Undergraduate Marine Research Internship

A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a still-matriculated undergraduate student who will be participating in a confirmed internship program with a focus in marine biology. The internship and logistical details should be identified by the applicant and provided with their application packet. If the applicant has not yet received the internship award, s/he should provide details for one or more applications that the applicant has submitted but not yet received confirmation of the award (but note that receipt of the UMRI award is preferential to an applicant with an internship confirmed). Students must provide documentation to verify that they have completed at least 60 credits or hold third year (junior) status prior to starting the internship; applicants must still be enrolled in an academic program during participation in the internship for which they are applying. This scholarship can be used to offset expenses (e.g., travel, lodging, research expenses) related to the internship. The internship is typically ~3 month long (or completed during a summer session), though longer duration exceptions will be considered. DEADLINE for application is JAN 15, 2022.

* Required

1. Email *

2. By entering my initials below, I certify that this is the only WDHOF scholarship or grant award that I am applying for, during this competition. *

Applicant Information

3. First Name *
4. Last Name *

5. Mailing Address - Street *

6. Mailing Address - City *

7. Mailing Address - State/Province *

8. Mailing address - Country *

9. Mailing address - Postal code *

10. Phone number (please include country code) *

11. Date of Birth *

* Example: January 7, 2019
12. **Age** (Yes, we should be able to figure this out from Date of Birth, but sometimes applicants enter the wrong year--seriously.) *

13. **My preferred gender pronouns are:** *
   We are asking this question to determine your eligibility for "women-only" or "men or women" scholarships.

   *Mark only one oval.*
   - [ ] She/her
   - [ ] He/his

14. **Have you previously applied for a WDHOF Scholarship?** *

   *Mark only one oval.*
   - [ ] Yes, awarded
   - [ ] Yes, not awarded
   - [ ] No

**Applicant Statement**

15. **Applicant Statement** *
   Why are you applying for this scholarship and how will it help further your career in marine biology? (up to 500 words)

   ____________________________________________________________
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**Academic Information**
16. University *

Please provide the name of the academic institution where you are currently enrolled.

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17. Degree Field *

Please provide the field of study you are currently enrolled in.

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18. Expected Degree Award Date *

Month and year

Example: January 7, 2019

19. Academic History *

List your education history (high school to present).

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20. Other experience

Describe any other activities or awards that are applicable to this scholarship.

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Transcripts (Required)

Please provide copies of your university transcripts (maximum 5)

21. Upload transcripts. THIS IS IMPORTANT: PLEASE NAME THE FILES USING THIS FORMAT: <YOUR LAST NAME> TRANSCRIPT 1 (for example: POMPONI TRANSCRIPT 1). Failure to use the correct naming format may result in your application being rejected or given a lower score.*

Files submitted:

Diving Experience

22. Are you a certified scuba diver? *

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes
☐ No

23. Diving Certification and Experience *

Please list your certifications and date, # of dives, and a brief description of the types of diving you've done. If you are not a diver, please enter N/A.
24. Will diving be required during your internship? *  
Also, please describe diving activities in the internship description section

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No, but I will have opportunities to dive

25. Internship Institution/Location *


26. Internship Supervisor *


27. Internship description (500 - 1000 words; be succinct) *


29. **Please describe any other financial assistance you are receiving for this internship, or note 'none'.** *

Letters of recommendation

Two (2) recommendations are required. They may be from dive instructors, teachers, professors, employers, mentors—anyone in a position to support your application—and in particular, your ability to follow through on the proposed project/internship. Please ask your recommenders to email you a copy of their letters of recommendation, on letterhead stationery, if applicable. Letters must be uploaded to the application by you (and not your recommender).

Please upload letters of recommendation below.

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FILE NAMING FORMAT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

30. **Recommender 1:** *

Please list name, email address, affiliation, number of years you have known the recommender, and in what capacity you know the recommender (e.g., teacher, dive instructor, pastor, employer, co-worker, friend).

31. **Upload letter from recommender 1.** *

The letter should be on letterhead/official stationery, if applicable. THIS IS IMPORTANT: PLEASE USE THIS FORMAT FOR THE UPLOADED FILE: <YOUR LAST NAME> LOR1 (for example, POMPONI LOR1). Failure to use this format may result in a deduction in your score or rejection of your application.

Files submitted:
32. **Recommender 2:**

Please list name, email address, affiliation, number of years you have known the recommender, and in what capacity you know the recommender (e.g., teacher, dive instructor, pastor, employer, co-worker, friend).

33. **Upload letter from recommender 2.**

The letter should be on letterhead/official stationery, if applicable. THIS IS IMPORTANT: PLEASE USE THIS FORMAT FOR THEUploaded FILE: <YOUR LAST NAME> LOR2 (for example, POMPONI LOR2). Failure to use this format may result in a deduction in your score or rejection of your application.

**Files submitted:**

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