

Stavros Howe Grants

The Stavros Raptis Howe Endowed Fund provides support for ecological research and other professional activities by SMSSP graduate students. Funds may be used for specific research needs (e.g., equipment, supplies, small-boat time, travel, etc.) or to foster participation in professional meetings. Typical grants will be < \$1000, and a limited number of grants will be awarded each academic year. Students are eligible for a single award during the tenure of their graduate career. Applicants must complete a request form and provide a brief letter of support from their advisor. Please contact Sharon Wiegner (swiegner@udel.edu) for additional details.

The fund was created not so much because of Stavros Howe's scientific expertise while a graduate student at the University of Delaware, but because of the network of friends and associates that he developed while there. In his short life (he was 45 when he died in 1998), Stavros completed his undergraduate degree in Zoology at Oregon State University in 1977, obtained his M.S. in Marine Studies at what was then the College of Marine Studies (now CEOE) in 1981, and served as the Laboratory Director for the Molecular Ecology Institute at California State University, Long Beach from 1984-1998. He also co-authored eight scientific publications, 13 technical reports, and many research proposals.

Stav (as he was called) had a rare combination of traits that endeared him to many people. He was a kind and caring person and was a volunteer for many organizations. He had a devilish, wry sense of humor and was a dedicated, resolute friend. For all these reasons, a group of alumni, staff, and family joined together when Stavros passed away to endow a memorial fund in his honor. We are sure that he would be very pleased to know that his legacy is helping future scientists in their studies through the use of these funds.

Stavros Howe Memorial Grant Application Form

Personal/Contact Information:

Student's Name:

First: _____ Last _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

Matriculation Date: _____ Degree: MS PhD

Description and Justification for use of funds:

Requests for funding will not be reviewed without dated original signatures below.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return Application and Advisor's Letter of Support to:

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