

Shelter Harbor Conservation Society Scholarship

Call for Applications

The Shelter Harbor Conservation Society (SHCS) is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to students in the University of Rhode Island's Masters of Environmental Science and Management program (MESM) who have a strong interest in coastal systems. SHCS is non-profit organization that focuses on the aquatic health of Quonochontaug Pond (aka Quonnie Pond) in Westerly, RI. All eligible students with an interest in managing, conserving, mapping, or educating diverse audiences about coastal systems are encouraged to apply. Given the priorities of SHCS, particular consideration will be given to Rhode Island applicants who plan to study and pursue a career addressing issues related to the protection, restoration, and resilience of coastal ecosystems and watersheds in Rhode Island.

To apply, email a single pdf file to Dr. Brett Still (bstill@uri.edu) that contains:

1. A cover page that contains the following information:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Email address
 - c. MESM track
 - d. Anticipated semester of graduation
 - e. Date of application submission
 - f. Name, relationship to and contact information for 2 references

2. A 2 page written statement of application that addresses:
 - a. Your background and interest in coastal systems (include relevant experiences such as courses, internships, etc.)
 - b. Your educational plan (highlight courses relevant to this scholarship that you might take)
 - c. Your career goals
 - d. How this scholarship would benefit you

3. Copy of your transcripts (unofficial is fine)

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on March 15, 2022