

## JOHN H. DEARBORN SCIENTIFIC DIVING SCHOLARSHIP

Professor John H. Dearborn began his career at the University of Maine in 1966 in the Department of Zoology and officially retired in 1999 as Professor Emeritus of Marine Sciences. His love for teaching and the interactions with his students over three decades was a highlight of his career. Professor Dearborn passed away in November 2010. The John H. Dearborn Scientific Diving Scholarship was established at the University of Maine, in 2011 with a gift from J. F. White Contracting Company in recognition of Professor Dearborn's contributions to marine and underwater science.

The scholarship shall be used to provide financial assistance to University of Maine students who are majoring in Marine Sciences and enrolled in a scientific diving class. Selection of the recipients shall be made by the Director of the School of Marine Sciences (or his/her designee) in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Aid. The \$500 award shall be administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Track/ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Diving Course/ Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Diving Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the information above please provide a brief personal biography. Include information about your educational and career goals, diving experience, and provide responses to the following questions. Why is this course important to you? How do you plan to use scientific diving to meet your future career goals? How will this gift help you meet those goals?

Application Due Date: June 21, 2023 (for Summer session); Sept 20, 2022 (for Fall session)

Please submit applications electronically to Christopher Rigaud, Diving Operations Manager at: [crigaud@maine.edu](mailto:crigaud@maine.edu)