Hugh Harris Scholarship

♦ My Purpose
  ♦ Provide annual update to the membership
  ♦ Review/Inform membership on application procedures
  ♦ Solicit your continued support by
    ♦ Identifying qualified applicants
    ♦ Providing continued financial support
Purpose of Scholarship

- Memorialize Hugh Harris
- Provide Financial Assistance to Eligible Students
- Encourage Interest in Engineering/Science
Educational Crisis

- In 30 Years US Public Education Dropped from No. 1 in the World to No. 29
  - College graduate engineers continue to decline
- All-Science Degrees (% of total awarded)
  - Korea: 37.8%
  - Mexico: 28.1%
  - US: 17.6%
Scholarship Status

♦ Established in 1991
♦ First Scholarship Awarded in 1992
  ♦ One $1000 Award in ’92
  ♦ Increased to seven in 2000
  ♦ Awarded $44K to date
♦ This year’s winners ($1000 each)
  ♦ Brittany Standley: Univ. of FL, Chemistry
  ♦ Christina Sheperd: Univ. of FL, Engineering
  ♦ Jacob Burns: Univ. of FL, Chemical Engineering
  ♦ Jared Spaniol: Penn State, Plastics Engineering
  ♦ Kevin Thompson: Univ. of FL, Mechanical Engineering
Scholarship Schedule

♦ 20 January: Members identify applicants
♦ 1 February: Mail info packets to applicants
♦ 15 March: Applications to Scholarship Committee
♦ 1 April: Scholarship Committee ranks applicants
♦ 10 April: Executive Committee determines number/amount of scholarships
♦ Mid-August: NDIA issues scholarship grants
Eligibility

Citizen

School senior or graduate

to/enrolled in accredited 4 year college

technical career

Engineering: Aerospace, Chemical, Electrical, Civil, Computer

ical, Industrial, Mechanical

d technical fields: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, 

are Engineering
Eligibility (continued)

♦ Sponsored by Targets/Ranges Division member (individual or corporate)
♦ Sponsored by Gulf Coast Chapter
♦ Recipients of full scholarships (military academy, ROTC, etc.) are ineligible
♦ Enrollments in 2-year community colleges are ineligible
♦ Complete by-laws are available upon request
Your Responsibilities

♦ Identify Potential Applicants

♦ Notify Scholarship Committee
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♦ Ensure continued donations (corporate/individual)
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  ♦ Funds Administered by NDIA HQ.
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Questions

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