



Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation Committee

To assist in fund-raising efforts for the Foundation

Capt. Mike Warner, Chairman



RISA Foundation Gives Back to The Community!

Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarship Scholarship

The **Fisheries and Marine Sciences Award** is awarded to any Rhode Island resident high school senior, who will attend either the University of Rhode Island (URI) or Roger Williams University (RWU), in a fisheries or marine sciences program, within one year.

It's very unusual, but there were no applicants for this scholarship this year.

Stephen J. Therrien Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 by his wife, Kerry Therrien in memory of her husband. Stephen was a devoted member of RISAA and she selected the RISA Foundation for this memorial fund and thoughtfully designed the award to provide funding for future generations of marine scientists who share Stephen's dedication to understanding and preserving our fisheries and marine environment.

This is our most prestigious merit-based award and recognizes students who show outstanding academic achievement and commitment. All qualified candidates who 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 \$500 award.

The 2019 Recipient Is

COLBY PETERS

Colby is pursuing her B.S. in Marine Biology at Roger Williams University where she is part of the RWU Honors Program. Notably, she maintains one of the highest grade point averages among her first-year science students. She has impressed teachers with her ability to internalize information quickly. Given her capacity to conduct marine related research, she was invited by Pro. David Taylor to spend this summer investigating spatial variations in the mercury content of popular recreational fisheries in Narragansett Bay and surrounding waters.



Fisheries and Marine Sciences Continuing Education Scholarship

The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation provides up to two \$500 Scholarships each year which are awarded to any student currently enrolled at either the University of Rhode Island (URI) or Roger Williams University (RWU), and entering his/her **second year** in a marine science program.

There is one recipient this year

WILLIAN KENYON

from Swansea, MA, is going to be a second year student at the University of Rhode Island and pursuing a degree in Ocean Engineering.



Special Scholarship In Memory of Bob Jolie

This is a one-time special \$500 scholarship award, in memory of Bob Jolie, a life-long fisherman from Wakefield, RI who passed away this past September.



NATHAN TELLIER

He is a graduate of North Kingstown HS where he was on the Honor Roll all four years and captain of the varsity lacrosse team. Nathan is no stranger to RISAA. He is the son of Member **Russell Tellier** and grandson of Member **Roger Tellier**. Nate was an active Junior Member and took part in Take-A-Kid Fishing Day. He is an avid shellfishing and angler who cares deeply about the health of Narragansett Bay. He is a certified open water scuba diver. He will be attending Salve Regina University in the fall.