Tuleyome and the University of California Cooperative Extension want to enable all interested persons to participate in the Certified California Naturalist training program regardless of financial considerations. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Students who are granted a scholarship will still need to pay $50 to cover the fees required by the University of California, and buy their own textbook for use in the class but all other registration fees are waived. Applications for these scholarships must be received **three months (90 days) prior to when the course starts**.

Follow-up interviews may be required. We will also require proof of household income (a W2 form will suffice). All applicants will receive notification of their scholarship status prior to the first week of the course. Scholarship awardees will receive additional information on how to register at the reduced cost. Scholarship applicants who do not receive a scholarship will still be able to register at the normal registration cost.

**Please fill out the following for consideration of a scholarship. All fields must be completed in full.**

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| **Participant’s Name (first, last):** |       |
| **Best Phone Number to Reach you:** |       |
| **Email Address:** |       |
| **Mailing Address:** |       |
| **Physical Address** *(if different from mailing)* |       |
| **City. State, Zip** |       |

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| Are you retired? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
| Are you a student? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, where? |       |
|  | [ ]  Full Time | [ ]  Part Time |  |
|  | What is your major and year? |       |
| Are you employed? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, where? |       |
|  | [ ]  Full Time | [ ]  Part Time |       |
|  | Employment Title: |       |
| Please tell us why you are requesting a scholarship and your financial circumstances: |
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| What do you hope to learn through the Certified California Naturalist training program? |
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| How do you plan to use the knowledge you learn from the course? |
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| Please list any past experience you’ve had with any other naturalists programs: |
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| [Signature of participant] |  |  |
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| [Print Name of participant] |  | [Date] |

You can add extra sheets of paper or any attachments you think might be applicable to this application and mail the completed form to:

**Tuleyome**

**CalNat Training Program**

**607 North Street**

**Woodland, CA 95695**

Or email the completed form and any attachments in a PDF format to **mhanson@tuleyome.org**.