

Resident College of the Environment Graduate Programs

Credits	Oper Fee	Bldg Fee	Total Tuition	Tech Fee	S & A Fee	IMA Bond	Facil Renov	Total Tuition and Fees	U-PASS	Total incl U-PASS
Part-Time Enrollment										
2	\$ 1,659.51	\$ 51.45	\$ 1,710.96	\$ 6.29	\$ 46.59	\$ 9.15	\$ 20.01	\$ 1,793.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 1,879.00
3	\$ 2,488.81	\$ 77.16	\$ 2,565.97	\$ 9.43	\$ 69.87	\$ 13.72	\$ 30.01	\$ 2,689.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 2,775.00
4	\$ 3,318.12	\$ 102.87	\$ 3,420.99	\$ 12.57	\$ 93.15	\$ 18.29	\$ 40.00	\$ 3,585.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 3,671.00
5	\$ 4,147.40	\$ 128.58	\$ 4,275.98	\$ 15.72	\$ 116.44	\$ 22.86	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,481.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 4,567.00
6	\$ 4,976.70	\$ 154.29	\$ 5,130.99	\$ 18.86	\$ 139.72	\$ 27.43	\$ 60.00	\$ 5,377.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 5,463.00
Full-Time Enrollment										
7	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
8	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
9	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
10	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
11	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
12	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
13	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
14	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
15	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
16	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
17	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
18	\$ 5,806.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 5,986.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,273.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,359.00
Over 18 Credit Enrollment										
19	\$ 6,661.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 6,841.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 7,128.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 7,214.00
20	\$ 7,516.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 7,696.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 7,983.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 8,069.00
21	\$ 8,371.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 8,551.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 8,838.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 8,924.00
22	\$ 9,226.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 9,406.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 9,693.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 9,779.00
23	\$ 10,081.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 10,261.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,548.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 10,634.00
24	\$ 10,936.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 11,116.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 11,403.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,489.00
25	\$ 11,791.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 11,971.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 12,258.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 12,344.00
26	\$ 12,646.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 12,826.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 13,113.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 13,199.00
27	\$ 13,501.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 13,681.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 13,968.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 14,054.00
28	\$ 14,356.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 14,536.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 14,823.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 14,909.00
29	\$ 15,211.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 15,391.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 15,678.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 15,764.00
30	\$ 16,066.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 16,246.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 16,533.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 16,619.00

Per-credit surcharge for more than 18 credits: \$ 855

Nonresident College of the Environment Graduate Programs

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Part-Time Enrollment										
2	\$ 2,945.23	\$ 106.81	\$ 3,052.04	\$ 6.28	\$ 46.55	\$ 9.14	\$ 19.99	\$ 3,134.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 3,220.00
3	\$ 4,418.78	\$ 160.25	\$ 4,579.03	\$ 9.43	\$ 69.84	\$ 13.71	\$ 29.99	\$ 4,702.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 4,788.00
4	\$ 5,892.34	\$ 213.69	\$ 6,106.03	\$ 12.57	\$ 93.13	\$ 18.28	\$ 39.99	\$ 6,270.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 6,356.00
5	\$ 7,365.89	\$ 267.12	\$ 7,633.01	\$ 15.71	\$ 116.42	\$ 22.86	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,838.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 7,924.00
6	\$ 8,839.44	\$ 320.56	\$ 9,160.00	\$ 18.86	\$ 139.71	\$ 27.43	\$ 60.00	\$ 9,406.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 9,492.00
Full-Time Enrollment										
7	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
8	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
9	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
10	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
11	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
12	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
13	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
14	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
15	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
16	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
17	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
18	\$ 10,313.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,974.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 11,060.00
Over 18 Credit Enrollment										
19	\$ 11,840.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 12,214.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 12,501.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 12,587.00
20	\$ 13,367.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 13,741.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 14,028.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 14,114.00
21	\$ 14,894.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 15,268.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 15,555.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 15,641.00
22	\$ 16,421.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 16,795.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 17,082.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 17,168.00
23	\$ 17,948.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 18,322.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 18,609.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 18,695.00
24	\$ 19,475.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 19,849.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20,136.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 20,222.00
25	\$ 21,002.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 21,376.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 21,663.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 21,749.00
26	\$ 22,529.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 22,903.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 23,190.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 23,276.00
27	\$ 24,056.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 24,430.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 24,717.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 24,803.00
28	\$ 25,583.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 25,957.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 26,244.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 26,330.00
29	\$ 27,110.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 27,484.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 27,771.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 27,857.00
30	\$ 28,637.00	\$ 374.00	\$ 29,011.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 29,298.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 29,384.00

Per-credit surcharge for more than 18 credits: \$ 1527

Tuition Payments

How to Pay Your Tuition

Payments are applied to charges on your tuition account in order of the charge due dates. For charges with the same due date, payments are applied first to tuition and related University fees and then to other charges on your account. You may request that a payment be applied to a specific charge when paying in person at the Student Fiscal Services Office.

When Tuition is Due

Quarter	Due Date
Autumn 2023	October 13, 2023
Winter 2024	January 19, 2024
Spring 2024	April 12, 2024

The tuition due date is the 3rd Friday of the quarter. Payments must be received by Student Fiscal Services no later than the tuition due date.

There is currently no tuition payment plan available to students of the Seattle campus. If you find that you are unable to pay your tuition by the due date, you may contact the [Short-Term Loans Office](#) for further assistance.

Late Payments

If you do not pay your tuition by the tuition due date, you will be assessed a late payment charge based on the amount of your outstanding balance.

- For past due balances of \$250 and above, the late fee is \$120.
- For balances between \$50 - \$249.99, the late fee is \$50.
- There is no late payment charge for balances under \$50.
- Failure to pay your outstanding balance may result in a hold on your academic records and/or your account being referred to an outside collection agency, which will add additional charges.

Web Check Payment

Tuition and related charges may be paid online using your checking or savings account. A Web Check payment results in an electronic debit of your bank account. After the Web Check payment has been posted to your student account, it will be sent to your bank for processing. Depending on your bank, the transaction could take from one (1) to ten (10) business days to be deducted from your bank account. Before making a payment, verify your account and routing number, and that your bank allows electronic debiting of your account.

Info needed for web check payment:

- UW student ID
- bank routing number (valid routing numbers begin with the first two digits of 01-12, 21-32, or 61-72)
- bank account number

Web Check payment logins:

Students login from the Tuition Charge Statement on MyUW.

Parents and other authorized users use the online tuition statement from the authorized users page.

Rejected Payments

If your payment is returned as unpaid by your bank for any reason, your student account will be assessed a returned item fee of \$25. Late payment fees may be added if the returned item causes the account not to be paid by the tuition due date.

Student Fiscal Services reserves the right to disable the ability to use Web Check due to returned items.

Paying in Person

You may pay your tuition in person at the Student Fiscal Services Office or the US Bank branch in the HUB, or in UW Bookstore's Seattle location. You may pay by cash, check, or money order. Credit, debit and UW Husky cards are **not** accepted in the Student Fiscal Services Office.

Drop Slots - Schmitz Hall

You may deposit your payment in the drop slot located on the wall outside of Schmitz Hall, on the 41st Street entrance (north side of the building). You do not need to use an envelope. Be sure to write your student number on your check.

The drop slot is closed at 5:00pm on tuition due date. **Do not include cash** when using the drop slot.

By Mail

Checks for **tuition payments** should be mailed to:

University of Washington - Tuition

P.O. Box 3981

Seattle, WA 98124-3981

Make your check payable to the University of Washington. Your 7 digit student number *must* be clearly written on the check. If your name is not printed on the check, please write your name on the front so that your tuition account will be properly credited.

Credit Card Payment (online only)

Credit cards (Visa and Mastercard) and ATM / Debit cards may be used to pay tuition and fees over the internet. The University works with an external vendor, Nova, to process payments. The service is available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and a convenience fee is assessed for each transaction.

In order to provide the convenience of an online payment portal, a Convenience Fee of 2.24% will be charged for the use of the online payment system. This Fee will be added to your total payment and is Non-Refundable.

Credit card payment logins:

Students login at [MyUW](#) and select the *Credit Card Payment* option.

Parents and other authorized users go directly to the [Tuition / Fees Payment by Credit Card](#) web page.

ACH/Wire Payments (International Students Only)

If would like to pay by wire transfer please contact sfshelp@uw.edu to obtain the banking information. Please ensure that you include the UW student's full name, student number, and invoice (if applicable) in the wire. For International students and sponsors, we recommend peerTransfer as a more reliable method to make your payment. Search UW peerTransfer online for instructions.

Seeking Funding Opportunities at SMEA & UW

There are however a variety of ways students can earn money, get tuition funding, or obtain loans while attending the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs. Listed below are several helpful methods and resources.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistantships (RAs) are established university positions with various ranks, pay scales and rules, which are predetermined by the University. RAs are most often built into research grants secured by particular professors, but sometimes are funded by the University itself with state, gift, or other funds. RAs (and TAs – see below) receive a tuition waiver and a monthly stipend for the quarter they are awarded. RAs can be appointed on a quarterly or annual basis depending on the amount of funding available.

Every year, a few RA positions are awarded to entering students based on merit. We also typically have between one and three RAs as a part of research grants generated by faculty members. These are usually filled by second-year students; however RA positions that become available during the school year are publicized via email and all students are eligible to apply. Responsibility for awarding RA and TA positions rests with the individual faculty members who have the funding or the SMEA Director. Experience has shown that student initiative is the main driving force in securing these positions. SMEA faculty recognizes this and encourages student inquiries and initiative about posted positions. For more information about faculty members and their research, check out the faculty bios at smea.washington.edu.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Assistantships (TAs) are also established university positions with various ranks, pay scales and rules, however these positions are typically not found within SMEA since we primarily teach graduate, rather than undergraduate courses. This does not mean you can't obtain a TA within another department on campus as many of our students do. You can find assistantships posted to UW Hires (under the "academic student employee" category), or on Handshake (UW's online job and internship database). If you have a particular department in mind to TA in (we typically recommend within the college of the environment, or your undergraduate major, a minor, or your area of expertise) contact the Graduate Program Advisor of that department for information on available Assistantships.

RAs and TAs are both covered by a union contract, which provides specific information regarding policies and procedures. The contract can be found at:
<http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/laborrel/contracts/uaw/contract/preamble.html>.

Please remember that if you receive a teaching assistantship or a research assistantship (50% or greater) you MUST register for a minimum of 10 credits per quarter during the academic year and 2 credits during the summer. This is an absolute requirement at UW!

HOURLY APPOINTMENTS

Hourly appointments are another way to reduce school debt and there are many appointments both within and outside of SMEA. Hourly appointments are on-campus jobs that pay an hourly rate for the time students work rather than a flat rate monthly stipend. Hourly appointments may be offered by faculty members with grant funding that would like a student's help on a particular research project, or it could be an administrative position within a department's office. These positions are advertised via the SMEA student email listserv as well as online via the UW's student job page called "Handshake."

FINANCIAL AID

The SMEA office does not handle financial aid. Loans and work-study, based on financial need, are coordinated by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

- You may contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at osfa@uw.edu or get more information from their Website at <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa>.
- You should be sure to fill out the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible. You must list the "University of Washington-Seattle" **Code 003798** in Step 6.

WORK STUDY

The Graduate School also runs a Work Study program that is specifically geared towards students in need of financial aid and who wish to minimize the size of their loans: Students who qualify for work-study can receive an hourly position where the costs are shared between the federal work-study program and a departmental source of funds (grant, gift or state funds). Please consult with the Financial Aid office to see if you qualify for this type of funding.

LOOK INTO THE GRANTS AND FUNDING INFORMATION SERVICE

The UW Library offers two types of free workshops on searching for funding for UW grad students. The workshops fill up quickly, so early registration is recommended. Their website is: www.lib.washington.edu/gfis

Other grants and funding opportunities are available throughout the year from the College of the Environment, the University of Washington, SeaGrant, the Jackson School of International Studies, non-profit agencies, or private companies and you'll be notified by email with details on how to apply as they become available. Read your emails diligently and be sure to submit your completed application(s) prior to the posted deadlines.

UW CAREER CENTER

The Career Center provides a fair amount of information on jobs and internships specifically for graduate students in addition to free graduate-focused workshops throughout the year, academic career guidance, one-on-one appointments, mock interviews, and 15-minute same day sessions. For more information you can visit their website at: <http://careers.washington.edu/GradStudents>

GSEE (Graduate Student Equity & Excellent) Tuition & Graduate Supplemental Awards

GSEE has a limited number of Graduate Tuition and Supplemental Awards for prospective and current master's students. To be considered students will submit an application to the

Graduate Program Advisor when the call for applications is made in late winter/early spring quarter. Each department can nominate two students and then they will be considered by GSEE for the award. Typical awards are \$3,000 for fall, winter, and spring quarters of the next academic year.

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The College holds an annual Environmental Career Fair with dozens of companies in attendance looking to hire interns and full time employees. The fair is usually held in late February at the Mary Gates Hall Commons. They also offer travel awards to assist students with costs related to attending and presenting at a conference or meeting.

Remember: Initiative counts! Students who take initiative in creating or securing positions and/or funding are often rewarded for their efforts.

SMEA FINANCIAL AWARDS

SMEA MCKERNAN THESIS AWARD

The McKernan Prize for Most Outstanding SMEA Thesis is awarded annually to the SMEA student writing the most outstanding thesis and is named for Donald L. McKernan 1918-1979 who was the first Director of what is now the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs. The most outstanding thesis would reflect the intent and the content of the SMEA Human Dimensions of Global Change in the Marine Environment curriculum.

Eligibility -- SMEA students completing a thesis by May 15th of each year who are nominated by faculty thesis supervisors. (For 2025, students completing a thesis between Spring 2024 and May 15, 2025 will be eligible)*

Application Process – A letter of nomination jointly developed by the student and thesis supervisor would be submitted to the Director of the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs along with the completed thesis (including an abstract). The letter signed by the supervisor and the thesis author would identify how the thesis addresses some or all of the criteria defined for the award.

Award of the McKernan Prize – The McKernan Prize of \$500.00 would be awarded at the annual SMEA graduation ceremony Spring Quarter. In addition, the winner's name would be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the SMEA Offices.

SMEA Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) and Community Service Student Award

Description

The SMEA JEDI and Community Service Student Recognition Award recognizes significant contributions of time and leadership by students in the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs towards advancing a welcoming and inclusive environment for members of SMEA and using their voice to advance JEDI efforts in marine and environmental affairs. The award can be made to an individual student or to a team of students.

Definitions

- Justice includes social and environmental justice contributing to a diverse and healthy work and educational environment.
- Equity is a practice or policy that helps provide equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized.
- Diversity includes the cultures, world views, values and personal experiences that may result from differences in cultures, ethnicity, race, gender, age, religion, language, abilities, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, geographic region, and more.
- Inclusion pertains to actions or states of including or of being included within a group or a unit.

Nomination process

Nominees must be current SMEA students in good standing who have not previously received the SMEA JEDI and Community Service Award. Current students are those who were enrolled during the current academic year, even if they graduated at the end of fall or winter quarters. Those who are nominated but not selected in a given year may be nominated in subsequent years.

Nominations can be submitted by SMEA students, staff and faculty. Self-nominations are not accepted. A nomination letter (maximum 750 words) has to be submitted for each nominee (or team of nominees). The nomination letter should identify the individual's or team's contributions and accomplishments and state how they meet the award criteria. The nominator should indicate how they know the nominee(s). The nomination process occurs on an annual basis. The deadline for nomination submission is **May 15th**, or the following Monday, if May 15th falls on a weekend.

Selection process

SMEA Director reviews the nominations and selects the winner(s). The award recipient(s) are announced at the SMEA commencement.

Selection criteria

The selection criteria for the award include any or all of the following:

- Provides leadership in existing or developing inclusion efforts that connect to and/or support SMEA.
- Promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion at the interpersonal, small group, or unit level.
- Demonstrates a commitment to creating a culture of inclusion within their areas of influence.
- Makes exceptional efforts to promote an environment that is free from bias and discrimination.
- Contributes significantly to SMEA efforts in developing a culturally and intellectually diverse community reflective of inclusive excellence.
- Demonstrates emerging or sustained commitment to the advancement of justice, equity, diversity, and/or inclusion in their communities through research, mentorship, service, recruitment, cultural competency, and collaborative partnerships.
- Conducts research to produce new knowledge to advance understanding of underrepresented groups in a field of study and/or has the potential to improve the quality of life among underrepresented groups.

Announcement and Recognition

The monetary award will be distributed at SMEA commencement. The names of the awardees will be recorded on a plaque posted in the SMEA administrative suite. The award need not be given every year.

Other Scholarship & Fellowships Received by SMEA Students

Washington Sea Grant Hershman Fellowship, this program places recent graduates for one year with host offices in Olympia, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, working on ocean and coastal science and management issues. The WA Sea Grant State Fellowship offers first-hand experience in crafting marine and natural resource policies and enables fellows to share their academic expertise with state decision makers. Host offices vary from year to year.

Submission Period: April - May

<https://wsg.washington.edu/students-teachers/fellowships/wsg-state-fellowship/>

Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship, this program provides eligible graduate students a one-year work experience on the staff of the U.S. Congress or with a federal agency addressing marine issues. Since the National Sea Grant College Program established the Knauss Fellowship in 1979, over 1,000 students have served on a congressional staff or with an executive agency. In the 35-year history of the program, 81 fellows have been selected from Washington Sea Grant – more than any other Sea Grant program in the nation.

Submission Period: December – February

<https://wsg.washington.edu/students-teachers/fellowships/knauss-fellowship/>

Coastal Management Fellowship, this two-year opportunity matches postgraduate students with state coastal zone programs to work on projects proposed by the state and selected by NOAA's Coastal Services Center. In a mutually beneficial arrangement, each fellow receives on-the-job training in coastal management and policy and, in return, the coastal resources program gets technical assistance from students well-versed in the latest advances in coastal resource science and policy. Locations vary each year.

Submission Period: November – January

<https://wsg.washington.edu/students-teachers/fellowships/noaa-coastal-management-fellowship/>

Washington Sea Grant Science Communications Fellowship, this program provides eligible graduates and upper-level undergraduates with a two-quarter experience to build their science communications portfolio. Fellows have the potential to work on a range of communications projects, from writing longer pieces for our *Sea Star* newsletter to developing web content that share marine knowledge with Washington Sea Grant's many audiences.

Submission Period: April

<https://wsg.washington.edu/students-teachers/fellowships/washington-sea-grant-science-communications-fellowship/>

Presidential Management Fellow, the PMF Program is a flagship leadership development program at the entry level for advanced degree candidates. It provides some sustenance during the first years of employment and encourages development of leadership capabilities, ultimately encouraging and leading to a career in the government. In addition to salary and benefits, your two-year appointment will provide a fast-paced opportunity to gain experience and develop your talents. In addition to working at a single Federal agency, you may have the option to participate in a rotational opportunity at another agency.

Submission Period: September - October

<http://www.pmf.gov/becomeapmf/index.aspx>

SEE THE SMEA WEBSITE (STUDENTS>FUNDING) FOR MORE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS FOR SMEA GRADUATE STUDENTS

The following awards are available to SMEA students. These awards have varying deadlines or may be offered year round. Please inquire with Tiffany Dion (tlcdion@uw.edu) if interested in applying in any of the following. More info can be found on the SMEA website under Students>Funding>Travel Awards.

Wendy Graham Endowed Travel Scholarship

The Wendy Graham Memorial Scholarship is made possible by an endowment created by Wendy's former employer, Exponent, a science and engineering analysis consulting firm, and donations from SMEA alumni and faculty. Wendy, a graduate from the class of 1989, was a star student, a Knauss Sea Grant Fellow and a recipient of the McKernan Thesis Award. The scholarship is used by students to

attend and present at a professional conference in the field of marine and environmental affairs. (Available year-round). To access the guidelines and application go to: <https://smea.uw.edu/students/funding/smea-uw-travel-awards/>. Submit completed application to Tiffany Dion (MAR 107).

Graduate Student Conference Presentation Awards

Conference presentation awards assist graduate students with travel fares and conference registration fees for conferences at which they will present papers, posters, performances or installations. Funds may be used only for airfare or other forms of transportation (e.g. mileage, taxis). Funding: \$300 – domestic / \$500 – international. If interested in applying, review the UW Graduate School's Graduate Student Conference Travel Awards webpage to determine eligibility.

To apply for this funding, please email Tiffany Dion (tlcdion@uw.edu) with ALL of the following information:

- Name of conference.
- URL for conference.
- Travel dates.
- Location of conference.
- Presentation title and type (paper/poster/talk).
- Other funding you've received or applied to for this trip (please include the source of funding and amount(s) received if applicable).
- PDF copy of letter or email stating your acceptance/invitation to present at the meeting.

Application information can be found here:

grad.uw.edu/funding_posts/graduate-student-conference-presentation-awards/

Graduate & Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Travel Grant

In an effort to help improve graduate and professional student life at the University of Washington, the GPSS Travel Grants Program contributes funds to qualifying individuals' travel expenses for active conference participation in the US and abroad. Recipients will receive awards up to \$300 for domestic conferences and \$500 for international conferences. Applications are due by midnight on the Friday of the fourth week of each term (autumn, winter, and spring, instructions for summer application below). You will be notified about the outcome of your application by the end of week seven of the term. Late applications will not be considered.

Application and deadline information can be found here: depts.washington.edu/gpss/travel-grants/

College of the Environment Travel & Meeting Fund

Funding: \$750 max North America/\$1000 max international travel

Deadlines: see their website for more info:

Application and guidelines found here:

environment.uw.edu/students/current-students/scholarships-funding/travel-fund/