

# Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form



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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 2017.

Field of Study:  ---Select 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

[Copy Address from Current](#)

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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Official transcripts must be uploaded with the application. Should the official transcript indicate that your academic status is anything other than sophomore status, you must also submit a letter on official University letterhead from either your Department Chair or Academic Advisor, that this is due to the number of AP credits earned. The Academic Advisor or Department Chair must certify that you are officially in your sophomore year of study, and include the date of graduation.

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

**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"/>	02/2015	04/2015	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	06/2016	07/2016	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	01/2016	01/2017	<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 Volunteer and Entrepreneurship Activities

List paid or volunteer and entrepreneurship activities; include the name or type of organization, the dates (months/years) and responsibilities. Enter **NA** if none. (Maximum 2000 characters) \* 2000 Characters left

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List two references **Applicants are not allowed to use NOAA employees, family members, staff members of your academic institutions, or other students/friends as referees.** This will render your application ineligible for further review.

NOAA Education will accept references from Department Chairs, Academic Advisors, or any Professor, Visiting Professor or Lecturer who have taught you at the undergraduate level. You may use a reference from another undergraduate institution provided all the above criteria are met. Graduate Students, Teacher's Assistants, or University staff (Director of Sports, Foundations, Scholarships, etc.) are not considered eligible references. If you have questions regarding the reference eligibility, please contact [studentscholarshipprograms@noaa.gov](mailto:studentscholarshipprograms@noaa.gov)

NOAA Education will also accept references from NOAA employees ONLY if the employee is also a faculty member at your college/university. The NOAA employee MUST use a school e-mail account when submitting the reference form. Click the "Request Recommendation" button to send an email to the associated reference with instructions and a link to the Reference Form. All Reference Forms must be submitted by Jan. 23, 2017, to ensure they are received prior to the application deadline.

Name:

Title:

Email:

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**Note:** Check the Status Page as the References section will remain **Incomplete** until both references are received by 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.

If you have conducted any NOAA-mission science experiences such as an **internship, research project, or club activity**, please include that demonstrated experience in your essay.

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) \*

NOAA organization of interest:  \* 9000 Characters left

Character Count:  (Minimum 6000 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 student 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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