

**Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program  
Voluntary Evaluation**

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**1. General Information**

First Name:

Last Name:

Last Name (if different from above while in the program)

Email:

**2. What is your gender (Select all that apply)? (Optional)**

Female

Male

Transgender, non-binary, or another gender

Prefer not to answer

**3. What is your race and/or ethnicity (Select all that apply)**

American Indian or Alaska Native

*For example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.*

Asian

*For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.*

Black or African American

*For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.*

Hispanic or Latino

*For example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.*

Middle Eastern or North African

*For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.*

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

*For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.*

White

*For example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.*

**4. Have you graduated?**

Yes

No

**5. Graduation Date**

Mathematics  
Physical Sciences – Astronomy  
Physical Sciences – Atmospheric Science  
Physical Sciences – Chemistry  
Physical Sciences – Geological & Earth  
Physical Sciences – Ocean / Marine  
Physical Science – Physics  
Psychology  
Social Sciences  
Other:

**9. Degree Obtained**

Masters  
Ph.D.  
Other: (please specify)

**10. If you are a Masters student, will you be pursuing a Doctoral degree?**

Yes  
No  
Don't Know

**11. Are you a first generation college student?** (For example, your parents/guardians have not completed a 4-year degree).

Yes  
No

**12. Which of the following best describes your current occupation?**

Student  
Professional  
Not employed

**13. Are you planning on staying within the field of your degree program?**

Yes  
No  
I don't know

**14. Industry Sector:**

NOAA Federal Employee  
NOAA Contractor  
Other Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government  
Foundation or other Non-Government Organization (NGO)  
Academia  
Private industry  
Self-employed  
Other

**15. Please provide the name of institution/organization you are/will be working for:**

**16. Is your job working in any of the following fields?**

Marine Biology

Maritime Archaeology

Oceanography

Other science, engineering or resources management of ocean and coastal areas

None of the above

**17. Area of Work**

**STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics**

In a NOAA related field

In another STEM field

Not in a STEM field

**18. Are you seeking employment?**

Yes

No

**19. In what area of work are you seeking employment?**

STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics

In a NOAA related field

In another STEM field

Not in a STEM field

**20. To what extent did participating in the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship program change your career path?**

*On a scale of 1-5, please rate how your career path changed as a result of participating in this program.*

It did not change my career path  It substantially changed my career path.

**21. What was your overall experience in participating in the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program?**

*On a scale of 1-5, please rate your experience with this program.*

Poor  Excellent

**22. Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program?**

**23. Please provide your current email address so we can follow up with you about the voluntary Dr. Nancy Foster Scholars alumni network.**

Email address

This Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program evaluation gathers information about the pursuit and completion of degree, employment, and involvement in other programs related to your Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship.

We thank you for your participation and feedback as it will be of great help to NOAA. The data will be treated as confidential and will be reported only in statistical summaries so that individual members cannot be identified. Please click on the "DONE" button below to submit your alumni response form.