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 NOAA Office of Education, administers the Ernest F. Hollings and EPP Undergraduate Scholarship Programs in order to promote the education and training of students in NOAA sciences. The information contained in this application will be used to competitively select undergraduate students for scholarship awards. The information on this form will be treated confidentially. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 hours per application including the time for reviewing the

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Hollings scholarship eligibility criteria:

Name: Meka Laster
Email: meka.laster@noaa.gov

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? *
 Yes
 No
2. Based on your official transcript(s) will you have junior status in the Fall 2014 at an accredited university in the U.S. or U.S. territory? *
 Yes
 No
3. Do you have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)? *
 Yes
 No
4. Is your academic major related to NOAA's mission (i.e. Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences, Social Sciences, etc)? [List of NOAA's related fields of study](#) *
 Yes
 No
5. How did you learn about this program. Check all that apply. *
 Academic/Research Advisor or Professor
 Former Recipient
 National Conference
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 Website
 Email Notification
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 Other

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First Name: * Middle Initial: Last Name: *

Citizenship: (Only U.S. citizens are eligible for this program)
 Yes, I am a U.S. citizen.

Academic Status Eligibility:
 Yes, I will be an undergraduate with junior class status in the Fall term 2014.

Field of Study: *

Degree: * Graduation Date: * (mm/yyyy)

Cumulative GPA: * (0.00) GPA in Field of Study: * (0.00)

Health Insurance: (required for summer internship appointments)
 Company Name: Effective Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Current Contact Information

Street Address: *

Apt# / Unit:

City: *

State / U.S. Territory: --Select State/U.S. Territory-- *

Zip Code: (00000) *

Phone Number: * (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Alternate Number: * (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

E-Mail: *

Permanent Contact Information

Street Address: *

Apt# / Unit:

City: *

State / U.S. Territory: --Select State/U.S. Territory-- *

Zip Code: (00000) *

Phone Number: * (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Alternate Number: * (xxx-xxx-xxxx)


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Number of college/university semester or quarter hours completed.
 Semester Hours: or Quarter Hours:

School currently attending: (Remember to upload an unofficial transcript from the school).
 --Select School State--

Other colleges and universities attended. List any other technical schools, colleges, or universities attended. (Remember to upload unofficial transcript from each school).

Institution	From Date (mm/yyyy)	To Date (mm/yyyy)	Degree Awarded	Transcript
State: --Select School State--	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	--Select Degree--	<input type="checkbox"/>
State: --Select School State--	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	--Select Degree--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State: --Select School State--	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	--Select Degree--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

List any research experiences in which you have been involved. (Exclude class laboratory activities).

Position	From Date (mm/yyyy)	To Date (mm/yyyy)	Description
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Academic Awards, Honors, and Activities

Awards/Honors. (List honor societies, scholarship and/or fellowship awards, and other recognition. Enter NA if none).
 (Maximum 2000 characters) * 2000 Characters left

Extracurricular Activities. (List school-related service organizations, technical societies, and campus activities, including offices held.
 Enter NA if none). (Maximum 2000 characters) * 2000 Characters left

Non-Academic Work and Volunteer Activities

List paid or volunteer activities. Include the name or type of organization, the dates (months/years) during which you worked or
 volunteered, and a description of duties. Enter NA if none. (Maximum 2000 characters) * 2000 Characters left

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List two references (Both must be from academia; one must be your professor or department head in your major field of study). **References from friends, family members, and co-workers will not be accepted.** Click the "Request Recommendation" button to send an email to the associated reference with instructions and a link to the Reference Recommendation Form. All Reference Forms must be submitted by Jan. 17, 2014, at 11:59pm (Eastern Time).

Name:	Title:	Email:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Request Recommendation
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Request Recommendation

Note: Check the Status Page because the References section will remain incomplete until both References are received at NOAA.

Below are the names of references who have submitted a Reference Form on your behalf.

No submitted recommendation...

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Essay on proposed college education plan and career goals

This essay is a self-description of your academic, research, and career goals as they are related to NOAA's mission <http://www.noaa.gov> and how your proposed course of study and/or research will help you achieve these goals. This is your opportunity to present yourself, your aspirations and career goals in a concise manner. Include any background information that is pertinent, any graduate school plans, and provide insight into why you have chosen to pursue these education and career goals (a list of college courses alone is not sufficient). This two page essay will be used to evaluate you as an individual, not necessarily as a scientist, and your motivation for applying for this scholarship. The essay should demonstrate your organizational and written communication skills.

The essay should be typewritten, single-spaced, and should not exceed three pages in length. **Statements less than two pages will not be accepted and will result in the application being disqualified. (Minimum 6000 characters - Maximum 9000 characters) ***

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CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

I am aware that this program is supported by funding from the United States Government and, therefore, is subject to Federal law regarding false statements and fraud, particularly the criminal provisions of 18 U.S. Code Section 1001. I certify, under penalty of law, that the submitted application contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries. An individual receiving a scholarship under this program shall be required to repay the full amount of the scholarship to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration if it is determined that the individual, in obtaining or using the scholarship, engaged in fraudulent conduct or failed to comply with any term or condition of the scholarship.

The information requested on the application materials will be used in connection with the selection of qualified applicants and may be disclosed to qualified reviewers and staff assistants as part of the review process; to the institution the applicant is attending or is planning to attend or is employed by for the purpose of facilitating review or award decisions, or administering the awards; to government contractors, experts, volunteers and researchers and educators as necessary to complete assigned work; to other government agencies needing data regarding applicants or as part of the review process, or in order to coordinate programs; and to another Federal agency, court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the government is a party. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to carry out statistical studies, the results of which do not identify individuals. Disclosure may be made of awardees' names, home institutions, and fields of study for public information purposes. Submission of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide full and complete information may reduce the possibility of receiving an award.

Under certain circumstances (such as an internship at a Government-funded facility), the U.S. Government conducts background investigations to establish that individuals are eligible for a required security clearance. The background investigations for national security positions are conducted to develop information to show whether you are reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character, and loyal to the United States. In addition to filling out a form (such as the Standard Form 86 which may be viewed at: <http://www.opm.gov/forms/html/sf.asp>, inquiries also may be made about a person's adherence to security requirements, honesty and integrity, vulnerability to exploitation or coercion, falsification, misrepresentation, and any other behavior, activities, or associations that tend to show the person is not reliable, trustworthy, or loyal.

NOTE: Application will be copied and used solely for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients and administering the Undergraduate Scholarship Program. Disclosure of the information is subject to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974) and NOAA regulations.

Yes, I have read the above information and certify the accuracy of the information in my application. *

Date certified (mm/dd/yyyy) *

Please Note: Once you submit your application, you will no longer be able to make any changes.

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