

Kendra Chiota Payne
Memorial Award in Exercise & Sport Studies
Leadership for Young Women through Sports Internship

The Kendra Chiota Payne Memorial Awards are funded by a memorial endowment created from the donations of family, friends, and teammates of Kendra Chiota Payne, Class of 2006. Kendra was a dedicated student athlete and world traveler. Shortly before her graduation, while on a triathlon team training ride on Gibraltar Road, she was struck by a truck and killed.

Kendra had an amazing energy and zest for life. She was a global citizen who lived on three continents and visited over 30 countries during her 21-years of life. She intended to go into the Peace Corps in Africa after graduation. Kendra exhibited tremendous compassion for others and was particularly interested in fostering economic and social development of women and children in developing countries. She was a colorful individual whose incredible athletic abilities were only matched by her humility. In 2005 she climbed to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. She encouraged others to believe in themselves and inspired them to go after their heartfelt dreams and goals. Her tenacity and generous spirit continue to live on in all of those touched by her life.

The Kendra Chiota Payne Leadership for Young Women through Sports Internship shall be awarded to a student who will work with Recreation Department management staff to develop programs and activities for local under-served girls to experience the personal growth, leadership and character development, independence and confidence that participation in sports can bring. The recipient shall embody the principle of building leadership and character through sports.

Kendra Chiota Payne Memorial Award

Application Information

The UCSB Kendra Chiota Payne Memorial Award is awarded to an outstanding UC Santa Barbara student committed to developing and enhancing character and leadership skills in young people through the medium of sport. In thought, word, and deed this individual will embody the spirit and values of Kendra and serve as an exceptional role model and inspiration for all children eager to learn, compete, and grow in harmony with others.

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Successful internship candidates for consideration will be:

- A UCSB student in good standing, with at least a 2.5 GPA, and making normal progress toward a degree
- A respected student with evidence of good character and experience in sport exercise settings
- An advocate for teamwork, collaboration, fair-play, and the promotion of sound values through sport
- A representative of the Student Affairs motto of *Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship*

Internship Details

The awardee will work with pre-teen girls as well as be mentored by members of the faculty and management team of the Department of Exercise & Sport Studies and the Department of Recreation.

Awardee will receive a stipend for Spring and or Summer 2019. Stipend amounts vary but typically range between \$1200-\$1500. There are typically 2 interns appointed per year.

Interns must be available to serve approximately late May thru July 30, 2019. 8-10 hours per week. Exact days/times are somewhat flexible.

Application Procedure

Priority application deadline: March 4, 2019

A complete application consists of:

- a completed application form
- an autobiographical essay of no more than two pages
- a minimum of 1 Letter or Recommendation

All requested materials should be hand delivered to:

UCSB Department of Recreation
Recreation Center Room 2102

Please direct all inquiries regarding the internship to info@recreation.ucsb.edu

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Application Form

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Address		City		State	Zip
Telephone (Day)		(Evening)		E-mail Address	
Perm Number	Major		GPA		

Current class standing _____

Are you pursuing a certificate in Exercise & Sport Studies yes no

If yes please specify your emphasis Fitness Instruction Sport Management

Are you an active member of a UCSB Sport Club Team? Yes No If yes, please specify _____

Do you have any experience working with children from the ages of 10-12? Yes No If yes, please elaborate

What special talents or skills would you bring to the elementary school exercise or sport setting? _____

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Letter of Recommendation - Confidential

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Name of Applicant: _____

You have been selected as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take time to complete this form so that the Award Selection Committee will have the benefit of your comments.

For how long, and in what context, have you known the applicant? _____

What do you believe to be the applicant's greatest strength and greatest weakness? _____

Additional information you feel would benefit the interview committee regarding the applicant. You may use the back of the sheet or attach a letter if you have further comments. _____

Please give us your overall recommendation of the applicant

Very Highly Recommend Highly Recommend Recommend Do Not Recommend

Signature

Phone

Please print your name

Date

Please place this form in a sealed envelope, sign along the envelope closure to ensure confidentiality and return to the applicant

or mail directly to: Recreation
UCSB
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3025

Letter of Recommendation due to the UCSB Recreation Department office by March 8, 2019 for primary consideration