Yeager Science Scholarship

The Yeager Science Scholarship was established in memory of Paul Yeager. Paul Yeager passed away peacefully at age 86 on August 30, 2017, in Morro Bay. Having been raised in Taft, CA, Paul lived his entire life in California except for a brief stint in the U.S. Army.

He received his AA Degree from Taft Junior College and his BA and MA Degrees from San Jose State University. After teaching high school for a few years, he joined the physical science department at Diablo Valley College located in Pleasant Hill, California in 1959.

Paul lived in Cambria after retiring from teaching in 1990. He was an avid bicyclist, backpacker, skier and hiker as well as a world adventurer traveler. He was known to meticulously organize trips for his large group of friends. His kindness and generosity were appreciated by friends, family and the community. Paul volunteered at the Homeless Animal Rescue Team (HART) in Cambria because of his love for cats.

Paul Yeager’s legacy will live on through his Yeager Science Scholarship. These four-year college scholarship recipients will be supported with a $23,000 award. The scholarship benefits students who are financially disadvantaged, and possibly hesitant to attend college without sufficient funds being available to pursue a degree in physical or technical science.