



Scholarships Committee



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Stephen J. Therrien Award new in 2018

The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association is committed to securing the future of our fisheries through our Marine Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarship and to the higher education of the children, grandchildren, and siblings of our members through our Member Scholarships. The awarding of these scholarships is overseen by the Scholarship Committee.

Through the generosity of the RISAA Foundation, we will be offering four "Fisheries and Marine Sciences" Scholarships and as many as eight member scholarships this spring. Since its inception, RISAA has awarded over \$50,000 in Member Scholarships and \$20,000 in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarships!

New: Therrien Scholarships

And starting this year, we will be presenting additional scholarships under the **Stephen J. Therrien Memorial Scholarship For Fisheries and Marine Sciences**, established in 2017 by Kerry Jones Clark in memory of her husband.

Stephen was a devoted member of the R.I. Saltwater Anglers Association and Kerry selected the Rhode Island Saltwater

Anglers Foundation for this memorial fund and thoughtfully designed the award to provide funding for future generations of marine sciences who share Stephen's dedication to understanding and preserving our fisheries and marine environment.

It is already funded for over ten years.

The Stephen J. Therrien Memorial Scholarship will be RISAA's most prestigious merit-based award and will recognize students who show outstanding academic achievement and commitment. Therrien Scholars are intellectually curious and have demonstrated passion, experiences, or achievements beyond the usual. They are, in other words, not just top students, but extraordinary people. All qualified candidates to apply for either the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation's "Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarship" or the "Marine Sciences Continuing Education Scholarship" will be considered for this award.



Stephen Therrien

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