



**FAQ SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTED CORNELL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID** to attend the Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island, Maine.

**What is the application deadline for aid from Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML)?**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SML PROGRAMS and FOR AID: APRIL 16, 2010.**

*ALL financial aid from SML is awarded as scholarship aid – for loan information please see below. Applications will be accepted after April 16, 2010, but aid may no longer be available.*

**How do I apply for financial aid (scholarships) from SML?** *Please read instructions very CAREFULLY!* IF, you have already completed a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), then you already have a Student Aid Report ([SAR](#)), and know your Expected Family Contribution ([EFC](#)).

**STEP ONE:** Include your EFC (from 2009) in the space provided on the SML on-line application;

**STEP TWO:** Mail or fax a copy of your SAR (from 2009) right away to: Shoals Marine Laboratory, G-14 Stimson Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, attn: Admissions; or fax (607) 255-0742.

**QUESTIONS or NEED HELP?**

Contact Admissions: [shoals-lab@cornell.edu](mailto:shoals-lab@cornell.edu) OR (607) 255-3717

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**How do I apply for other financial aid (loans) from the Federal Government thru Cornell?**

To be considered for additional summer financial aid (loans), students are required to complete a [Summer Financial Aid Application](#), and submit it to the Cornell Financial Aid no later than March 27, 2010 (see below). IF, you have never applied for financial aid at Cornell, and you are interested in applying for a Federal Education Loan, go directly to the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), website, and complete a FAFSA on-line to generate a SAR and find out your *EFC*. Please be sure to choose the [FAFSA on the Web Worksheet for 2009-2010](#). Then...

**CONTACT the CU Financial Aid Office:** 203 Day Hall OR (607) 255-5145 OR [finaid@cornell.edu](mailto:finaid@cornell.edu)

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**Will I be eligible?**

No matter what your family's financial situation, Cornell and Shoals Marine Laboratory will do their best to make SML programs affordable. SML and Cornell will work closely with you and your family to put the cost of a Shoals experience within your reach.

**What percentage of my course costs will financial aid cover?**

Cornell and SML will do the best they can to provide you with as much assistance as possible. For merit-based aid, CU students should go on-line to: [Fees and Financial Aid / Bartels Scholarship](#).

**Is Federal work/study aid available?**

Federal work/study aid is NOT available for students attending Shoals Marine Laboratory, HOWEVER, you can apply to be part of Shoals Marine Laboratory's **WORKING INTERNSHIP program on Appledore Island** (you must be a Shoals alum; includes courses taken in 2010). Working on Appledore is FUN, and can help defray the cost of taking courses during the summer. Visit the Shoals website at: [http://www.sml.cornell.edu/sml\\_internworking.html](http://www.sml.cornell.edu/sml_internworking.html)