



## NOAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SURVEY - DEMO

### **INTRODUCTION TO STUDY**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Education is currently conducting an evaluation of two of its scholarship programs: the Educational Partnership Program (EPP) and the Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Program (HUSP). One key component of this evaluation is to conduct an online survey of all scholarship recipients. As a scholarship recipient, you can provide valuable insight into the impact of these scholarship programs. This survey will ask about your educational and career choices, as well as your views on how receiving the scholarship may have affected your academic and career pathways.

The survey will take less than 25 minutes. Your responses are very important to ensuring that NOAA's Office of Education successfully meets its long-term goals, and we thank you for your participation.

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### Application Details

Please select any of the following NOAA Office of Education scholarship programs to which you have *applied*:

- Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Undergraduate Scholarship Program (EPP-USP)
- Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Graduate Sciences Program (EPP-GSP)
- Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Undergraduate Scholarship Program (HUSP)

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In addition to this scholarship, did you apply for any other scholarships?

Please list the name of the scholarship, the year in which you applied, and the year it was awarded (if applicable):

Name:	Application Year:	Award Year:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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NOAA is interested in understanding why you chose to apply for [SCHOLARSHIP NAME]. Please indicate *how important* the following factors were in your decision to pursue the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] opportunity:

	1-Not at all important	2	3	4	5-Very important
Financial aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunity to participate in a summer internship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in pursuing a career with NOAA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in a NOAA-related field of study (e.g., STEM fields, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunity to expand professional network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunity to collaborate with a NOAA mentor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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When evaluating this [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] opportunity, please select which scholarship component was *more important* to you:

- Financial aid/tuition
- Internship opportunity



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Please select the NOAA scholarship(s) you were awarded:

- EPP Undergraduate Scholarship Program (EPP USP)
- EPP Graduate Sciences Program (EPP GSP)
- Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program (HUSP)



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When were you awarded the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME]?

Select an answer... ▼

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Have you completed the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] program?

Yes

No

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Please indicate your current employment status:

- I am employed full-time
- I am employed part-time
- I am not currently employed, and am not actively seeking employment.
- I am not currently employed, but am actively seeking employment.

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Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

- Government - US Federal government
- Government -State or local
- Government -NOAA-State partnership program (e.g., Coastal Zone Management Program, National Estuarine Research Reserve)
- Educational Institution - College or University
- Educational Institution - NOAA collaborative research program (e.g., Cooperative Institute, Cooperative Science Center, Sea Grant College Program)
- Educational Institution - Elementary/ Middle/High school
- Private, for-profit/Industry
- Non-profit/ Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
- Self-employed
- International organization
- Other (please specify):





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Which of the following best describes your current academic position?

- Instructor/lecturer
- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Professor
- Research faculty
- Other (please specify):

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Do you currently work at a NOAA office or facility?

- Yes, I am a federal NOAA employee.
- Yes, I am a NOAA contractor.
- No, I am not employed by NOAA in any capacity.



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Please select your NOAA Line Office:

Select an answer... ▼



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**In which year did you begin your NOAA employment?**

- Prior to 2007
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015

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**Please select the field(s) in which you are currently employed:**

- Business Management / Administration
- Communication
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Education - Other Education
- Education - Research & Administration
- Education - Teacher Education
- Education - Teaching Fields
- Engineering
- Humanities
- Law
- Life Sciences - Agricultural Sciences / Natural Resources
- Life Sciences - Biological / Biomedical Sciences
- Life Sciences - Health Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physical Sciences - Astronomy
- Physical Sciences - Atmospheric Science & Meteorology
- Physical Sciences - Chemistry
- Physical Sciences - Geological & Earth Sciences
- Physical Sciences - Ocean / Marine Sciences
- Physical Sciences - Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Other (please specify):

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Which of the following career trajectories are you interested in pursuing in the future? (Select all that apply)

- Government: US Federal government
- Government: State or local
- Educational Institution: College or University
- Educational Institution: Elementary/Middle/High school
- Private, for-profit/Industry
- Non-profit/Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
- Self-employed
- International organization
- Other (please specify):

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In which *field* are you interested in pursuing a position?

Select an answer...

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Would you ever consider pursuing a career with NOAA in the future?

Yes

No

Unsure

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Please indicate your highest level of educational attainment:

- I am currently an undergraduate student.
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional degree

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In which field(s) did you earn your Master's degree? Select all that apply. (Note: Select multiple fields only if you majored in more than one field, but *do not include* any minor fields of study. Select only the field(s) that appear(s) on your diploma.)

Select an answer... ▼



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Are you currently enrolled in a graduate or professional program?

- Yes
- No



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Please select the graduate or professional program in which you are currently enrolled:

- Master's degree (e.g., MA, MBA, MS)
- Doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D., D. Sci)
- Law degree (e.g., J.D.)
- Medical degree (e.g., M.D.)
- Other (please specify):

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Please select your graduate or professional field of study from the following list:

Select an answer... ▼

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Are you interested in attending graduate or professional school?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure



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If you were to attend graduate or professional school, please select your desired field of study from the following list:

Select an answer... ▼



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Excluding any manuscripts that are currently under preparation, how many peer-reviewed publications have you authored or co-authored?

(Note: Please include any manuscripts that are *currently submitted/under review*.)

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5





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On how many of these publications did you collaborate with a NOAA employee, contractor, or mentor?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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How many manuscripts do you have *currently under preparation*?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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On how many of these manuscripts did you collaborate with a NOAA employee, contractor, or mentor?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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How many presentations have you given at conferences or professional meetings in your field?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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How many of these presentations were collaborations with a NOAA employee, contractor, or mentor?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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## Scholarship Experiences

During your scholarship experience, who was the person that provided you with the most mentorship and/or guidance?

My NOAA-assigned mentor

A co-mentor at my research site

Other (please specify):

I do not feel that I received mentorship/guidance during my internship.





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(Note: For any questions that refer to mentorship below, please refer to the person with whom you principally worked and engaged with the most during your scholarship experience, regardless of whether that person was your NOAA-assigned mentor.)



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On average, how often did you meet with your mentor to discuss matters related to your NOAA research project(s)?

- Monthly
- Once a week
- Twice a week
- More than twice a week
- Other (please specify):
- I did not meet with my mentor to discuss my research project.
- I do not recall how often I met with my mentor.



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NOAA is interested in learning more about the training opportunities you were given as a result of receiving the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME]. Training opportunities could include the time you spent with your mentor, learning a new technology, or learning about the research process.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My mentor was supportive of my NOAA research project(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] afforded me the opportunity to develop knowledge of NOAA-related technology.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] gave me hands-on research experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My mentor was actively involved in my NOAA research training.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My mentor was available to me whenever I needed guidance (e.g., answered questions, provided assistance when needed, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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NOAA is also interested in understanding how your [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] experience may have provided you with work-related experience. Work-related experiences could include developing a professional network of scholars and researchers, developing skills that could be applied in work-related setting, and gaining experience in the scientific field.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My professional network grew after receiving the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME].	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] gave me hands-on experience in a NOAA-related field.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My interest in pursuing a NOAA-related career increased after receiving the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME].	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a result of receiving [SCHOLARSHIP NAME], I am more prepared to enter the work force.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





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Please indicate *how instrumental* the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] was in achieving each of the following (where "1" indicates *Not at all instrumental* and "5" indicates *Very instrumental*):

	1 Not at all instrumental	2	3	4	5 Very instrumental	N/A
Graduating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paying tuition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paying for academic-related costs (e.g., books, materials, fees, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paying for living costs (e.g., rent)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building my research experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding my professional network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting another scholarship/fellowship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting accepted to graduate school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shaping my future education plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shaping my future career plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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After the completion of your [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] experience, did you apply for any additional scholarships or fellowships? scholarship/fellowship name and the year it was awarded:

	Name	A
	<input type="text"/>	Select :
	<input type="text"/>	Select :
	<input type="text"/>	Select :

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For the following items, please rate *how valuable* each component of the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] experience was to you:

	1 Not at all valuable	2	3	4	5 Very valuable	N/A
Ability to pay tuition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to collaborate with a NOAA mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to pay for academic-related costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to pay for living costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to participating in a research internship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to conduct research on NOAA-related topics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to develop applied knowledge of NOAA-related technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to expand your professional network to include NOAA staff and mentors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to develop applied knowledge of NOAA-related research processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to present my work to an audience of peers and mentors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall NOAA scholarship experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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What difference has receiving the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] made to your life?



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Please describe any challenges you encountered during your [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] program experience:



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Would you recommend the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] program to other students?

- Yes
- No



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Why? Please describe: [Open-ended]



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Why not? Please describe:

  
  

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What is your age?

Select an answer... ▼

  

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**What is your gender?**

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to specify

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**Do you consider yourself to be...**

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Prefer not to specify

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**What is your race? (Select one or more)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to specify

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