

**University of Washington
School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences
Recruitment Scholarships**

Deadlines for Submission

<u>Entry Quarter</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Autumn, Summer	April 10, 5pm
Winter	November 1, 5pm
Spring	February 1, 5pm

The UW School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (SAFS) is pleased to announce the availability of undergraduate recruitment scholarships. These awards are very prestigious and students will be honored at our SAFS Honors Convocation in Autumn Quarter.

Eligible incoming undergraduates are limited to matriculating AFS majors in good academic standing who will be enrolled **at least** one quarter during the following academic year (summer, autumn, winter, or spring). Students may only apply via this process when applying for admission to the UW concurrently. After UW admission, students should use the Continuing Student Scholarship process. Students must be registered full-time during the quarter(s) in which the scholarship is used. Available scholarships may be used for tuition, books, lab fees, or other academic expenses and will be deposited into student accounts. If students register less than full-time, the scholarship may be pro-rated. Students receiving financial aid should contact the UW Financial Aid Office regarding how winning a scholarship might affect their award.

Students will be asked to write a note of appreciation to the donor(s) who contributed to the endowment from which they are funded.

Scholarship Amounts

There will be a minimum of one large scholarship for both an in-state and out-of-state student as well as at least one for a transfer student. Additionally, we will try to offer as many smaller scholarships as we are able, depending upon endowment money available. Students who receive recruitment scholarships are encouraged to apply for continued funding for subsequent years through SAFS Annual Undergraduate Scholarship Competition that occurs each spring.

How to Apply

Please submit the following via email (preferably PDF) to safs@u.washington.edu by deadline indicated above:

- 1) The application form below.
- 2) A personal statement discussing why you'd like to enroll at the University of Washington as a major in the School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences (what opportunities you'd like to take advantage of, which classes you'd like to take, what you'd like to study) and some ideas about what you'd like to do in the future for your career. This statement should be no longer than one page.
- 3) You may include, although it is not required, copies of letters of recommendation, copies of your admissions and/or honors application essays, a resume or list of activities and awards, or any other materials you think the committee might find helpful. We are able to access test score information on the UW database. We will not need high school transcripts, but please include college transcripts.
- 4) A list of scholarships and amounts you have been awarded for the coming academic year that you will be able to use at the University of Washington.

Please complete the following application. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

NOTE: *If the deadline falls on a weekend, the effective deadline is 5pm the first business day following.*

Name:	UW Student Number:
Address:	Phone:
	Email:

Entry Quarter to the UW: Quarter _____ Year _____

I will begin at the University of Washington as a:

Freshman (0-44 credits)
 Sophomore (45-89 credits)
 Junior (90-134 credits)
 Senior (135 or more credits)
 PostBac Student

I am applying as a:

Freshman
 Transfer

I will be paying:

Washington In-State Tuition
 Out-of-State Tuition

Please check if you have filed a FAFSA for your first academic year at the UW.

(Most of our funds are merit-based, but some are needs-based, so students must fill out this form to be considered for these funds.)

For freshmen:

High School GPA (required for freshmen): _____

If transfer student:

College/University	Number of credits	Cum GPA

Indicate your connections or general area of interest and/or research. These categories indicate areas to which endowment funding is directed, so check any which apply:

Alaska salmon research	Fish nutrition*	Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska fish and shellfish
Aquaculture	Invertebrates	From a commercial fishing family
Bivalve shellfish	Journalism/ Communications	Lake Washington research
Fish breeding	Quant. sciences	North Pacific fisheries
Food industry research**	Genomics/genetics	Fisheries management and conservation
Sport fishing	Puget Sound salmon	

Other: _____

*Can include gene identification and expression.

**For example, wild fish, habitat conservation, etc.

Certification and Authorization:

By submitting this application, I declare that the information I have submitted is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also give permission for my academic background to be shared with the UW School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences' Recruitment, Admissions and Scholarship Committee (RASC) for their consideration of my application. I agree to the terms outlined above.

**Please note:* Scholarship awards are dependent upon availability of funds.