

# Scholarships available at Hatfield Marine Science Center

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**More than \$85,000 in scholarships and fellowships are being made available to college students interested in pursuing research, coursework, or marine science education activities at Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC) in Newport.**

Funded entirely through private donations to the HMSC for the purposes of supporting research and education in the marine sciences, the awards will provide financial assistance for up to 20 students during the 2006-07 academic year. Some awards are earmarked specifically to cover housing expenses for those taking courses and living at the HMSC over the summer.

One of the largest sources of ongoing support for students to pursue research at HMSC is the Mamie L. Markham Research Endowment, which annually provides over \$50,000 in awards. This funding allows graduate students to spend a year or more in residence at the Hatfield center, enabling them to work closely with scientists and take advantage of lab and field research opportunities on the coast.

Some scholarships encourage research in a certain field or to address a particular need, such as the Bill Wick Marine Fisheries Award and the Walter G. Jones Fisheries Development Award, which focuses on fisheries ecology and management. The Anja Robinson Fellowship supports shellfish aquaculture research. Together, these awards provide over \$5,000 in student assistance annually.

Financial awards provided by the Fred and Joan Crebbin Memorial Fellowship and the Holt Marine Education Fund support the development of student research projects with a focus on marine education. Other awards, such as the Lylian Brucefield Reynolds Scholarship, are given for excellence in academic and research performance in any marine related discipline.

The application deadline for most of the scholarships is April 15. Information and applications for all of the awards can be found on the web at <http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/awards/index.html>