTORING GIRLS AGES 9-17?
- + DO YOU HAVE GREAT HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS? (PROFICIENCY RIDING WALK, JOG/TROT, LOPE/CANTER, BASIC SAFETY AROUND HORSES, KNOWLEDGE OF HORSEMANSHIP TERMS, PARTS OF TACK AND HORSE)
- + ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC, CREATIVE, AND FUN-LOVING?
- + DO YOU HAVE PERSONAL, MATURE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
- + ARE YOU AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD?

APPLY TO BE A WRANGLER/COUNSELOR AND GAIN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND HORSES WITH AMAZING GIRLS IN A BEAUTIFUL AND FUN ENVIRONMENT!

HEAD WRANGLER — June 3 — August 11

- + DO YOU HAVE ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS LEADERSHIP SKILLS YOU DESIRE TO USE AND BUILD UPON?

APPLY TO BE HEAD WRANGLER! THE HEAD WRANGLER WORKS ALONGSIDE THE HORSEMANSHIP DIRECTOR TO LEAD AND ASSIST WRANGLER/COUNSELORS, TEACH WITS AND MANAGE THE HORSES.

Seasonal Wrangler — August 13 — November 11

- + DO YOU HAVE GOOD HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS? (PROFICIENCY RIDING WALK, JOG/TROT, BASIC SAFETY AROUND HORSES)
- + DO YOU LOVE TRAIL RIDES AND WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN TAKING PEOPLE AGES 9 AND UP ON BEAUTIFUL FORRESTED MOUNTAIN TRAIL RIDES?
- + ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC, HARD-WORKING, AND FUN-LOVING?
- + DO YOU HAVE PERSONAL, MATURE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
- + ARE YOU AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD?

YES TO ALL? APPLY TO BE A SEASONAL WRANGLER FOR OUR FALL SEASON! (LONGER EMPLOYMENT MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO QUALIFIED CANDIDATES)

****All Positions Include: salary, room, and board**

To apply visit: www.palomar.camp

For more information email: jamie@palomar.camp

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL

2018 LOGO DESIGN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship

One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be offered to a student selected from applicants from Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University, and University of California, Davis.

If the scholarship committee feels no student fulfills the requirements, scholarship may not be given.

Awards

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Scholarship will be paid to the university's Financial Aid Office of the recipient's university. Upon receiving the payment, we will ask the Financial Aid Officer to verify registration of the Scholarship awardee.

Scholarship Program Objectives

The purpose of the program is to develop and design the logo and associated style guide for the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL is an advocate for the economic well-being of the US Sweet Potato producer. The sweet potato producers and the entire US sweet potato industry benefit directly and indirectly from the activities of the Council that supports them in implementing reasonably priced promotion activities, monitoring federal issue affecting the growers' ability to produce efficiently, advocating key congressional representatives and staff on federal issues important to growers, and providing a forum for bringing together, on a national level, growers and issues of diverse regions.

1. The Council seeks to have a unique logo, unlike any of the state associations, commissions or councils.
2. Designs should be presented in single color, two-color and full color versions with the palettes and typography identified accordingly.
3. The design needs to be applicable across various applications – print, electronic, merchandise, etc.
4. Selected design becomes the property of the US Sweet Potato Council however, may be used in student/professional portfolio. A letter of support and authorization will be provided by the Council.

Eligibility Requirements

Age, gender, race, religion, national origin or financial needs are not conditions of eligibility for the award.

Application procedures for students

1. All applications require design submission as noted above.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use – 1-color, 2-color and full color use of the logo in various applications.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

Special Notes

1. If an awardee withdraws from school, the unused balance of the award must be returned to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.
2. Scholarship recipient is asked, if possible, to attend the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Convention.

Selection Process

1. A US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL scholarship will be awarded to a student attending one of the listed universities – Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University and University of California.
2. The award of these Scholarships will be based on the following:
 - a) Design
 - b) Style Guide
 - c) Statement – your rationale for the design submitted.
 - d) Financial needs will not be a consideration for this award.
3. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s).

Selection Submissions:

 - a) Design 60%
 - b) Clarity of expression, spelling and grammar 20%
 - c) Persuasiveness 10%
 - d) Originality of thought 10%

The evaluation will be according to the personal opinion of the council's panel of judges.

Notification

The awarded applicant and the University will be notified of the recipient.

A written acceptance from the successful recipient must be sent to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office before the scholarship funds will be released for use by the recipient.

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

MS. KAY RENTZEL, US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline, July 13, 2018

Personal Information

Name_____

Home Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____Email_____

School Information

University Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Enrolled in course of study_____junior_____senior_____

Department Head_____Phone_____

Required Supplemental Information

1. All applications require design submission as noted in announcement.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

I certify that all information provided with this application is true and correct

Signature_____ **Date**_____

Your application must be completed in full and be MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND BE RECEIVED BY JULY 13, 2018.

Mail to: US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
22 Triplett Court
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com

Additional Scholarships

1. Folsom Garden Club Scholarships

- Application Deadline: **Friday, April 13, 2018**
- Award Amount: \$2,500 - \$4,000
- For more information, visit <https://www.folsomgarden.org/scholarship-program-2018/>.

2. Scholarships for Graduate Study in the United Kingdom

- Presentations will focus on the Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships, both of which require a GPA of 3.7 or above to apply.
 - Presentation #2: **Sunday, April 15, 2018, 1-2pm** in the Risling Room in Hart Hall
- Marshall Scholarship information: <https://goo.gl/nmSrF5>.
- Rhodes Scholarship information: <https://goo.gl/vabMvT>.

3. Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship

- Application deadline: **Monday, April 16, 2018**.
- Award amount: Up to \$1,800
- More information is available here: <https://urc.ucdavis.edu/awards/puf/index.html>

4. Norma J. Lang Prize for Undergraduate Information Research

- Application deadline: **Thursday, April 19, 2018**.
- Award amount: \$500-\$1,000
- More information is available here: <https://www.library.ucdavis.edu/lang-prize/>.

5. Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- The Fulbright U.S. Student program sends U.S. citizens abroad to more than 150 countries annually for approximately one year.
- Presentations will cover program information, the application process, and tips for being a strong candidate.
 - Presentation #2: **Monday, April 23, 2018, 12-1pm** in 3001 Plant and Environmental Sciences Building
- More information is available here: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>.

6. Scholarships in Floriculture and Horticulture: American Floral Endowment

- The application deadline for all scholarships is **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**.
- More information is available on their website here: <http://endowment.org/scholarships/>.

7. PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship

- Application deadline: **Friday, May 25, 2018**.
- Award amount: \$5,000
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Ten scholarships will be awarded.
- More information is available here: <https://goo.gl/pWifie>.

8. National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) Scholarship

- Application deadline: **Thursday, May 31, 2018**.
- Award amount: \$4,000
- A flyer with more information is attached.



The 39th Year of the NPFDA Scholarship

The National Poultry and Food Distributors Association Scholarship Foundation has given almost \$240,000.00 to rising leaders in the 39 years it has been operating. Every year since 1979, NPFDA has awarded a select group of deserving students with a scholarship to help them complete their poultry or agriculture related degrees.

In the Past:

The NPFDA scholarship began when its leadership saw the need for outstanding "People Resources" in the agricultural industry. In 1986, the William Manson Family Memorial Scholarship and the Alfred Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Awards were established. In 1997, NPFDA named a third scholarship award the Albin S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Award.

The yearly award has increased to \$4000 per student and the number of students to be awarded has increased to 5 (\$20,000 total in awards). The NPFDA scholarship committee chooses five exceptional students each year. Two students will be chosen from NPFDA Member Companies (employees or children of employees).

The funds for the 2018-2019 scholarships come from private cash donations and donations to NPFDA's annual silent auction. The silent auction is held each January during the Annual Convention in Atlanta at the Awards reception.

Information for Current Students:

Each applicant must:

- Be a college junior or senior during the upcoming school year
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Be pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree, i.e. Agricultural Business, Poultry Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees.
- Provide his or her sealed official transcript. Must be the official Transcript and stamped for authentication.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Dean, Department Head, and/or advisor.
- Complete the application
- Provide a one-page letter describing his or her goals and aspirations

All applications and documents are due by 5/31/18. Only official transcripts will be considered after 5/31/18 due to the short timeframe between the end of the semester and the deadline.

In late spring, the scholarship committee will review all applicants. The scholarship winners are chosen based on their aspirations, extra-curricular activities, as well as their academic progress. Winners will be contacted via phone call in July. Everyone else will receive an email.

Interested Students may [Apply Here](#). You can open your account and return to it anytime. You may upload supporting documents and fill out the application and essay on line.

NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc
2014 Osbourne Rd
Saint Marys, GA 31558

Phone: (770) 535-9901

Fax: (770) 535-7385

All applicants need to [click here to access the application](https://fs27.formsite.com/nqphKp/form1/index.html) or if Hyperlink is not available, type the following into your browser: <https://fs27.formsite.com/nqphKp/form1/index.html>