

National Ocean Sciences Bowl Announces National Ocean Scholarship Program recipients



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SCIENCES BOWL**

This year, NOSB awarded two students with scholarships to encourage their pursuit of an undergraduate degree with a focus on the marine sciences. Scholars are given \$1,500/year for their first year of their undergraduate studies. Applicants must have participated in an NOSB competition during their high school career and must demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in the marine sciences. For more information about the program, please visit the NOSB website, www.nosb.org.

2009 National Ocean Scholars Program Winners



Emily Northrop, from Coral Gables, FL will be studying Chemistry or Geology at Haverford College in the fall. Emily is vice president of her school's Ocean Conservation Club and participated on MAST Academy's NOSB team. She looks to get a strong foundation in science before advancing her marine science career. Emily hopes to make a difference in the future health of our oceans, and credits Dr. Ellen Prager with encouraging her to strive for a professional and rewarding career in the ocean sciences.

Brian Schuster, from Raleigh, NC will be studying engineering at North Carolina State University. Brian credits living on a catamaran for two weeks scuba diving around the Caribbean with sparking his interest in the ocean sciences and elevating his concerns and awareness of environmental issues. He hopes to design his own major; marine engineering and his career goal is to lead research in the field of renewable ocean energy in a way that is delicate and considerate of the ocean ecosystems.

