



# Quahog Bay Conservancy Marine Science Award

Quahog Bay Conservancy (QBC) is pleased to provide support for undergraduate students conducting senior level research projects in New England. The Marine Science Award is divided among student capstone projects totaling \$10,000 each year. The ideal research project will align with the mission and programs of Quahog Bay Conservancy, and are within the fields of marine biology, marine conservation, marine science, aquaculture, and climate change.

*Please visit our website to gain a comprehensive understanding of our work and assess the alignment of your proposed project with QBC's mission.*

## Eligibility

To apply for funding each applicant must be:

- o An undergraduate student attending a university full-time in good academic standing
- o Pursuing or intending to pursue a senior-level research project in marine science or related programs

## Requirements

Upon project completion or November 1st, 2026, award recipients must

1. Write a letter describing your experience Quahog Bay Conservancy's Board of Directors
2. Provide a photo of you and your field/lab work
3. Provide copies of all receipts for purchases made with award funds. Funding will **not** be awarded for housing.
4. Send us a copy of your final report documents and/or presentations (emailed to: office@quahogbay.org)

**Deadline: March 15th, 2026**

## Application Instructions

Please email office@quahogbay.org with the following materials as **PDF**:

1. **Statement of the Problem and Rationale** - One page that clearly summarizes the significance, objectives, and methodology of the proposed research project.
2. **Budget Justification** - Provide a categorical and itemized description of the proposed costs, and a short justification of each of the requested budget. Budgets are capped at \$5,000. **Exceeding budgets will not be considered.**
3. **Project authentication letter** - from the **project/internship supervisor** confirming your acceptance to the position or approval of the project and the necessity of the requested funds to successfully carry out the project, as well as their relevance.

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If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact:  
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