Lou and Chosun Mastriani Scholarship 2022

We are pleased to announce the Lou and Chosun Mastriani Scholarship. This scholarship offers modest funds (up to \$2,000) to Rosenstiel School 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 Rosenstiel School 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 Rosenstiel School 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 Rosenstiel School 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_Awards2022.pdf. Your faculty advisor/mentor should title their recommendation letter as: "Student's Lastname_Recommendation_Awards2022.pdf." All applications and recommendation letters should be submitted to Ruth Goodin at ruthgoodin@.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. <u>This will be expected within one week of receiving this scholarship</u>.

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

Deadline for 2022 Applications: 5:00 pm, Friday, September 23, 2022.