

# **Gordon Smith**

## **Undergraduate Fellowship in Marine Science**

### ***Call for 2021 Applications***

The purpose of the **Gordon Smith Undergraduate Fellowship in Marine Science** is to celebrate and realize Gordon Smith and his family's passion for undergraduate studies in marine science by encouraging and supporting undergraduate scholarship in marine science. This fellowship is awarded annually.

The amount of this year's award is being finalized (approximately \$2,000.00) which will be granted to one student for use in the 2021-22 academic year. The recipient may use the award for any purpose (e.g. scuba certification fees, skin or scuba diving equipment, field supplies or lab materials for research, marine field quarter course fees or travel, conference travel, housing, etc.).

#### **Eligibility**

- Any undergraduate student studying marine science may apply
- Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate financial need
- Applicants may be at any stage in their undergraduate training
- Recipients must be in good standing in their department
- Applicants must be an intended or declared marine science major
- Applicants must demonstrate intent to complete a marine science degree

#### **Award Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Academic merit
- Compelling use of fellowship support
- Financial need

#### **How to Apply**

To apply, please submit the application form on the second page of this document, saved as a **single PDF** attachment with the filename: "[applicant's first and last name]-Gordon Smith-application" (e.g., Your Name-Gordon Smith-application.pdf).

Submit your application with the **subject heading "Your Name-Gordon Smith-application"** to:

eebadmin@ucsc.edu

*Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible for consideration.*

#### **Deadline**

Applications must be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021**. Award decisions will be announced no later than the end of June 2021. Disbursements will be processed by June 30, 2021.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ declared  planned

Year    Freshman       Sophomore       Junior       Senior

What year and quarter do you intend to graduate?    Year \_\_\_\_\_    Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for **financial aid**?    Yes       No

Below, write a **brief** essay that describes your personal history and career goals, your progress toward graduation with a marine science degree, and why the scholarship would enable you to do something you otherwise would not be able to do (limit description to the space below).