Aylesworth Foundation

This award is for students who are enrolled full time at a university or college in Florida interested in any academic discipline having direct application in ocean science, ranging from biology and engineering to economics and food science. It is intended to be a career award: once selected, a student may continue to receive the award each year as long as satisfactory progress is made toward degree completion. Financial need is a principal criterion. Application window: November-January.

Florida Outdoor Writers

Students enrolled in Florida colleges and universities with an interest in communicating appreciation for hunting, fishing and other aspects of the outdoor experience are encouraged to apply for this award. Preference is given to journalism and communications majors. Scholarships range from $500 to $1,000. Application window: March-May.

Florida Sea Grant Scholars

This program provides financial support of $2,000 to high-achieving students enrolled full time at Florida universities. The award supports timely and innovative ocean and coastal-related research. Students also become familiar with the Florida Sea Grant state program, including extension, education and outreach faculty. Application window: November-January.

Guy Harvey Scholarship Award

This award supports up to seven students enrolled full time at Florida institutions of higher education who are conducting research related to the biology, ecology, habitat or management of fish in Florida’s ocean environment. Winners receive a certificate designed and signed by Guy Harvey, and $5,000 to support their academic program. Application window: November-January.

Florida Sea Grant Elise B. Newell Scholarship

Students enrolled full-time at a Florida university have a chance to receive a $1,000 scholarship to attend a professional conference and share their research about healthy coastal environments, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, or resilient communities and economies. Application window: November-January.

John A. Knauss Marine Policy

The John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship provides graduate students interested in ocean policy with a 12-month paid position in the legislative or executive branch of federal government in the Washington, D.C. area. The $61,500 award is provided to each fellow for stipend, living expense and travel. The fellowship is highly competitive. Application window: November-February.

NOAA Coastal Management

This two-year fellowship is intended to provide on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy for postgraduate students and to provide project assistance to state coastal zone management programs. Fellows are matched with state coastal zone programs to work on projects proposed by the state. The opportunity offers a competitive salary, medical benefits, travel relocation and expense reimbursement. Application window: December-January.

NOAA National Marine Fisheries/Sea Grant

Fellowships are offered in two specialized areas: population and ecosystem dynamics and marine resource economics. Each fellow is required to work closely with a mentor from NOAA Fisheries who will serve on the fellow’s graduate advisory committee. Awards are approximately $46,000 per year for up to three years. Application window: November-January.

Chuck Skoch Scholarship

This $1,000 scholarship is presented each year to a Florida high school senior who plans to major in a coastal-related field of study at a Florida university or college. Awards based on competition in the State Science and Engineering Fair. Details through high school science coordinator.

Florida Coastal Office Fellowship

This fellowship provides a post-graduate with hands-on experience in state government. The fellow works for the Florida Coastal Office for one year and carries an annual stipend of $40,000 plus $5,700 for the successful applicant to use in work-related travel expenses. Application window: July-September.