Cecelia Connelly Underwater Archaeology Scholarship (Graduate)

One $2000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving woman graduate student who is enrolled in an accredited graduate level course of study leading to a career in the field of underwater archaeology. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or better, and be in good standing with her academic institution. First year graduate students may submit verification of a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 from their final year as an undergraduate. The funds are intended to assist with research or field study costs, and not with living expenses or student loan payments.

* Required

1. Email *

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.

2. 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

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: *
This scholarship is only open to women.

*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

**Academic Information**

15. University *

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


16. Degree Program *

Which degree program are you currently enrolled in?

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Master of Arts  
☐ Master of Science  
☐ PhD  
☐ Other
17. **Degree Field** *
   Please provide the field of study you are currently enrolled in, and your thesis/dissertation title, if applicable.

18. **Expected Degree Award Date** *
   Month and year

   *Example: January 7, 2019*

19. **Academic History** *
   List your education history (high school to present).

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 undergraduate and graduate transcripts (most recent, 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, enter N/A.

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24. 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
25. **Applicant Statement** *

Why are you applying for this scholarship and how will it help further your career in underwater archaeology? (up to 500 words)

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26. **Title of Project** *

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27. **Project Description (500 - 1000 words maximum)** *

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28. **Project Budget** *
29. Please describe any other financial assistance you are receiving for this project, or note 'none'. *

Letters of recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter should be from your supervisor, on official letterhead stationery. The second letter should be from someone who is also familiar with the project you are proposing—and also on official letterhead stationery. 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 - should be from your supervisor: *

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 (but note that this letter should also be from someone who is familiar with your research and can comment on your ability to conduct and complete the project you proposed).
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: