



Richard J. Guadagno Memorial Scholarship



Applications Available

Fall Semester 2008 to:

College of the Redwoods Students
interested in pursuing a career
in Natural Resources / the Sciences

One \$500 Scholarship



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 11th, 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. This scholarship is 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:

- 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 Award Announced: Spring Semester 2009