California Association of Criminalists
Reed McLaughlin Endowment

Award: Up to $2,500.00
To support the education, training, and research of forensic science students

Eligibility Requirements:
Student must:
1. Be an undergraduate student majoring in Forensic Science,
2. Have either begun or completed one semester of research/internship experience in forensic science,
3. Be a current student member of, or applicant to, the California Association of Criminalists,
4. Be an applicant to, or a member of, the Forensic Science Student Group,
5. Have completed 60 units of college coursework, with 12 units in the forensic science major, and
6. Have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA with a minimum 3.0 GPA in forensic science major coursework

Applicants for this scholarship must also submit a one-page outline of their forensic science research project.

Sergeant Alfred 'Reed' McLaughlin was a latent print specialist with LAPD in the 1950's. He and his wife, Virginia, left an endowment to the California Association of Criminalists to fund CAC-sponsored research and training.

The endowment was funded initially upon the passing of Reed McLaughlin and was later nearly doubled upon the passing of Virginia. Like many crime scene investigators of his era, Reed used benzidine in his work to detect minute quantities of blood. Sergeant McLaughlin died of cancer that was linked to using benzidine with bare hands.

This scholarship is specifically intended for the purpose of funding student research and training. The funds may be used for travel, lodging, attendance and registration at forensic science meetings and to offset costs incurred for research and presentation of results at a CAC meeting.

Please see application for additional requirements.
Scholarship applications are available online at http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/ or Apply at https://sjsu.academicworks.com
Applications for membership in CAC are available at www.cacnews.org