

SEA GRANT SCHOLARS ACADEMIC DELIVERABLES CONTRACT

To complete the Sea Grant Scholars academic year professional development experience and receive the full \$5000 scholarship, each Scholar is expected to complete the following deliverables:

Deliverables
<p>A. Participate fully in the multi-day professional development immersion program in August 2026. This will take place Thursday, August 27 through Saturday, August 29. Each day, programming will begin in the morning and run until late afternoon. Participation (as applicable to each Scholar's living situation) will require Scholars to move into residence halls or apartments by the day before this multi-day program begins. During each day of the workshop, Scholars are expected to arrive on time at the designated campus meeting location and stay throughout the planned activities. For those Scholars who live in residence halls, meal costs from move-in until semester meal plans begin will be covered by Lake Champlain Sea Grant (in addition to the scholarship). Lunches will be provided to all Scholars throughout the immersion workshop (also in addition to the scholarship).</p>
<p>B. Participate fully in four professional development workshops. Of the four workshops, two will take place during the fall semester and two during the spring semester. For each workshop, Scholars are expected to arrive on time and stay for the full time period. To aid in planning the workshops, Scholars are expected to communicate with the Sea Grant Scholars Program Coordinator in a timely fashion about their availability and interests. Workshops may take place during early mornings (e.g., during breakfast), during evenings or on weekends. These are each anticipated to be 1 to 2 hours long. You must be present to participate in these workshops during both semesters (e.g., not studying abroad) to meet this scholarship requirement.</p>
<p>C. Meet with the Sea Grant Scholars Program Coordinator to discuss summer internship interests during fall semester. As applicable, Scholars are expected to follow up from this meeting to communicate with faculty members of potential interest, potential host organizations, and the Sea Grant Scholars Program Coordinator.</p>
<p>D. Actively communicate with and participate in an interview with at least one potential host faculty member/organization. Once a potential host faculty member or organization has been identified, each Scholar is expected to communicate with that individual/organization in a timely fashion and to participate in an interview with that individual/organization.</p>
<p>E. Complete an evaluation following the professional development immersion program and the Sea Grant Scholars program overall. To help Lake Champlain Sea Grant improve the immersion program in the future, all Scholars are expected to complete a short online evaluation following the professional development immersion workshop and a second evaluation following completion of the internship.</p>

I understand that I need to complete these deliverables to receive the \$5000 scholarship in its entirety. * Failure to meet these deliverables may result in a reduced scholarship award.

Student Name

Date:

Sea Grant Scholars Program Coordinator

Date:

*Note that a separate contract will be used for the summer internship period and the associated \$5000 stipend to support each Scholar in an internship.

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At the conclusion of your Internship/Research Experience, you are required to submit these deliverables to the website of the internship course for which you're registered and to the Lake Champlain Sea Grant Scholars Program Coordinator. See below for outlined deliverables.

1 credit (45 hours interned/researched)

Deliverables
(A) Bulleted list of learning objectives to be defined in collaboration with the Lake Champlain Sea Grant advisor and the internship host.
(B) 1.5-2-page reflection of internship/research experience (11 or 12 point font, 1.5 line spacing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you do in your internship? What did you learn? How did you meet your learning objectives? Tips for future interns? • How has the experience impacted your job/career ideas? • What connections did you make to your course work, major, areas of academic interest? • Attach at least one photo • This reflection may be published on the Lake Champlain Sea Grant (LCSG) website and possibly in the LCSG Newsletter
(C) 0.75-1-page reflection after conducting 1 informational interview with a professional at/connected to your internship/research site.
(D) High quality PowerPoint (or Google, Prezi, etc.) slides including a description of your internship/research as well as 1-3 photos highlighting work completed.
(E) Sharing your 5-minute presentation with the 2027-8 cohort of Sea Grant Scholars, undergraduate Watershed Educators, and Lake Champlain Sea Grant staff in-person during their August immersion program or by recording your presentation (showing both you and your slides) so that can be shared with others (e.g., during meetings, on the LCSG website or social media accounts).
(F) Complete an end of program evaluation.

I understand that I would need to work approximately 11 weeks at ~25 hours/week (278 hours) or equivalent and complete the above deliverables to receive a total stipend of \$5000 (with \$2500 paid in early June and mid-August) and 1 academic credit (registered as a SINT credit) that will be paid by the Lake Champlain Sea Grant.

Student Name

Date:

Sea Grant Scholars Advisor

Date: