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
Educational Crisis

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

♦ Established in 1991: Goal $50K, to be self sustaining
  ♦ Funds Administered by NDIA HQ.

♦ First Scholarship Awarded in 1992
  ♦ One $1000 Award in ’92
  ♦ Increased to seven in 2000
  ♦ Awarded $49K to date

♦ This year’s winners
  ♦ Lauren Foy: Univ. of FL, Bio-Engineering
  ♦ Anthony Nguyen: Univ. of FL, Physics
  ♦ Kyle Schental: Princeton, Chemistry
  ♦ Graham Piburn: Rice Univ., Chemistry
  ♦ Whitney Schmieder: 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 and amount of scholarships
♦ Mid-August: NDIA issues scholarship grants
Eligibility

- Be a US Citizen
- High school senior or graduate
- Applied to/enrolled in accredited 4 year college
- Pursuing technical career
  - Engineering: Aerospace, Chemical, Electrical, Civil, Computer Science, Industrial, Mechanical
  - Related technical fields: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Software 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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♦ NDIA’s Gulf Coast Chapter: $3000

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Questions