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%)
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
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