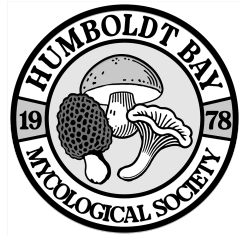


The Humboldt Bay Mycological Society (HBMS)

Annual Community Education Scholarship



The Humboldt Bay Mycological Society (HBMS) is pleased to announce the annual Community Education Scholarship, with an award of \$800. The recipient will be required to give a 45-minute to 1-hour presentation on a mycology-related topic of their choice. This presentation, including a PowerPoint, will be delivered in person at our monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Arcata, CA.

Submission Deadline: October 31, 2026

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Open to undergraduate or graduate students at Cal Poly Humboldt or College of the Redwoods with an interest in mycology.
2. The recipient must deliver an in-person, 45-minute to 1-hour presentation with PowerPoint on a mycology-related topic at our HBMS meeting at 7pm on January 20, 2026 (Address: 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside, CA 95524). If selected, you must submit your PowerPoint by January 15, 2026.

Application Materials:

1. Topic Outline: Provide a clear outline of how you plan to structure your presentation. This should include key points and a basic breakdown of your talk. We want to see that you have put thought into the organization and flow of your presentation, rather than just a vague description of the topic.
2. Relevant Coursework: Provide a list of any completed courses that demonstrate your preparedness for delivering the presentation (examples: Communications, Botany, Biology, Forestry).
3. Presentation Commitment: A statement confirming that you will deliver an in-person, 45-minute to 1-hour PowerPoint presentation at our monthly meeting on January 20, 2026.
4. Letter of Recommendation: A brief letter of recommendation from a professor, included with your application materials.

How to Apply:

1. Email all application materials to hbmssecretary@gmail.com
Subject line: "Community Education Scholarship"
2. **Submission Deadline: October 31, 2026**

For questions or additional information, contact the above email or visit our website at
www.hbmycologicalsociety.org/scholarships