



FAQ SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTED, NON-CORNELL and UNH STUDENTS APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID to attend the Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SML PROGRAMS: February 15, 2009

Applications will be accepted after this date, but aid awards are given out on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Aid from SML is awarded as scholarship aid.

How do I apply for financial aid?

ALL students should CONSULT their home institution to find out if aid for summer study, off-campus is available. Please complete the [Home Institution Aid Letter](#), RETURN TO: Shoals Marine Laboratory, G-14 Stimson Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 OR fax: (607) 255-0742.

Remember to include a hard copy of your home institution's Consortium Agreement if aid IS available.*

**UNH students need not submit a [Home Institution Aid Letter](#) or a [Consortium Agreement](#).*

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 in the space provided on the SML on-line application;

STEP TWO: Provide SML with a copy of your SAR after you are accepted.

IF, you have never applied for financial aid, and you are not currently receiving financial aid, please go DIRECTLY to the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) website, and fill out a FAFSA: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWWebApp/complete013.jsp>. **PLEASE MAKE SURE that you choose: FAFSA on the Web Worksheet for 2008-2009.** Follow steps above.

QUESTIONS or NEED HELP?

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

Will I be eligible?

No matter what your family's financial situation, Shoals Marine Laboratory will strive to make its programs affordable. Our Financial Aid staff 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?

Shoals Marine Laboratory will do its best to provide you with as much assistance as possible.

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**. 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