

# 2010 WRANGELL MOUNTAINS CENTER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Wrangell Mountains Center invites you  
to apply to receive  
a Scholarship Award to:

## **Wildlands Studies Alaska program hosted by WMC**

Applications will also be accepted for:

### **Wrangell Mountains Writing Workshop Changing Landscapes natural history workshop Mosses and Liverworts Field Ecology program**

The Ed and Marion Doherty Scholarship fund for the Wrangell Mountains Center (WMC) programs is designed to assist meritorious students with financial needs. Although the scholarship is open to any scheduled participants in 2010 WMC courses, strong preference will be given to Alaska Wildlands Studies applicants. Participants from a community in or around the Copper Basin and from the State of Alaska will also receive priority.

Contact Scholarship Committee at 907-248-1016 or [lilav@chugach.net](mailto:lilav@chugach.net), if you have questions or need an application.

Applications may also be downloaded from: [www.wrangells.org](http://www.wrangells.org).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS  
Midnight on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Applications may be submitted via mail to Wrangell Mountains Center, Attn. Scholarship Committee, 2104 Lincoln Ave., Anchorage, AK 99517 or emailed to Scholarship Committee at [lilav@chugach.net](mailto:lilav@chugach.net)

E-mailed applications must be **received** by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Apply to enroll in the Wrangell Mountains Center program of your choice. Enrollment information is available on the WMC website, [www.wrangells.org](http://www.wrangells.org), and from Scholarship Committee at [lilav@chugach.net](mailto:lilav@chugach.net) or (907) 248-1016. To apply for the CSU Wildlands Studies Alaska Program go to [www.wildlandsstudies.com](http://www.wildlandsstudies.com); write "scholarship dependent" on the top of your Wildlands Studies application.
2. Applicants must complete the entire application, including the certification and a written response to the questions at the bottom of the application form. They must also submit two letters of recommendation (described below).
3. Applications must be received not later than midnight March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
4. Mail to Wrangell Mountains Center, Attn. Scholarship Committee, 2104 Lincoln Ave, Anchorage, AK 99517 or email to [lilav@chugach.net](mailto:lilav@chugach.net).
5. Preference points will be given to residents in or adjacent to the Copper Basin or to Alaska State Residents.
6. Scholarships are for tuition only; or, for the Wildlands Studies Program, may include academic fees and WMC expenses.

Note that mailed applications must be **received** by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 due date.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required -- one from an employer, the other from a Supervisor or Colleague from a community, school, work or volunteer activity. Wildlands Studies applicants must provide one letter from a post-secondary instructor. Please give a copy of the recommendation form included in the packet to each of your references.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

The Scholarship Evaluation Panel will select the winner based on the merits of the application in relation to the goals of the scholarship. Finalists may be interviewed.

The scholarship will be deducted from the participant's cost to attend the program.

All information submitted will be kept confidential; however, the name of the scholarship winner will be made public.

At its discretion, the evaluation panel may forgo awarding scholarships for that year.

Please indicate if you are requesting a full or partial tuition scholarship.

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATION PROCESS FOR WILDLANDS STUDIES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Application for Wildlands Studies Program scholarships differs in some ways from application for scholarships to other programs. In summary; for the Wildlands Studies Program:

1. Apply to the California State University Wildlands Studies for admission to the program (wildlands@wildlandsstudies.com, 831-477-9955, www.wildlandsstudies.com)
2. Write "scholarship dependent" at the top of the application you send to Wildlands Studies
3. At the same time, submit a scholarship application to the Wrangell Mountains Center.

Questions about Wildlands Studies Program? Contact Wrangell Mountains Center Executive Director, Jeremy Pataky at [Jeremy@wrangells.org](mailto:Jeremy@wrangells.org) 907-554-4464.

Wrangell Mountains Center Scholarship  
**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 21) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Present School Attendance (if applicable)**

College Presently Enrolled In: \_\_\_\_\_

OR if you teach, school where you are employed \_\_\_\_\_

School/College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which WMC program do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Full scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Or (check one)

Partial scholarship (1/2) \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement responding to the following questions:  
(not to exceed two pages, double spaced,)

- Who are you? Briefly tell us about yourself, including your personal and academic history.
- Please address your financial situation and tell us how a tuition scholarship will assist you in attending the program you have enrolled in.
- Please tell us how attending this program will fulfill your personal growth, educational, and professional/career goals.
- Please tell us why you have selected this particular program and why taking a program at the Wrangell Mountains Center is important to you in terms of place and setting.

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that all answers to the preceding questions, including the information in the written statement, are true and correct. I understand that false answers or deliberate omissions may be grounds for rejection of the application and withdrawal of any scholarship awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



