

My name is Claire Fackler and I work for the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. I thought you may be able to help spread the word to women and minority students about a scholarship program we offer.

I am trying to raise awareness of the [Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program](#) that NOAA manages. The application is currently open and is targeting individuals—particularly women and minorities—who, due to financial constraints, may otherwise not be able to pursue an advanced degree in oceanography, marine biology, maritime archaeology, and all science, engineering and resource management disciplines involving ocean and coastal areas. The scholarship also provides a living stipend and program collaboration opportunity in the field. The program seeks to increase the number of women and minorities in these scientific disciplines, particularly as they relate to the mission of the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

Please let me know if you would be willing to send this email announcement out to your list of contacts that may be candidates for this scholarship.

Many thanks, Claire

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Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program

A photograph of a person in a blue jacket and cap sitting on rocks, looking out at a rocky coastline with waves crashing against the shore.



Full Funding Announcement is Now Available!

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program provides support for master's and doctoral studies in oceanography, marine biology, maritime archaeology and all other science, engineering, social

science and resource management disciplines involving ocean and coastal areas, particularly by women and members of minority groups.

- Scholarship covers tuition and a living stipend.
- Travel funds support a program collaboration at a national marine sanctuary field office or another NOAA office.



- Training includes science communication, stewardship and how to become a national marine sanctuary ambassador.

To apply, each applicant must:

- be a U.S. citizen
- pursue, or intend to pursue, graduate-level studies at a U.S. accredited institution
- **have and maintain a 3.3 grade point average; and**
- maintain full-time student status for the duration of the scholarship award.



**Deadline for applications is
December 9, 2016 at 5:00
pm Eastern Time**

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