The Fly Fishers Club of Orange County was founded in 1966 to further the sport of Fly Fishing. In addition to being a way to meet others who enjoy the sport, there were three goals in mind when the club was founded:

- *Educating the public,*
- *Conserving the fisheries, and*
- *Contributing resources to make fly fishing enjoyable and available to all who are interested.*

The club has been working hard to meet its goals by sponsoring clinics and workshops, hosting noteworthy speakers, participating in conservation projects, and contributing its resources to various conservation organizations such as the Federation of Fly Fishers and (FFF), Trout Unlimited (TU), Cal Trout, and the Nature Conservancy. In addition, the club contributes to numerous other conservation activities directly beneficial to fly fishing. The club has made an annual scholarship of $1,500 available to a CSU student who is studying marine sciences.

Each of the following campuses may nominate a student for this $1,500 scholarship for the 2016-2017 academic year.

- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- Humboldt State University
- California State University, Long Beach
- California Maritime Academy
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San José State University
- San Luis Obispo
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University, Stanislaus

- Applicants must be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time equivalent undergraduate or graduate student in Marine studies at the eligible CSU campuses and must remain a full-time equivalent CSU student during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Applicants must have a commitment to community service in the fisheries biology field.
- Recipients must send the club email updates at the end of each semester/quarter.

**Applications are due to the Office of Financial Aid by Friday, April 15, 2016.**
Completed applications submitted to the Office of Financial Aid must include the following:

- Scholarship Applicant Information form
- A brief Personal Statement describing their background, challenges they have encountered, personal achievements, educational pursuits and goals and aspirations for the future, and commitment to community service in the fisheries biology field.
- Thank you note - Prior to fund distribution, the selected scholarship recipients are required to provide a letter addressed to: President, Fly Fishers Club of Orange County offering thanks for the award if selected.
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(see Fact Sheet for details)

Please submit the above application items via email to the Campus Scholarship Coordinator, Lisa Lewis at lisa.lewis@csueastbay.edu

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