



Student Services Office

Undergraduate Scholarship Application
Spring 2009

Deadline for submission: Tuesday, 31 March 2009

The School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (SAFS) is pleased to announce the availability of undergraduate scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. Eligible undergraduates are limited to matriculating SAFS majors in good academic standing who will be enrolled at least one quarter during the 2009-2010 academic year (summer, autumn, winter, or spring). You must be registered during the quarter(s) in which you are using the scholarship. Available scholarships may be used for tuition, books, lab fees, or other academic expenses. Scholarships are generally dispersed in Autumn Quarter unless requested otherwise. Students receiving financial aid should contact the UW Financial Aid Office regarding how winning a scholarship might affect their award.

How to Apply

Please submit one packet with the following:

- This application
Purpose statement (instructions on page 2)
Copy of your unofficial transcript (available on MyUW)
Unofficial transcripts from other institutions you have attended (optional, but highly recommended for students who have attended UW for less than one year)
One letter of support from a faculty member in a sealed envelope with your application packets. If the faculty member wishes, s/he may email this letter to safs@u.washington.edu or turn it in to the SAFS Student Services Office directly.
In addition, please scan and email a copy of the application packet to safs@u.washington.edu. Do not open and scan the recommendation letter; that should be given to the Graduate Advisor in a sealed envelope or directly from the recommender. If you do not have access to a scanner, submit only the hard-copy packet, please.

Please turn materials in either to the SAFS Student Services (FSH 116) Office OR mailed (must arrive by March 31):

Recruitment, Admissions and Scholarship Committee, Attn. Graduate Advisor
UW Box 355020
Seattle, WA 98195

Questions? Contact safs@u.washington.edu or 206-616-5893.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Biographical Information:

Name: Student number:

Address:

E-mail: Home/Cell phone:

Year: Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior Post-Bac

I am a: U. S. Citizen Citizen of

WA Resident Resident of

Faculty Mentor (if any):

If transfer student:

Other institutions attended:	Dates enrolled	Degree	GPA	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Scholastic Performance:

Entry quarter into the University of Washington: Quarter _____ Year _____

Quarter in which you declared SAFS Major: Quarter _____ Year _____

Undergraduate UW cumulative GPA (as of end of Winter Quarter 2009): _____

Purpose Statement (please address the following and attach):

- List any awards and/or scholarships received while at UW.
- Describe your academic interests, research interests, and professional goals.
- Describe any internships, summer experience, volunteer work, or outside employment that have enhanced your interest and education in fisheries and aquatic sciences.
- List any papers submitted, in press, or published, and presentations given (Undergraduate Research Symposium or similar forum). Do *not* include reprints.

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:

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| 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.

Check here if you've filed or intend to file a 2009-2010 FAFSA (Students First and other needs-based funding require that students have a FAFSA filed. Students applying for merit-based funds do not need to file a FAFSA.)

Certification and Authorization:

I declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. The University of Washington has my permission to verify the information provided.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____