



NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarships Program

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Scholarship Deadline: January 30, 2010
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Scholarship Description

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings (Hollings) scholarship program is designed to: (1) increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education and foster multidisciplinary training opportunities; (2) increase public understanding and support for stewardship of the ocean and atmosphere and improve environmental literacy; (3) recruit and prepare students for public service careers with NOAA and other natural resource and science agencies at the federal, state and local levels of government; and (4) recruit and prepare students for careers as teachers and educators in oceanic and atmospheric science and to improve scientific and environmental education in the United States.

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to a maximum of \$8,000 per year) for full-time study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position (\$650/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance (up to a maximum of \$8,000) for full-time study during a second 9-month academic year. The internship between the first and second years of the award provides the Scholars with “hands-on”/ practical educational training experience in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities. Awards also include travel funds to attend a mandatory Hollings Scholarship Program orientation, conferences where students present a paper or poster, and a housing subsidy for scholars who do not reside at home during the summer internship.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizenship.
- Full-time status as a college sophomore at an accredited college or university within the United States or U.S. territories.
- Cumulative and semester/quarter GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in all completed undergraduate courses and in the major field of study.

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- Majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education, and supportive of the purposes of NOAA's programs and mission

Application Requirements

- A completed scholarship application form
- Two essays
- Official college transcript(s) (one for each institution attended; sent directly to NOAA by the institution) and
- Two academic references.

Submission Process

All applications and supporting materials must be *received* by January 30, 2009. If supporting documents (i.e. academic reference forms, official transcripts, etc.) are not received by the deadline, the application will be incomplete and therefore deemed ineligible for consideration.

Documents should be submitted to:
NOAA/Office of Education (OEd.)
1315 East West Highway
Room 10703
Silver Spring, MD 20910-6233
Attn: Student Scholarship Team

Appropriate Majors

Biological, social and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education related to NOAA's mission.

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