Expenses and Financial Assistance

Program Expenses (Includes room, board, tuition, lab and book fee)

Science at SEA \$3,690*

Oceanography of the Southern California Bight \$3,990*

Oceanography of the Gulf of Maine Not offered in 2010

*2009 fees. 2010 fees will be posted shortly.

SEA Need-Based Financial Assistance

Applying for financial assistance will not affect your chances for admission. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. To apply for a need-based scholarship, send the following to the SEA Admission Office:

- A letter explaining your family's financial situation. Include the number of children in college or private schools; special circumstances such as high medical bills or unemployment; or other pertinent information. Also include the amount that you and your family can contribute toward the program cost.
- Your supporting parent's 2009 Federal Tax Return. Use the 2008 tax return if the 2009 is unavailable.

Financial aid applications are due by April 20, 2010. Awards are determined after acceptance to the program; recipients will be notified by phone. No awards will be determined prior to January 31, 2010.

Additional Assistance

In the past, students have obtained scholarships on their own. Check with local organizations such as the Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, Garden Club, Audubon Society, the local public library, and your own high school.

Milton Academy Scholarship

Milton Academy awards the Roger Hallowell Scholarship to one Milton Academy student each summer to cover his/her "Program Expenses." Deadlines may apply. Contact: Mr. Tom Gagnon, Science Department, Milton Academy, 617.898.1798.

Cape Cod Resident Scholarship

SEA awards this scholarship to one student each summer who is a year-round resident of Cape Cod or the Islands to cover his/her "Program Expenses." April 20 deadline. Contact: Ms. Dale Dean, SEA Financial Aid Office, 800.552.3633 ext. 35.

American Sail Training Association Scholarships

ASTA offers awards of varying amounts each year. To apply, students must first be accepted to an SEA High School Summer Seminar. Deadlines may apply. Contact: 401.846.1775 or apply online at www.tallships.sailtraining.org.

Salish Sea Expeditions Scholarship

SEA awards this scholarship to an outstanding student who has completed an expedition with Salish Sea Expeditions in Puget Sound, Washington, to defray the cost of the program. April 20 deadline. Contact: Ms. Dale Dean, SEA Financial Aid Office, 800.552.3633 ext. 35.