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%)
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:
Your Responsibilities

♦ Identify Potential Applicants/Request Applications

♦ Notify Scholarship Committee
  
  Cort Proctor
  
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  Niceville FL 32578
  
  email: cortp@aol.com

♦ Ensure continued tax deductible donations
  (corporate/individual)
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