



The Dick Ginevan Memorial Scholarship

The Richard Ginevan Memorial Scholarship was established in 2025 through a generous contribution by the family of Richard ‘Dick’ Ginevan after his passing in February 2025. Dick volunteered with Rookery Bay for more than 20 years, contributing an astounding 3,200 hours of service in support of education, conservation and research. An inquisitive lifelong student, Dick loved education and nature and was always willing to share his knowledge with anyone willing to listen. Managed by Friends of Rookery Bay, the scholarship funds internships at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve for generations to come.

Details

- One scholarship will be awarded annually to support an education, research or stewardship internship at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (\$5,000 to \$8,000 based on duration).
- Applicants must meet the scholarship criteria as well as internship-specific criteria.
- Intern is selected in mutual agreement by a committee comprised of staff from the Friends of Rookery Bay and Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.
- The selected intern will present his/her experience at the end of the internship and write a letter to the Ginevan family summarizing their experience.

Minimum Criteria

- A graduating high school senior, enrolled in a post-secondary institution, or recent graduate.
- Demonstrates formal training or coursework in the designated internship field.
- One letter of recommendation and a cover letter discussing how the internship will enhance your continued education or professional pursuits.
- A passion and commitment toward environmental education, research, or natural resource management