



Continuing the Legacy: The Howard Scholarship Fund

The Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association (GCOOS-RA) is soliciting applications for the first Howard Scholarship award. The awardee will receive registration and travel support (a maximum of \$1,500) to give an ocean data-related presentation at either the American Geophysical Union Meeting (meetings.agu.org/fall-meeting-2019/) or 2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting (aslo.org/page/meetings). Applicants must be from a GCOOS-member institution (see gcoos.org/get-engaged/members/) and be pursuing undergraduate, graduate or post-doctoral work that includes a strong element of collaboration.

Dr. Matthew Howard was an accomplished research scientist and long-time GCOOS Data Management and Communications Manager who made many contributions to the study of oceanography. Following his untimely death in 2018, his many friends and colleagues sought to memorialize his professional gifts and talents for oceanographic research and data system solutions, as well as his personal intellect, generosity, enthusiasm and — of course — his sense of humor. The Howard Scholarship Fund aims to support oceanography and data management students who embody Matt's dedication to collaboration, his visionary data management practices, and his sense of community.

- Deadline: Monday, July 1, 2019
- Review and Notification: Applications will be reviewed 60 days after application deadline.
- **Directions: Fill out this form and submit, along with a statement of how the work builds on Dr. Matthew Howard's legacy (1-page statement maximum; 11 or 12 point font)**
- Form & statement (or any questions) should be submitted via email to: Dr. Chris Simoniello, chris.simoniello@gcoos.org

GCOOS Member Organization/Individual Member Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Degree being pursued and expected year of completion: _____

Proposed Meeting: AGU_____ Ocean Sciences_____

Topic of study to be presented: _____

Names and affiliations of presentation collaborators: _____