

Bonnie Cardone Memorial Scholarship in Journalism, Graphic Arts, Photography, or Videography

A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a woman diver who is enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate program in the U.S. or Canada in the field of journalism, graphic arts, photography, or videography and who plans to use her education/training to better serve the ocean environment or ocean community. The scholarship may be used to support tuition, participation in a journalism, graphic arts, photography, or videography workshop, or an internship program at an accredited university. It may not be used for student loan payments, housing, or prior incurred expenses. The application should detail specific plans for how the scholarship will be used, and how the outcome of the scholarship will be applied to better serve the ocean environment or ocean community.

* Required

Certification
of Single
WDHOF
Application

You are only allowed to apply for ONE scholarship or dive training grant during this competition. If you have questions about which scholarship/grant matches your needs and eligibility, please carefully review the scholarship/grant descriptions and eligibility requirements. If you're still not sure, please email wdhofgrants@gmail.com.

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

Applicant Information

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Mailing Address - Street *

5. Mailing Address - City *

6. Mailing Address - State/Province *

7. Mailing address - Country *

Note that this award is open only to residents of the U.S. or Canada.

8. Mailing address - Postal code *

9. Phone number (please include country code) *

10. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

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

12. My preferred gender pronouns are: *

We are asking this question to determine your eligibility for this scholarship, which is only open to women.

Mark only one oval.

She/her

He/his

13. Have you previously applied for a WDHO Scholarship? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes, awarded

Yes, not awarded

No

Academic Information

14. University *

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

15. Degree Program *

Which degree program are you currently enrolled in?

Mark only one oval.

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Master of Arts

Master of Science

PhD

Other

16. Degree Field *

Please provide the field of study you are currently enrolled in, and your thesis/dissertation title, if applicable.

17. Expected Degree Award Date *

Month and year

Example: January 7, 2019

18. Academic History *

List your education history (high school to present).

19. Other experience

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

Transcripts
(Required)

Please provide copies of your undergraduate and (if applicable) graduate transcripts (most recent, maximum 5)

20. 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

21. Are you a certified scuba diver? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

22. 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, enter N/A.

23. Will diving be required for your scholarship project? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes, diving will be conducted as a part of my project

The data I will use has already been collected during previous diving activities

No diving is required to complete my project

Applicant Statement

24. Applicant Statement *

Why are you applying for this scholarship and how will it help further your career in journalism, graphic arts, photography, or videography? (up to 500 words)

**Project
Information**

Describe the project for which you plan to use the scholarship funds. Be specific in your budget; explain each item.

25. Title of Project *

26. Project Description *

How will you use the scholarship? Be specific. What are the anticipated outcomes of the project? (500 - 1000 words maximum)

27. Project Budget *

Provide details about how the funds will be used.

28. Please describe any other financial assistance you are receiving for this project, 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. Please ask your recommenders to email you a copy of their letters of recommendation, on letterhead stationery, if applicable.

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

Please upload letters of recommendation below.

29. 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).

30. 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:

31. 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).

32. Upload letter from recommender 2. *

The letter should be on letterhead/official stationery, if applicable. THIS IS IMPORTANT: PLEASE USE THIS FORMAT FOR THE UPLOADED 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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