

# Common Application for the Stearns and Coulbourn Fellowships

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The William T. Coulbourn Fellowship is intended to support student research in the general field of marine geology and geophysics. The Harold T. Stearns Fellowship is intended to support research on and around Pacific Islands. See the Earth Sciences web site for specifics:

[https://www.soest.hawaii.edu/earthsciences/academics/es\\_scholarships.html](https://www.soest.hawaii.edu/earthsciences/academics/es_scholarships.html)

**The application deadline is April 1. To apply, complete the cover sheet on the following page & respond to items 1-4 on page 3 of this document. Compile these application materials into a single pdf file. Emailed the application to [earth-dept@soest.hawaii.edu](mailto:earth-dept@soest.hawaii.edu) by the deadline above. In addition a faculty adviser must write a brief supporting letter. (See item #5, page 3)**

**Responsibilities:** Before applying for either the Stearns or Coulbourn Fellowships applicants should be willing to take on the following responsibilities: a) Funds must be used in a manner consistent with the rules of the UH Foundation. b) Expenditures that require reimbursement must be properly documented. c) Publications resulting from these awards should explicitly acknowledge fellowship support. d) Recipients are also expected to make a presentation to the Earth Sciences department reporting research results in an appropriate venue, for example graduate or undergraduate seminar courses. e) To every extent practical, recipients should conduct their research using facilities within the Earth Sciences Department or SOEST.

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Undergraduate (Semesters remaining for degree completion: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ Master's Candidate (Years in Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ Ph.D. Candidate (Years in Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_)

You are applying for: Stearns \_\_\_\_\_ Coulbourn \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the above awards.

**Please respond to the items below in the space provided below.**

A. Project Title:

B. Project Supervisor(s)

C. Does a faculty mentor currently have research funds that may support this project? If so, please explain:

D. Duration of investigation (Give dates. The total duration should not exceed one year.).

1. Write a brief (no more than 1000 words & two figures) proposal that addresses the following questions. What is problem to be addressed or the hypothesis to be tested? Why is this project important? How do you plan to accomplish your investigation?
2. Attach a brief bibliography for sources cited in #1 above. (Not part of word count)
3. Attach a budget of not more than 1 page (Not part of word count): Requests for hourly wages or stipends for the applicant will not be considered. Travel and research expenses are appropriate. Note that the target amount for these awards is in the \$2000 - \$3000 range. Grants are made for one year only.
4. Attach a brief (2 page maximum) biographical sketch. List education, GPA(s), positions held, and significant accomplishments. The Fellowship Review Committee seeks to evaluate the qualifications of the applicant for undertaking the proposed research.
5. Have the project supervisor you will work with write a short letter of recommendation in support of this application. This should be emailed separately to the [Earth Sciences](#) department by the April 1 deadline.