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 5%)
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 $68K to date
♦ This year’s winners
  ♦ Savannah Lloyd: University of Florida
  ♦ Ian Villaluz: University of Alabama
  ♦ Robert Witt : University of Florida
  ♦ Keith Nygaard: Colorado School of Mines
  ♦ Tyler Thorneberry: University of Florida
  ♦ Joseph Morris: Clemson University
  ♦ Carroll Cameron: Florida State University
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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♦ Ensure continued tax deductible donations (corporate/individual)
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Questions

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