



**Florida Sea Grant College Program
and the
Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation**

Announcement

**Guy Harvey Excellence Award
in Marine Science 2010**

The Guy Harvey Excellence Award in Marine Science recognizes undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full time at Florida institutions of higher education who are conducting work related to bettering our renewable, finite marine resources through science.

Up to two awards will be given each year, to highly qualified graduate or undergraduate students. Each awardee will receive a certificate designed and signed by Guy Harvey, and \$2,000 to be used in support of their research.

This program is being administered by the Florida Sea Grant College Program.

A rotating panel of faculty members from four FL universities, plus the Director of Florida Sea Grant and Guy Harvey, will review application materials and select the award recipients on the basis of four criteria:

(1) letters of recommendation (20%); (2) quality of a 1,000 word personal and career goal statement written by the applicant (30%); (3) strength of academic performance, particularly in the marine sciences, as documented by college transcripts (20%), and (4) additional relevant experience including extra-curricular marine-related activities, honors and awards (30%).

Successful applicants will have strong letters of endorsement, a clearly articulated statement regarding their marine-related experiences and career goals, impeccable academic credentials, and a breadth of educational and volunteer experiences related to marine science.

Application Instructions

Due Date: November 15, 2009

Submit To: Karl Havens, Director
Florida Sea Grant College Program
Building 803 McCarty Drive
University of Florida
PO Box 110400
Gainesville, FL 32611-0400

Required Materials

1. Two letters of recommendation – one letter from the faculty member who has primary oversight of the applicant’s research program, and a second letter from a person with a good knowledge of the applicant’s professional qualifications. The letters must be sent directly from the persons providing the recommendations in sealed envelopes, and the information they provide will remain confidential and only be viewed by the selection panel.
2. A 1,000 word personal and career goal statement that describes the experiences that led the applicant to pursue a degree in marine sciences,

the key experiences they would like to highlight that have contributed to their desired career path, the focus of the research they currently are undertaking, and their post-graduate career goals.

3. Official undergraduate and (if applicable) graduate transcripts.
4. A resume that must not exceed 2 pages with 11-point font and 1 inch margins, listing degrees, relevant work experiences, volunteer experiences, honors, awards, publications and presentations.

Timeline

November 15, 2009	Complete packages due at Florida Sea Grant
Early December	Panel reviews proposals
December 15, 2009	Awardees contacted
January 2010	Awards presented (date and location TBD)