

Louis and Maud Hill Coastal Marine Studies

Purpose:	The Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation (now the Northwest Area Foundation) contribution is to support the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station's mission of conducting applied, interdisciplinary, and collaborative research in fisheries, aquaculture, seafood, and marine and coastal resources that impact Oregon.
Amount:	\$12,000
Support Areas:	To support the continued progress of a graduate student toward their degree related to coastal marine studies that include, but are not limited to aquaculture, oceanography, marine biology, and marine engineering.
Duration:	Two calendar years: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026
Deadline:	February 15, 2024

Award Requirements:

- Student status: Graduate student enrolled at Oregon State University Supervised by a Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station faculty
- Education level: Graduate
- Degree program: Any graduate degree program conducting research related to coastal marine studies
- Reporting: Awardees will be required to submit an annual report by May 31, 2025 and a final report by May 31, 2026
- Students are eligible for this award one time
- Awardees will be required to participate in the 2024 and 2026 Markham Symposiums. The 2024 Markham Symposium will be held on June 20, 2024

Funding Uses:

- Any expenses that contribute to research: such as services, supplies, minor equipment, living stipend, tuition, and fieldwork costs.
- Travel to conferences and meetings is not supported.

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at the link below by 11:45 PM on **February 15, 2024** to be considered. https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahPtY1w5LNPIMPY. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document. Complete your application pdf before you start the online application form. If applying for a Holt, Pratt, Hill, and/or Markham, check the appropriate box on the online application and submit only one application to be considered for any or all of those awards.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter, no longer than one page. The cover letter should include a description of personal academic and career goals.
- Project description, no longer than two pages concisely proposing the research problem to be investigated: defining objectives, methods, and significance of results. Project description should also include a description of how HMSC or other OSU coastal facilities will be used. This narrative is to be composed by the graduate student.
- For each award you apply for (Holt, Pratt, Hill, or Markham) include a statement on how you meet the purpose, support areas, and requirements of each specific award (100 words or less for each award).

- Resume, no longer than two pages. A CV format will not be accepted. Your service activity for the institution, community, and/or profession should be reflected in your resume.
- Budget, including no more than a one-page narrative justification explaining how funds would be expended to support your research program. The budget justification should explicitly state the role of award funds in light of other available funds, and how these funds will add value to the research. If applying for multiple awards, please provide a budget and narrative for each award.
- Letter of support from a faculty member not to exceed 1 page. The letter should address their support for your project and your ability to complete your project as described in your project description and budget. The letter of support can be included in your application document or emailed directly to Cinamon Moffett at moffettc@oregonstate.edu

Criteria:

- The criteria by which applicants will be evaluated include: scientific merit (creativity, quality of science, and benefits of the research); use of OSU coastal facilities; academic qualifications and service activity (to institution, community, profession); soundness of proposed budget; financial need; and adherence to application procedures.