

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:
Science/Engineering/Technology/Mathematics
(STEM)

Educational Crisis



- ◆ In 30 Years US Public Education Dropped from No. 1 in the World to No. 29
- ◆ All-STEM Degrees (% of total awarded)
 - ◆ S. Korea: 37.8%
 - ◆ Mexico: 28.1%
 - ◆ US: 17.6% (Engineering 6.7%)

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
 - ◆ Awarded \$59K to date
- ◆ This year's winners
 - ◆ Mark Barrett: Univ. of FL, Civil Engineering
 - ◆ Lauren Myers: Univ. of FL, Pre-Med
 - ◆ Elizabeth Gallagher: Auburn, Civil Engineering
 - ◆ Benjamin Piburn: Vanderbilt, Math/Computer Science
 - ◆ Jordan Colclasure: Yale, BioMed 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
- ◆ Early August: NDIA issues scholarship grants

Eligibility



- ◆ Be a US Citizen
- ◆ High school senior or graduate
- ◆ Applied to/enrolled in accredited 4 year college
- ◆ Pursuing STEM career
 - ◆ Science
 - ◆ Technical: Physics, Chemistry
 - ◆ Engineering: Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Software
 - ◆ Mathematics

Eligibility (continued)

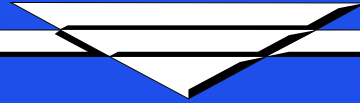
- ◆ Sponsored by Targets/Ranges/UAV Division member (individual or corporate)
- ◆ Sponsored by Gulf Coast Chapter
- ◆ Recipients of full scholarships (military academy, ROTC, etc.) are ineligible
- ◆ Enrollments in 2-year community colleges are ineligible
- ◆ Complete by-laws are available upon request

Your Responsibilities



- ◆ Identify Potential Applicants
- ◆ Notify Scholarship Committee
 - Cort Proctor
 - 1542 Glenlake Circle
 - Niceville FL 32578
 - email: cortp@aol.com
- ◆ Ensure continued tax deductible donations (corporate/individual)

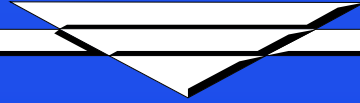
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NDIA's Gulf Coast Chapter: \$3000

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Questions



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