

Onboarding and scholar information form

* Indicates required question

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Authority: The collection of this information is authorized by section 4001 of the America COMPETES Act (Pub. Law 110-69).

Purpose: NOAA's Office of Education collects contact information and associated background information of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, for the purpose of tracking scholarship recipients' academic progress, making annual financial awards, and tracking graduate studies and career progress.

NOAA Routine Uses: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), the Department of Commerce proposes to collect this information for the purposes of evaluating scholarship applicants and for determining educational and professional attainment of NOAA education program participants following graduation. This includes disclosure to other Federal agencies or contractors of the Department of Commerce as needed. Maintenance and disclosure of this information is subject to the routine uses identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice entitled "COMMERCE/NOAA-14 Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program; Office of Education, Educational Partnership Program (EPP); Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program and National Marine Fisheries Service Recruitment, Training, and Research Program".

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary.

1. Legal name (Last, First) *

2. If different from above, what name we should use on the Hollings web announcement, name tags, and when communicating with you?

3. Emergency contact: Name and phone number.

We ask for an emergency contact in case we cannot find or reach you during events or if we could not reach you about an urgent matter. We will always attempt to contact your personal phone/email multiple times first. We will always let you know if we are reaching out to your emergency contact.

4. Have any of the contact information below changed since you applied? If yes, you will be prompted to enter it.

If you are unsure, please select yes to re-enter your information.

If you have changed schools, please select yes to enter your new address. In a later section, we will ask for the new university and major.

- Personal phone number
- Personal email
- Permanent home address
- School address

Mark only one oval.

Yes or unsure *Skip to question 5*

No *Skip to question 9*

Contact information

You may skip any items that have not changed since you applied.

5. Personal email

6. Personal phone

7. Scholar school address (Street, City, State, Zip)

8. Scholar secondary or permanent address (Street, City, State, Zip), if different from above.

Background

9. If you are currently receiving any other NOAA or other federal funding please explain or say N/A if it does not apply to you.

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This is not likely to impact your award, but we may reach out with further questions.

10. Since submitting your application: Have you transferred or are you planning to transfer to another university? Or have you changed your major? *

If you are a community college student, you must show proof of acceptance to a four-year institution before Fall 2026.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I am planning to transfer to a 4-year institution.
- Yes, I changed my major or transferred to a new institution
- No. My institution and major are the same.

New university and/or major

If you transferred universities or plan to, please send the following to StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov:

- Proof of acceptance at your new university or
- if you are awaiting acceptance, provide proof of application.

11. Have you been accepted to a new university or are you still awaiting acceptance?

You may skip this if you changed majors, but not institution.

Mark only one oval.

- I've been accepted.
- I've applied, but haven't been accepted yet.

12. New university or college.
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13. New university department and major

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