

Donald A. Strauss Public Service Scholarship Application

Project Proposal Executive Summary

Environmental Education for the Next Generation (EENG) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization I founded in August of 2009 that brings environmental education to elementary school classrooms through an innovative youth-teaching-youth education model. In one year the program has expanded from one classroom to 24 classrooms reaching over 400 students, been endorsed by high-level administrators in both the Goleta Union and Santa Barbara School Districts, and augmented its college-student volunteer base from three to sixty. Our committed Director Team comprised entirely of college-age individuals plans to act upon the program's success by expanding operations to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and surrounding elementary schools for the 2011 academic year.