

Scholarships and Awards for Undergraduate Students

Andrew L. "Drew" Wilbert Memorial Award

Established in 2008, this scholarship recognizes Coastal Environmental Science or Marine Biology majors (juniors or seniors) with a 3.25+ GPA who display environmental awareness, appreciation of nature, and interest in conservation.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,250 - \$2,000

Anne Atherton Adrian Scholarship

Established in 2019, this award recognizes an outstanding junior or senior pursuing a Coastal Environmental Science degree with a 3.0+ GPA who intends to pursue a career in the private sector. Special consideration is given to students who do not qualify for Pell Grants.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,500

Bert Turner Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2013, this undergraduate scholarship recognizes Coastal Environmental Science majors with a 3.25+ GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,500

Callais Scholarship for the Advancement of Louisiana's Coastal and Marine Industries

Established in 2020, this four-year renewable scholarship recognizes Coastal Environmental Science freshmen with a 2.5+ GPA. Preference is given to students who engage in community service. Recipients must re-apply each year.

Typical award amount: \$2,000

Candace Chun Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2011, this renewable scholarship recognizes Coastal Environmental Science (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) and students in the Department of Environmental Sciences with a 3.25+ GPA. Special consideration is given to women and individuals from underrepresented communities.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,750 - \$2,250

CC&E Undergraduate Scholarship Award

This scholarship recognizes CES undergraduate students with a 3.00+ GPA.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,000

Coypu Endowed Scholarship in Coastal Environment Science for Workforce Development

Established in 2012, this scholarship recognizes Coastal Environmental Science majors (sophomores and juniors) with a 3.00+ GPA who intend to pursue a position that supports the societal and environmental needs of coastal regions.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,500

Tiger Athletic Foundation Scholarship

Open to full-time freshmen with a minimum of 15 credit hours and at least a 3.5 GPA. Student must be a U.S. citizen and have no other scholarship besides TOPS. To receive this scholarship, student must be enrolled full time at LSU, maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing at the time of the award.

Scholarships and Awards for Graduate Students in the Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences (DOCS)

CCA/Sealy Family Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1996, this award recognizes a graduate student in the Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences with a 3.0+ GPA researching Louisiana estuarine or marine finfish that is primarily related and directly beneficial to recreation fishery.

Typical Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Dr. James Gosselink Scholarship

Established in 2023, this scholarship recognizes graduate students with a research focus on wetlands.

Typical Award Amount: \$2,000

Joseph Lipsey, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Award

Established in 1978, this award recognizes an LSU student who will pursue a graduate degree from the Dept. of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences without interruption, immediately after earning a previous degree at LSU. The recipient should intend to remain in Louisiana upon graduation.

Typical Award Amount: \$4,000

William H. Patrick, Jr., Scholarship for Wetlands Expertise

Established in 2019, this scholarship recognizes DOCS graduate student(s) with a 3.5+ GPA whose research focuses on wetlands.

Typical Award Amount: \$3,000

Mendelssohn-McKee Student Travel Award in Wetland Science

Founded in 2023, these funds may be used to defray research, publication, conference registration, travel, and similar related expenses. Special consideration is given to students presenting research papers.

Typical Award Amount: up to \$2,000

Scholarships and Awards for Graduate Students in the Department of Environmental Sciences (DES)

Candace Chun Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2011, this renewable scholarship recognizes Coastal Environmental Science (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) and students in the Department of Environmental Sciences with a 3.25+ GPA. Special consideration is given to women and individuals from underrepresented communities.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,750 - \$2,250

ENVS Graduate Student Support Fund

This award provides support to an incoming graduate student in the Dept. of Environmental Sciences based on financial need.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,500

ENVS Sustainable Environment Honor

Presented by CC&E, this award recognizes an outstanding research thesis that furthers the understanding of social and ecological resilience.

Typical award: Plaque

Kayne's Fire Award

This award recognizes a teaching assistant in the Department of Environmental Sciences who encourages undergraduates' excitement about science.

Typical Award Amount: \$500-\$750

Kuniko Fujisaki Honor Award

Established in 1995, this award recognizes a graduate research assistant in the Department of Environmental Sciences for outstanding service.

Typical award: Plaque

Awards for Graduate Students in DOCS & DES

Richard A. & Joseph Lipsey, Jr. Graduate Student Incentive Award

Established in 2011, this award honors top-level, incoming graduate students in CC&E with a 3.0+ GPA.

Typical Award Amount: \$4,000

Dr. Theodore B. "Ted" Ford, III Memorial Fellowship

Established in 1985, this award recognizes a full-time graduate student studying and conducting research related to marine fisheries.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,500

Warren J. "Whip" Mermilliod, III Memorial Award

Established in 1994, this scholarship recognizes master's students with a GPA of 3.0+ for their thesis research in coastal aquatic natural resources.

Typical Award Amount: \$1,500

CC&E Graduate Student Award

This renewable award recognizes CC&E graduate students for their exceptional contributions to outreach or mentoring.

Typical Award Amount: \$500

Awards for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

CC&E Student Scholarship Fund

This award recognizes graduate and undergraduate students with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Typical Award Amount: \$500 - \$2,500

Abraham Travel Award

These awards provide funds for students and faculty to present research at conferences and workshops.

Typical Award Amount: \$500