

Holt Marine Education Fund



- Purpose:** To foster education in the marine sciences by providing financial support to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing marine science studies. The request should have definite educational output for a course, public education, extension, etc. and be marine related.
- Support Areas:** The types of studies eligible for support include marine science education, library/information, and basic or applied marine research projects or internships.
- Application:** By faculty advisor, listing proposed student, student's capability to handle the project, and how the project will be used in an educational setting. Application packet should include:
- One-page project description;
 - Statement of intent and career goals by the student, not to exceed one page. It should address how the project will contribute to applicant's career goals.
 - Required budget (maximum \$6,000) *NOTE: Funds cannot be used for student fees.*
 - Resume of student, not to exceed 2 pages;
- Duration** One calendar year. The recipient will be expected to prepare a poster on proposed research at the beginning (June 2018) and an oral presentation with report on results at the end of the year (June 2019) at the annual HMSC-Markham Awards Symposium.
- Deadline:** **April 13**
- Apply to:** Academic Programs Manager
Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 SE Marine Science Drive
Newport, OR 97365
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Application Guidance:

Applications must be submitted as a complete package by the deadline. Electronic submission, as a single PDF file by email will also be accepted. ***NOTE: Instructions for applications must be followed exactly or the application will not be considered.*** For additional application guidance, see <http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/awards.html>

Statement of intent and career goals by the student should state degree sought and current financial support. Applicants with previous awards from HMSC should clearly indicate the level of past support, be certain that reporting requirements have been met, and provide a paragraph describing past progress or results.

The criteria by which applicants will be evaluated include: scientific merit (quality, creativity, and feasibility of proposed research and tangible benefit to marine education); academic performance and research experience; service activity (to institution, community, profession); use of HMSC facilities (encouraged, but not required); and financial need.

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Scientific and educational merit: Because the intent of this award is to benefit marine science educational programs, the creativity, quality of science, benefits of the proposed work, and tangible benefit to marine education should be assessed, including the likelihood of the results being incorporated into educational displays or curricula. (25 points)

Academic Qualifications (15 points): Academic standing and qualifications of the applicant. The track record in completing past research or educational projects (if applicable), as well as the quality of the “team” (i.e., student and advisor) may be taken into account.

Service (5 points): Service to OSU, HMSC, the home department, the profession, and to the community will all be considered. Service includes committee service, outreach and community service, involvement in the Hatfield Student Organization, etc.

Use of HMSC Facilities: This is not required for the Holt Award, but may be given weight by the committee (up to 5 points).

Budget and financial need (15 pts): Is the budget being used appropriately? Is there sufficient information to evaluate how the funds will be used? To what degree will the requested funds directly benefit the educational programs described? (10 points). Financial need is a factor that may be considered. The funds should not be used to replace existing funds; if the project is already funded, the proposal should identify how the additional award will augment the funds. (5 points, greatest need gets greatest points)

Non-OSU Students: Non-OSU students may apply for the Holt award. The request would have to be for an educational activity related to OSU, and the work done by the student should be conducted at the HMSC. The proposal should clearly show how the student's project integrates into the marine science educational enterprise at the HMSC.

Adherence to application procedures: Past reviewers have noted many applicants do not follow the application guidelines. The committee may choose to either assign negative points or disqualify any application that does not follow the instructions. (range: outright rejection or –5 points)