

NOAA Undergraduate Scholarship Orientation Survey

Q1: Which scholarship have you been awarded?

- ☐ Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program (1)
- ☐ Educational Partnership Program with Minority-Serving Institutions Undergraduate Scholarship Program (2)

End of Block: Block 1

Start of Block: Orientation Quality

Q2: Please select the degree to which you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither agree or disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
The orientation program provided me with a greater understanding of NOAA.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The line office presentations helped me identify internships I would like to have.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The career fair helped me identify career tracks at NOAA that I would like to pursue.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am satisfied with the Office of Education's customer service.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q3: Which NOAA line office presentation was most relevant to your interests?

- ☐ Marine & Aviation Operations (OMAO)
- ☐ NOAA Fisheries (NMFS)
- ☐ National Ocean Service (NOS)
- ☐ Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)
- ☐ National Weather Service (NWS)
- ☐ National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)

End of Page: Orientation Quality

Start of Page: Orientation Quality

Q4: What was most useful to you during the scholarship orientation program?

Q5: What, if anything, could be eliminated from the scholarship orientation program? Why?

Q6: What would you recommend being added or substituted during the scholarship orientation program?

End of Page: Orientation Quality

Start of Page: Technology

Q7: Adobe Connect was easy to use.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q8: Please list any technical issues you faced while attending orientation.

End of Page: Technology

Start of Page: General Feedback

Q9: Please provide any comments or feedback on your overall orientation experience.

End of Page: General Feedback

Start of Page: Research Experience

Q10: Have you had any other opportunity to conduct hands-on research or participate in a similar experiential opportunity? (e.g. Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE), private sector internship, etc.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

End of Page: Research Experience

Start of Page: Research Experience *[If Q10 = yes]*

Q11: Please list the research or experiential opportunities you have participated in.

Q12: Which type of experience most shaped your current academic path?

- ☐ National Ocean Sciences Bowl
- ☐ Science Fair
- ☐ Science summer camp
- ☐ School class or club
- ☐ Outdoor educational experience
- ☐ Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q13: Which type of experience most shaped your current future aspirations?

- ☐ National Ocean Sciences Bowl
- ☐ Science Fair
- ☐ Science summer camp
- ☐ School class or club =
- ☐ Outdoor education experience
- ☐ Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q14: Have you participated in any of these activities or programs?

- ☐ American Meteorological Society (AMS) Scholarship
- ☐ National Ocean Sciences Bowl
- ☐ Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- ☐ NOAA Summer Camps (e.g. Weather or Fisheries camps)
- ☐ Any other NOAA or NOAA-related internship or student program

Q15: If you have participated in any NOAA summer camps or other NOAA/NOAA related internships or student programs, please specify here.

End of Page: Research Experience

Start of Page: Professional Skills

Q16: Please select the degree to which you agree to the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a good professional network in my discipline.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am confident in conducting research projects independently.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I am confident in presenting my research.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am confident in my ability to work with a team to conduct research	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have strong understanding and stewardship of the ocean and atmosphere.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have strong environmental literacy competencies.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Page: Professional Skills

Start of Page: Future plans

Q17: What are your plans after graduation?

- ☐ Pursue post-baccalaureate study
- ☐ Pursue a master's degree
- ☐ Pursue a doctoral degree (e.g. PhD)
- ☐ Pursue a professional degree (e.g. M.D., J.D., etc.)
- ☐ Seek employment
- ☐ Take a gap year
- ☐ Undecided
- ☐ Other...

Q18: If you plan to pursue a graduate degree in the future, please share the degree type and field of study (ex: MS in computer science, PhD in environmental science, etc.):

Q19: Are you interested in any of the following?

	Interested	Possibly interested	Not interested
NSF Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP)	☐	☐	☐
Sea Grant Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship	☐	☐	☐
Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship	☐	☐	☐
The William M. Lapenta NWS Student Internship Program	☐	☐	☐
Coastal Management Fellowship	☐	☐	☐
National Coral Reef Management Fellowship	☐	☐	☐
NOAA SeaGrant Fellowship	☐	☐	☐
NOAA Conservation Corps/Direct Hire Program	☐	☐	☐

Q20: Are you interested in working for NOAA when you're ready to enter the workforce?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

Q21: If you are not interested in working for NOAA, where are you interested in working?

End of Page: Future Plans

Start of Page: Demographics

Q22: Are you a first-generation college student (your parents/guardians have not completed a 4-year degree)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q23: What is your sex?

☐ Female

☐ Male

Q24: What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

End of Page: Demographics

Start of Page: Survey Completion

Please note, your responses to this survey are anonymous. The information entered below will be used to determine who completed the survey and is completely separate from your answers on the previous pages.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Would you like to receive additional information about future academic and early career opportunities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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