



# OCEANIC RESEARCH GROUP

*Dedicated to the conservation of the world's oceans and marine life through education.*

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## Scholarship Program

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## Oceanic Research Group, Inc.



Oceanic Research Group, Inc. is offering a \$1000 scholarship for deserving students pursuing marine-related undergraduate or graduate studies. Oceanic Research Group is a volunteer, 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, environmental organization based in North Reading, MA. Its mission is to promote the conservation of the marine environment through education.

The scholarship is open to undergraduate students entering the junior or senior year or graduate students with an overall GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 and demonstrated financial need. Students must be United States citizens and enrolled or accepted in an accredited United States college or university beginning with the 2012 fall term.

The application deadline is October 1, 2012. It will be available on the Oceanic Research Group website at: <http://www.oceanicresearch.org/scholarship.htm>. You can submit your application electronically if you have a version of Adobe Acrobat that allows interactive PDFs to be saved. Otherwise, you will need to print out the application and scan it to email the file or mail it to the address at the end of the application.

The scholarship will be awarded in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2012. The scholarship recipient will be contacted with details.

# 2012 Oceanic Research Group Scholarship Application

**Submission Deadline – October 1, 2012**

**Eligibility is determined by:**

1. **Academic Performance** – students must be enrolled for the 2012 fall term as an undergraduate entering the junior or senior year or a graduate in an accredited United States college or university with an overall GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 scale.
  2. **Course of Study** – students must be pursuing a marine-related career
  3. **Financial Need** – students must provide information regarding financial need
  4. **United States Citizenship**
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## **Personal Information**

Please note your preferred mailing address. The scholarship winner will need to supply his/her Social Security Number in order to receive the scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address (preferred\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen                      Yes              No

Marital Status (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dependents (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Address (preferred \_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Research, Interests and Goals

Please describe your marine interest and/or primary research project in an attachment of two typewritten pages or less. Also include your goals and plans as they relate to your education and the mission of Oceanic Research Group.

- Graduate students – describe your current research and its value in marine conservation and education.
- Undergraduate students – describe your marine-related projects and interests.

### Activities and Honors

- List professional organizations (related to marine studies)
- Extracurricular activities
- Honors/special awards
- Publications - articles or abstracts in print

## Academic Information

1. Are you presently enrolled/accepted in an accredited USA college/university?                      Yes                      No

2. What is your major or program of study? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What year will you be in 2012-2013? Undergraduate:                      Junior                      Senior  
Graduate:                      1st                      2nd                      3rd                      4th                      5th                      6th

4. In what year do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ With what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please list all colleges and universities you have attended, with the most recent listed first.

Dates	College/University	Location	Major	Grade Point/Scale	Degree

6. If you are currently enrolled in a program, please list your current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Transcripts are required for each college or university attended. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted. For Pass/Fail grading systems, a faculty member must furnish a translation to a 4.0 point system.

## Financial Need Estimate for Academic Year 2012-2013

### Income Sources:

1. Are you employed?                      Yes      No  
If yes, Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours/week \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Scholarships/Grants for 2012/2013  
Sponsor    Amount and duration  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Other Income  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Projected Income from parts 1 to 3**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Education Expenses:

Tuition/year	\$ _____
Books/year	\$ _____
Fees/year	\$ _____
Room and board/year	\$ _____
Other (please explain)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL Educational Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Do you have any student loans?                      Yes      No  
If yes, what is the total balance due?                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to obtain a loan for 2012/2013?                      Yes      No  
If yes, for how much?                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **College/University Office that distributes Scholarship Funds:**

Name _____	Office _____
Address _____	Email _____
_____	
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## References

List three persons (not relatives or personal friends) as references for your academic credentials, outside activities, career intentions and character. Please include letters of reference with your completed application. They may be sent separately to the address below if needed.

Name _____	Office _____
Address _____	Home _____
_____	Email _____

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## Disclosure Agreement

I certify that the statements made by me and the other forms of information I have provided for consideration of an Oceanic Research Group, Inc. Scholarship are true, complete and correct, and are made in good faith. I understand that any misstatement or omission can be the basis for removal of this application from consideration for a scholarship.

I further understand that my signature below gives the Oceanic Research Group, Inc. Scholarship Committee permission to verify the information presented, and the committee will keep it in the strictest of confidence.

I also understand that this scholarship is solely for tuition, books, fees, room and board and other expenses directly related to my attendance at an accredited US educational institution offering a curriculum in marine-related studies. Payment of said scholarship will be administered by the Scholarship Committee of Oceanic Research Group, Inc., through my college or university's financial office.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications and transcriptions may be sent to:

Scholarship Program, Oceanic Research Group, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 94,  
North Reading, MA 01864.

Notice of receipt will be made via email.

All inquiries may be directed to [scholarship@OceanicResearch.org](mailto:scholarship@OceanicResearch.org).

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript for each institution \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete \_\_\_\_\_

References Checked 1 \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_