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from the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund

I appreciate the opportunity to inform the membership and friends of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA) about the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund. The Fund supports ASA scholarships, grants, fellowships, and other special programs from tax-deductible gifts. As I mentioned in the summer 2019 issue of *Acoustics Today*, I am featuring winners of ASA awards and prizes and how they benefited from the support the Society provided.

The Medwin Prize in Acoustical Oceanography was established in 2000 from a generous gift made to the Acoustical Society Foundation by Herman and Eileen Medwin to recognize a person for the effective use of sound in the discovery and understanding of physical and biological

parameters and processes in the sea. The prize includes a cash award of \$2,000, a certificate, and the opportunity to present the Acoustical Oceanography Prize Lecture. Jennifer Miksis-Olds of the University of New Hampshire (Durham) is a recent prize winner and writes, “In preparing for the prize lecture, I reflected on the past and the pillars upon which my research has been built. I looked into the future to envision where the field of ocean sound may be in a decade. The prize helped me to appreciate the diverse applications of sounds in the sea.”

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