

Maine Sea Grant Undergraduate Scholarship in Marine Sciences

The Maine Sea Grant College Program at the University of Maine is pleased to announce the second annual Maine Sea Grant Undergraduate Scholarship in Marine Sciences. In the spring semester of each academic year, Maine Sea Grant awards one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to one third-year undergraduate student in good academic standing within the UMaine School of Marine Sciences. This scholarship opportunity is announced annually during the fall semester and a new, one-year award is made at the start of each spring semester.

The Maine Sea Grant College Program, hosted by the University of Maine, is part of a national network of 32 Sea Grant programs located in coastal and Great Lakes states. Maine Sea Grant's mission is to play a leadership role in ocean and coastal research and education, and to promote sustainable development, ecosystem-based management, and stewardship of ocean and coastal resources. The program is supported through a state-federal partnership between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the University of Maine.

Maine Sea Grant is committed to supporting the academic development and professional opportunities of tomorrow's marine scientists, coastal resource managers, policy practitioners, educators, and industry professionals. The annual Sea Grant Undergraduate Scholarship in Marine Sciences is one aspect of our workforce development efforts. Please visit www.seagrants.umaine.edu to find out about graduate student fellowships and funding opportunities.

Eligibility:

Eligible students must be in their third year of undergraduate study at the University of Maine School of Marine Sciences, and must have declared a major in Marine Science. Eligible students must also be in good academic standing.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2011

Completed application materials can be submitted via email to kvillarreal@maine.edu or mailed to:

Kathy Villarreal
Maine Sea Grant College Program
5784 York Complex, Building 6
University of Maine
Orono, ME 04469

Please email Catherine_Schmitt@umit.maine.edu, or call 581-1435 with questions about the scholarship or application requirements.

An interdepartmental committee will review the applications and announce a decision by December 1, 2011.



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Application Form**

Name (First, M.I., Last): _____

Declared Major within the UMaine School of Marine Sciences:

Student Identification Number: _____

Campus or Local Mailing Address (Street): _____

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Essay Questions:

Please attach typed responses to the following questions to help us evaluate your application (no more than 800 words for each question):

1. What led you to the field of marine science, what are your long-term career goals, and how would this scholarship help you achieve them?
2. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, or unique circumstances you face, as we consider your application?

Additional Application Materials:

In addition to your completed application form and essay question answers, please provide:

1. Unofficial transcript(s) from the University of Maine and any other undergraduate institutions attended.
2. A current resume.