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# San Onofre Parks Foundation

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### Class of 2017 Senior Scholarship Application

The San Onofre Parks Foundation (SOPF) is a California non-profit, charitable corporation, whose mission is to provide education, protection, and preservation for the California State Parks at San Onofre and San Clemente State Beaches. As a public liaison to these parklands, the San Onofre Parks Foundation will foster a comprehensive stewardship of this unique recreational resource, with its historically important sites and environmentally significant setting. Endeavoring to incorporate the many viewpoints of those who share in the park experience at San Onofre and San Clemente State Beaches, the San Onofre Parks Foundation will work to protect, preserve, and enhance the rich cultural and natural history of this magnificent coastal zone. To learn more about the San Onofre Parks Foundation, and to download the scholarship application, please visit [SanOnofreParksFoundation.org](http://SanOnofreParksFoundation.org)

#### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

The San Onofre Parks Foundation will award up to four (4) \$1,000 scholarships for graduating San Clemente High School seniors attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall of 2017. *Application deadline is Saturday, April 15, 2017.* The winner(s) will be honored during the Senior Awards Ceremony at SCHS on May 18, 2017.

#### PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS:

The San Onofre Parks Foundation offers financial aid to college-bound students who demonstrate interest in environmental studies and issues relevant to the preservation and protection of our State Parks, their natural and cultural resources and the mission of the San Onofre Parks Foundation.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. San Clemente High School senior in good standing with a minimum academic GPA (weighted) of 3.5
2. Planned study emphasis in the area of Environmental Studies
3. Enrollment in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university for fall 2017
4. Demonstrated interest in environmental concerns through volunteer service
5. Complete and submit all required application materials and signatures by the deadline: April 15, 2017  
*Include transcript, letter(s), typed essay, printed and SIGNED application form*

#### APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application with required signatures
2. Current official academic transcript with 7th semester (fall) grades
3. One confidential letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or community member unrelated to applicant.  
(Limited to one typed page)
4. Essay (400-600 words, typed)
5. Mail completed application to (*postmarked by April 15, 2017*):  
The San Onofre Parks Foundation, c/o Scholarship Committee,  
3030 Avenida del Presidente, San Clemente, CA 92672

#### REQUIRED ESSAY (400-600 words):

Describe your educational and life experiences as they relate to the mission of San Onofre Parks Foundation and Environmental Studies. Where do you see yourself in Environmental Studies with regard to your career goals? What environmental issue has rocked your world; how and why?

**CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother & Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Both merit and financial need are considered for this scholarship. Please explain any unusual or special circumstances which make financial aid necessary (divorce, loss of home, single parent household, loss of employment, etc.)

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Combined annual family income (both parents) – Check the box to the right that is correct

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-124,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000-174,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000-149,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$175,000    |

**ACADEMIC RECORD**

GPA (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_ Decile Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

AP/IB Tests Completed/Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned AP/IB Tests in May 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major or Study Area: \_\_\_\_\_

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College(s) applied to or enrolled in for fall 2017:	Status:	Accepted	Pending
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Honor/Award Name	Year
1. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	
2. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	
3. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	
4. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	

**EXTRACURRICULAR**  
**(ATHLETICS / CLUBS / LEADERSHIP)**

Activity/Organization	Year(s)	Position(s) Held
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**  
**(VOLUNTEER SERVICE)**

Activity/Organization	Year(s)	Total Hours
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT**

Job Title/Position	Date(s) of Employment	Employer/Company Name
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES**

The student and parent/guardian signing this scholarship application attest to the accuracy of the information provided as well the required attachments.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVACY NOTICE: We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting it. SOPF will treat all personal information in accordance with the law and CUSD privacy policy. SOPF will not sell or disclose your information to third parties for commercial purposes. We will look after the information carefully and use it for consideration during the application process. It will be made available only to SOPF Board Directors and staff during the review process, will be held securely and destroyed in due course.