

## **Lou and Chosun Mastriani Scholarship 2021**

We are pleased to announce the Lou and Chosun Mastriani Scholarship. This scholarship offers modest funds (up to \$2,000) to RSMAS undergraduate students in good standing in the field of marine biology and ecology, with a preference for students studying some aspect of corals. One to three scholarships are expected. Funding decisions will be made by a subcommittee of the RSMAS faculty with final approval by the Program Directors and Associate Dean. This committee adheres to a broad definition of research “research or scholarly activities that lead to the production of new knowledge.”

### **You are eligible to apply for the Mastriani Scholarship if you are:**

1. A RSMAS undergraduate student, including freshmen, in a degree-granting program, studying marine biology and ecology;
2. Enrolled during the semester of your scholarship;
3. In good academic standing (not on probation, leave of absence, or suspension).

### **How do I apply?**

An application consists of the following:

1. A short research proposal (max two pages) with a clear statement of purpose and a summary of the research or activities you have done or will be doing;
2. A standard résumé (max two pages);
3. A letter of support from your advisor or faculty research mentor. This letter, addressed to the RSMAS Undergraduate Program Awards Committee, must be sent separately by your advisor/mentor.

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for (SURGE, Farmer, and /or Mastriani). You may apply to all three with one application. Your choice of award category should be indicated in the email that accompanies your application.

**Please submit your application as a single pdf document by using the naming convention (comprised of your last name): Lastname\_Awards2021.pdf. Your faculty advisor/mentor should title their recommendation letter as: “Student’s Lastname\_Recommendation\_Awards2021.pdf.” All applications and recommendation letters should be submitted to the Associate Dean by email to [lpeterson@rsmas.miami.edu](mailto:lpeterson@rsmas.miami.edu).**

### **What are the Scholarship Requirements?**

By accepting a Mastriani Scholarship, you agree to provide a written thank you note (postal mail) to Lou and Chosun Mastriani with details about your research. **This will be expected within one week of receiving this scholarship.**

Failure to satisfy these requirements will result in ineligibility for future Scholarships.

**Deadline for 2021 Applications: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 6, 2021.**