

# **HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE**

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## FOUNDATION

### **The Marilyn C. Link Memorial Internship**

Annual Commitment: \$5,000 grant

In honor of Marilyn C. Link's long service to the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation, beginning in 2019, this annual commitment would fund a single additional intern as part of the 10-week Summer Internship Program at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute (HBOI) at Florida Atlantic University.

The intern will be selected through the regular process overseen by HBOI with a focus on ocean engineering/technology, a special interest of Marilyn Link. The Foundation will be notified when the intern is selected and help welcome the intern to help ensure he or she knows about Marilyn and how her career and experience inspired generations of students at FAU and other education organizations.

The 2018 Summer Intern Program begins end of May and continues through early August, culminating in public presentations on the work the interns have done with their HBOI mentors at the Annual Harbor Branch Summer Intern Symposium.

2018 will mark the 45<sup>th</sup> year hosting outstanding ocean science and engineering students from around the nation, which began when Marilyn was Harbor Branch's first Managing Director. There are currently 617 "alumni" of this program who have gone forward into distinguished careers in the sciences.

Other organizations that fund students through the HBOI Summer Intern Program include the Link Foundation, the Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation, the Fort Pierce Yacht Club, and Bill and Carol Barrows (the James Pomponi Memorial Internship).

For more information on the Harbor Branch Summer Internship Program: <http://www.fau.edu/hboi/education/internship.php>.