

Louis and Maud Hill Coastal Marine Studies

Purpose:	The Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation (now the Northwest Area Foundation) contribution is to support the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station mission of conducting applied, interdisciplinary, and collaborative research in fisheries, aquaculture, seafood, and marine and coastal resources that impact Oregon.
Amount:	\$12,000
Support Areas:	To support the continued progress of a graduate student toward their degree related to coastal marine studies that include, but are not limited to aquaculture, oceanography, marine biology, and marine engineering.
Duration:	Two calendar years: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024
Deadline:	April 8, 2022

Award Requirements:

- Student status: Graduate student enrolled at Oregon State University.
- Degree program: Any graduate degree program conducting research related to coastal marine studies
- Reporting: Awardees will be required to submit an annual report by May 31, 2023 and a final report by May 31, 2024
- Students are eligible for this award one time.
- Awardees will be required to participate in the 2022 and 2024 Markham Symposiums. The 2022 Markham Symposium will be held on June 16, 2022.

Funding Uses:

- Student wages, living stipends, tuition
- Supplies and equipment
- Services and supplies, including books and library or computer support
- Field work costs
- Travel to conferences and meetings is not supported

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at <https://beav.es/JPd> by 11:45 PM on April 8, 2022 to be considered. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter
- A 3-4 page narrative concisely describing the research problem to be investigated: defining objectives, methods and significance of results. The hypothesis to be tested must be clearly stated and in the context of current knowledge based upon pertinent literature, yet written in a form understandable by a broad audience. Literature cited should be included in a bibliography. This narrative is to be composed by the graduate student.
- Resume, no longer than two pages. A CV format will not be accepted. Your service activity for the institution, community, and/or profession should be reflected in your resume.
- Budget spreadsheet and a one-page narrative explaining how funds would be expended to support your research program. The budget justification should explicitly state the role of award funds in light of other

available funds, and how these funds will add value to the research. It should also describe other funding, including other scholarships, supporting the work.

- Letter of support from a faculty member, not to exceed 1 page.

Criteria:

- The criteria by which applicants will be evaluated include: scientific merit (creativity, quality of science, and benefits of the research); academic qualifications and service activity (to institution, community, profession); soundness of proposed budget; and financial need.