

ANNOUNCEMENT:
North Olympic Women on the Water¹
Scholarship in Marine Sciences

Scholarship Amount: An award of \$ 1,000 is available.

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to women who are pursuing an education in marine science, and who have completed a minimum of one (1) year of undergraduate education in Marine Science or a precursor program to Marine Science (e.g., Zoology, Geology, Physics, Chemistry) with the intent of specializing in marine science. Preference will be given to applications from women who:

1. Have graduated from a High School on the Olympic Peninsula or are currently living on the Olympic Peninsula, and have completed one year of study in a marine science or a precursor program;
2. Have personal goals for attaining an education in marine science, and a plan for using that education for the improvement/maintenance of the marine environment.

Scientific and Educational Merit: This scholarship is intended to benefit women pursuing careers in marine science, including:

- Marine biology/biological oceanography
- Marine geology/geological oceanography
- Marine chemistry/chemical oceanography
- Physical oceanography (including waves, currents, tides, and ocean/atmosphere interactions)
- Geophysics.

Basis for Scholarship Award: The scholarship will be awarded based on three criteria:

1. The applicant's career goals in marine science, and her plan for achieving those goals;
2. Academic excellence, as demonstrated through college/university transcripts;
3. Preference will be given to applicants who are actively engaged with research projects in the Salish Sea.

¹ North Olympic Women on the Water (NOWW) is an element of the North Olympic Sail and Power Squadron, a member of District 16 of the United States Power Squadrons.