



2026 CALMS Student Scholarship Due April 15, 2026

The California Lake Management Society (CALMS) [Student Scholarship](#) supports undergraduate and graduate students researching limnology and lake management. CALMS will award up to six \$1,250 scholarships for research conducted in summer 2026. Scholarship awards will be paid in two installments: \$1,000 in May 2026, and the remaining \$250 at the annual [CALMS conference in Davis](#) in October 2026.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited California, Arizona, or Nevada college or university. A committee consisting of academic and industry representatives will judge applications. Scholarship winners will have their research plans published in the [CALMS newsletter](#) and present their research findings at the 2026 annual conference in Davis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application includes: (1) a resume [2 pages maximum]; (2) unofficial transcripts of recent college/university course work; (3) a summary [500 words maximum] of research plans for summer 2026; and (4) two letters of recommendation from university faculty or professional mentors familiar with the student's abilities, interests, and career goals.

Application items 1-3 above should be emailed as a **single PDF** by the applicant, and item 4 letters of recommendation sent **separately/directly** by recommenders, to Dr. Marc Beutel, CALMS Scholarship Program Chair, at mbeutel@ucmerced.edu by April 15, 2026. Winners will be notified by May 15, 2026.