

# Hugh Harris Scholarship

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## ◆ 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 \$74K to date
- ◆ This year's winners (\$1000 Awards):
  - ◆ Gerrod Voigt: MIT/Chemical Engineering
  - ◆ Eric Demkowicz: University of Florida/Civil Engineering
  - ◆ Andrew Howes: Case Western Reserve/Biomedical Engineering
  - ◆ Chason Reynolds: Florida State University/Biology
  - ◆ Malik Williams: Birmingham Southern/Mechanical Engineering
  - ◆ Aleksandra Smirnova: University of W. Florida/Civil 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)



- ◆ Nominated by Targets/Ranges/UAV Division member (individual or corporate)
- ◆ Nominated 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 & applications are available at:
  - ◆ <http://www.ndiagulfcoast.com/scholarship/scholarship.htm>

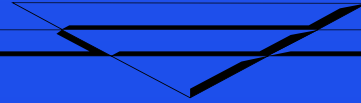
# Your Responsibilities



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



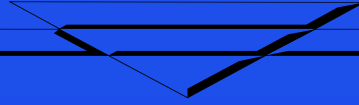
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NDIA's Gulf Coast Chapter: \$3000

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# Questions



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