Lylian Brucefield Reynolds Scholarship

**Purpose:** This award is given to graduate students in residence (spending at least half time) at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, in recognition of research excellence and promise.

**Amount:** The amount to be awarded for 2018-2019 is estimated at $1,000, paid in three equal term installments, beginning in the Fall 2018 term.

**Criteria:** This is generally viewed as a capstone award for students in the second half of their graduate term at HMSC, and students are eligible for the award only one time. The primary criteria by which applications will be evaluated are excellence in academic and research performance, and scientific merit of proposed research. Service activity (to OSU, HMSC, the department, profession or community) will also be given secondary consideration. For additional application guidance, see [http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/academics/hmsc-scholarships-fellowships-and-awards](http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/academics/hmsc-scholarships-fellowships-and-awards)

**Application:** Students must submit:
- Cover letter
- Resume, not to exceed 2 pages;
- One-page research summary;
- Letter of support from the advisor, highlighting applicant’s research achievements, plus supportive GPA status note from academic department.

**Deadline:** April 13

**Apply to:**
Academic Programs Manager  
Hatfield Marine Science Center  
2030 SE Marine Science Drive  
Newport, OR 97365  
email: hmscacademic@oregonstate.edu  
Tel. (541) 867-0380 Fax (541) 867-0444

**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](http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/awards.html)

Application cover letter should state graduate 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 (creativity and feasibility of proposed research and potential implications); academic performance and research experience and service activity (to institution, community, profession).
Guidance and Review Criteria for HMSC Award Competition

2. Reynolds Scholarship Review

Scientific merit: The intent of the award is to recognize high-achieving graduate students at the HMSC. A total of 15 points is awarded here, considering the following:
• Creativity of the proposed research and quality of science
• Feasibility of the research and likelihood of results
• Benefits and broader implications of the research, including the likelihood of resulting publications

Academic Qualifications (15 points): Academic standing and qualifications of the applicant are important to consider. The track record in completing past research (if applicable), and the record of publications and presentations.

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: The Reynolds award is only applicable to students in residence at the HMSC; others will be disqualified.

Budget: This is a scholarship and, as such, budget specificity is not required.

Financial need: Financial need is a factor that may be considered. (5 points, greatest need gets greatest points)

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)