

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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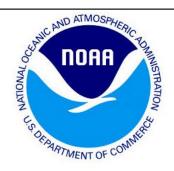
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hplica	tion Details
lease sele	ect any of the following NOAA Office of Education scholarship programs to which you have applied:
☐ Educati	onal Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Undergraduate Scholarship Program (EPP-USP)
Educati	onal Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Graduate Sciences Program (EPP-GSP)
Ernest F	F. Hollings Scholarship Undergraduate Scholarship Program (HUSP)

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ease list the name of the scholarship, th	oply for any other scholarships? ne year in which you applied, and	I the year it was awarded (if ap	plicable):
	Name:	Application Year.	Award Year:



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 5-Very important all important Financial aid Opportunity to participate in a summer internship Interest in pursuing a career with NOAA Interest in a NOAA-related field of study (e.g., STEM fields, etc.) Opportunity to expand professional network Opportunity to collaborate with a NOAA mentor

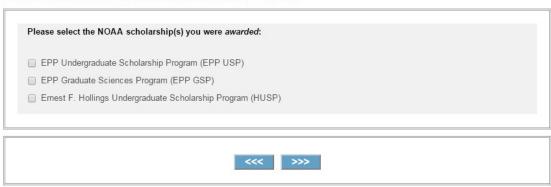


When evaluating to you:	this [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] opportunity, please select which scholarship component was more important
○ Financial aid/tu	ition
Internship oppo	ortunity

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0	Government -NOAA-State partnership program (e.g., Coastal Zone Management Program, National Estuarine Research Reserve
0	Educational Institution - College or University
0	Educational Institution - NOAA collaborative research program (e.g., Cooperative Institute, Cooperative Science Center, Sea Grant College Program)
0	Educational Institution - Elementary/ Middle/High school
0	Private, for-profit/Industry
0	Non-profit/ Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
0	Self-employed
0	International organization
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Yes, I am a federal NOAA employee		
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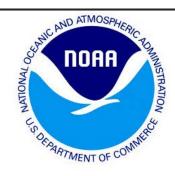


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	Education - Other Education
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	Education - Teacher Education
	Education - Teaching Fields
	Engineering
	Humanities
	Law
	Life Sciences - Agricultural Sciences / Natural Resources
	Life Sciences - 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
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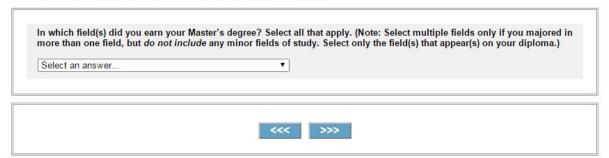
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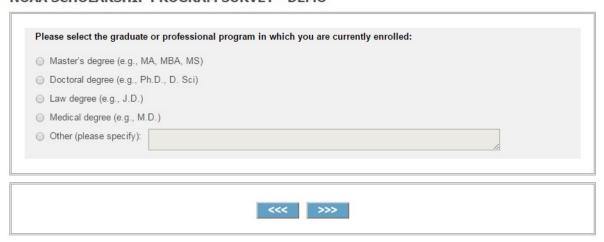
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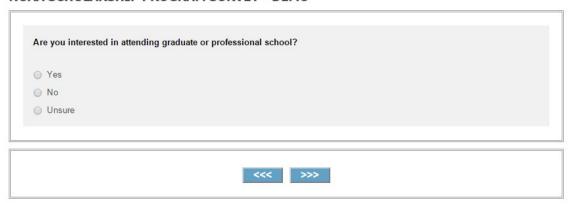
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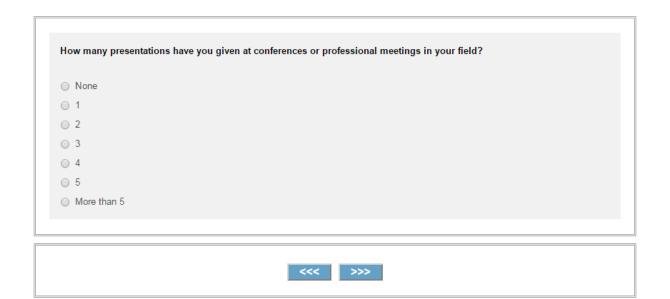
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Scholarship	Experiences
During your sch	olarship experience, who was the person that provided you with the most mentorship and/or guidance?
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A co-mentor	t my research site
Other (please	specify):
○ I do not feel t	nat I received mentorship/guidance during my internship.
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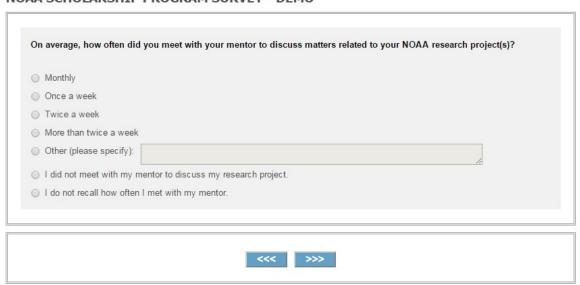


(Note: For any questions that refer to mentorship below, please refer to the person with whom you principally worked and engaged with the most during your scholarship experience, regardless of whether that person was your NOAA-assigned mentor.)

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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).					
The [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] afforded me the opportunity to develop knowledge of NOAA-related technology.	0	0	0	0	0
The [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] gave me hands-on research experience.	0	0		0	
My mentor was actively involved in my NOAA research training.			0		
My mentor was available to me whenever I needed guidance (e.g., answered questions, provided assistance when needed, etc.)	0	0		0	

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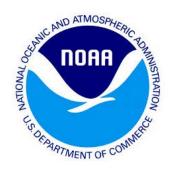
NOAA is also interested in understanding how your [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] experience may have provided you with work-related experience. Work-related experiences could include developing a professional network of scholars and researchers, developing skills that could be applied in work-related setting, and 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].		0		0	0
The [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] gave me hands-on experience in a NOAA-related field.	0	0	0	0	0
My interest in pursuing a NOAA-related career increased after receiving the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME].		0		0	
As a result of receiving [SCHOLARSHIP NAME], I am more prepared to enter the work force.	0	0	0	0	0

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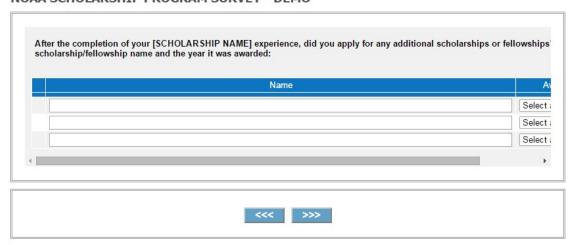
Please indicate how instrumental the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] was in achieving each of the following (where "1" indicates Not at all instrumental and "5" indicates Very instrumental):

	1 Not at all instrumental	2	3	4	5 Very instrumental	N/A
Graduating	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paying tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paying for academic-related costs (e.g., books, materials, fees, etc.)	0	0	0		•	0
Paying for living costs (e.g., rent)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building my research experience	0	0		0	0	0
Expanding my professional network	0	0	0	0	0	0
Getting another scholarship/fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0
Getting accepted to graduate school	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaping my future education plans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaping my future career plans	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Overall NOAA scholarship experience

For the following items, please rate how valuable each component of the [SCHOLARSHIP NAME] experience was to you: N/A Not at all valuable Very valuable Ability to pay tuition Opportunity to collaborate with a NOAA mentor \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc Ability to pay for academic-related costs Ability to pay for living costs \bigcirc Opportunity to participating in a research internship Opportunity to conduct research on NOAA-related \bigcirc \odot \odot \bigcirc Opportunity to develop applied knowledge of NOAA-related technology Opportunity to expand your professional network to include NOAA staff and mentors Opportunity to develop applied knowledge of NOAA-related research processes Opportunity to present my work to an audience of



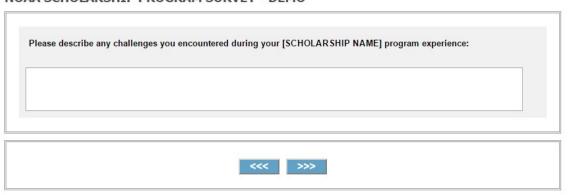


What difference has	receiving the [SCHC	DLARSHIP NAME]	made to your life?	
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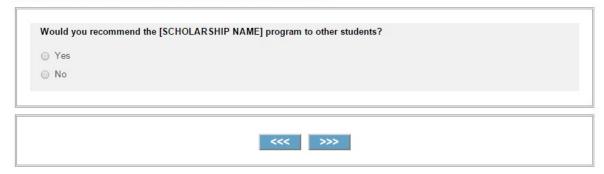
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