



## partnering with the Mendocino Coast Environmental Scholarship

Helping Mendocino Coast students today for a better tomorrow

Mendocino Eco Artists are committed to helping environmental causes in the Mendocino Coastal region. The Stanford Inn is hosting a summer show of the Mendocino Eco Artists (MEA) to support the Mendocino Coast Environmental Scholarship. Each artist has pledged to donate a portion of

their sales proceeds to funding future grants to high school students from Mendocino and Fort Bragg high schools who are trending toward a career in environmental science or related work that will reflect a genuine commitment to stewardship and sustainability.

Since its creation over 12 years ago, 44 students have received scholarships totaling over \$65,000 and have enrolled in various institutions that include UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC campuses at Humboldt, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and San Diego. Others have gone out of state to Barnard, Brown and east coast colleges. Often they combine their environmental studies with programs in statistics, geomorphology, teacher training, veterinary training, zoology, evolutionary biology, journalism, and even art education!

Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, provide an essay focused on their environmental commitment, and are interviewed by a three-person Selection Committee consisting of program donors. Donors provide between \$100 and \$5,000 annually to ensure the viability of MCES.







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