



# Richard J. Guadagno Memorial Scholarships



Applications Available  
Fall Semester 2008 to:

Humboldt State University  
Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students  
with a Declared Major within the  
College of Natural Resources and Sciences

*One Undergraduate (\$1,000)*

*and*

*One Graduate (\$2,000)*



***Richard (Rich) J. Guadagno***

*September 26, 1962- September 11, 2001*

Rich worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 17 years and devoted his life to the conservation of natural resources. He was Refuge Manager of the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge from March 12, 2000 to September 11, 2001. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, Rich's plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was hijacked by terrorists and crashed in rural Pennsylvania, killing everyone on board. Rich died as a hero on flight 93, and with the other passengers and crew prevented further tragedy at the cost of their lives.

In an effort to sustain the legacy of Rich's commitment to resource conservation, a scholarship fund was created in his honor. These scholarships are made possible through the generous donations of many individuals who cared about Rich and matched by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF).

## Selection Criteria Include:

- **Graduates-Thesis/Project Proposal**  
*(Must be Reviewed by Major Advisor);*
- **Undergrads-Senior Thesis/Indep. Study Proposal**  
*(Must be Reviewed by Major Advisor);*
- **Preference will be given to students submitting proposals with potential to contribute to studies in the following locations, respectively: Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Humboldt Bay and Associated Watersheds, Humboldt County, California, U.S.;**
- **Letter of Application (essay format);**
- **Résumé;**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation;**
- **Transcripts.**

**Applications Available September 11, 2008 :**

***By Email: Shannon\_Smith@fws.gov***

***Deadline for Submission of Application Materials: December 1, 2008***  
***Scholarship Awards Announced: Spring Semester 2009***