

DR. BRIAN L. DAVIS MARINE BIOLOGY, CONSERVATION, AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

*What are the current most significant threats to marine biodiversity? Explore and discuss three innovative, science-based practices or solutions to address the marine biodiversity crisis. Please highlight which of these solutions you believe will have the most significant impact in mitigating the environmental challenges while still supporting people and coastal communities that depend on the ocean for their livelihood.*

REVIEW CRITERIA	Scholarship Application Scoring Rubric				Points Awarded
	<b>SCORE DESCRIPTIONS</b>				
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>	Two letters submitted as required from sources requested.	One letter submitted from sources requested.	Letter submitted but not from sources requested.	No letter Submitted	
<b>Academic Performance (GPA)</b>	3.5 – 4.0 (or above) GPA	3.0 – 3.5 GPA	2.5 – 2.9 GPA	Below 2.5 GPA	
<b>Essay Content/ Response</b>	Response is 100% relevant to topic and requirements of the scholarship, and clearly stated.	Response is mostly relevant to topic and requirements of the scholarship, and clearly stated.	Response is somewhat relevant to topic and requirements of the scholarship.	Response is not relevant to topic and requirements of the scholarship.	
<b>Writing Mechanics and Formatting</b>	Essay has no spelling, grammatical or structural errors.	Essay has a few spelling, grammatical or structural errors.	Essays has several spelling, grammatical or structural errors.	Essays has numerous spelling, grammatical or structural errors.	
<b>Resume</b>	Applicant demonstrates a deep and sustained commitment to one or more activities outside the classroom. Applicant held a leadership position and/or has been the recipient of honors/awards.	Applicant demonstrates a deep and sustained commitment to one or more activities outside the classroom.	Applicant participated in at least one activity outside of the classroom.	Applicant did not participate in at least one activity outside of the classroom.	