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MSOA Scholarship Committee
1189 Phinney's Lane
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Attn: Guidance Department

December 31, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Massachusetts Shellfish Offices Association, a non-profit organization of municipal representatives, has established a financial assistance program. Senior High School students enrolled in a higher education Marine Biology program and that are residents of a city or town that sponsors a representative to the M.S.O.A. (see listing) are eligible to apply for an award.

Please forward the enclosed forms to the appropriate personnel in your organization for distribution to eligible students.

Neither need, nor high academic excellence is a criterion in the selection process. Students showing consistent interest in Marine Biology are encouraged to apply.

The selection committee will contact each successful candidate to request a copy of their attending schools.

“Enrollment Letter”-On receipt of that copy, your high school principal will be notified of our selection.

Cities and towns sponsoring a representative to the M.S.O.A.

M.S.O.A. Regional List

NORTH SHORE:	Salisbury Newburyport Newbury Rowley Ipswich Essex Rockport Gloucester Manchester by the sea	SOUTH EAST:	Marshfield Duxbury Scituate Plymouth Kingston Marion Fairhaven Mattapoisett Swansea	SOUTH SHORE:	Wareham New Bedford Dartmouth Westport Fall River
CAPE COD:	Bourne Sandwich Falmouth Mashpee Barnstable Yarmouth Dennis Harwich	CAPE COD:	Chatham Brewster Orleans Eastham Wellfleet Provincetown Truro	ISLANDS:	Oak Bluffs Edgartown Chilmark Gay Head Tisbury West Tisbury Gosnold Nantucket