

Voluntary Alumni Update System (VAUS)

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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.

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Edit Demographic Information

Student Name

First Name: Last Name: Middle Initial: Suffix:

Other First Name: Other Last Name:

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

_ American Indian or Alaska Native - Enter, 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 - Provide details below.

_ Chinese _ Asian Indian _ Filipino _ Vietnamese _ Korean _ Japanese
Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.

_ Middle Eastern or North African - Provide details below.

_ Lebanese _ Iranian _ Egyptian _ Syrian _ Iraqi _ Israeli
Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.

_ Black or African American - Provide details below.

_ African American _ Jamaican _ Haitian _ Nigerian _ Ethiopian _ Somali
Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.

_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander - Provide details below.

_ Native Hawaiian _ Samoan _ Chamorro _ Tongan _ Fijian _ Marshallese
Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.

_ Hispanic or Latino - Provide details below.

_ Mexican _ Puerto Rican _ Salvadoran _ Cuban _ Dominican _ Guatemalan
Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.

_ White - Provide details below.

_ English _ German _ Irish _ Italian _ Polish _ Scottish
Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.

Demography

Sex

Male

Cancel

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Edit Academic Information

Program: **Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

Academic Institution: **Eckerd College, Saint Petersburg, FL**

Degree Level:* ▾

Expected Graduation Date:* ▾ ▾

Graduated?*" Yes" ▾

Actual Graduation Date:* ▾ ▾

*Fields marked with * are required*

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Edit Further Education Information

Program: Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program ▼

Degree Level: M.S. ▼

Academic Institution: *Type 3 or more characters, then select institution from the option list.
If no matching option exists, just type in your school name.*

University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

Field of Study: Biological Sciences ▼

Major: *Select from the drop-down list OR type Major directly into the text box if no exact match exists*
Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography

Start Date: 2010 ▼ 01 - January ▼

End Date: 2013 ▼ 05 - May ▼

Degree Completion: Yes ▼

NOAA STEM Related: Yes ▼

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Edit Employment Information

Program:	Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program ▼
Field of Work:	Science Education ▼
Employment Type:	Government ▼
Employment Sub-Type:	U.S. Federal Government ▼
Employer Name:	Patuxent Research Refuge
Position:	Environmental Education Intern
Start Date:	-- Year -- ▼ -- Month -- ▼
End Date (if no longer in position):	-- Year -- ▼ -- Month -- ▼
NOAA STEM Related:	-- Select -- ▼

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Alumni Verification Form

First Name while in the program:

Last Name while in the program:* *

Scholarship Program:* *

Academic Institution while in the program:* Type at least 3 characters, then select institution from the option list
 *

* Required fields

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Number of Alumni Found: 1

Name (Last, First)	Scholarship Program	Academic Institution	Degree Level	Program Start Date
Benko, Raven M (AlumniCreateLogin.aspx?SID=7642)	Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program	Western Washington University	B.S.	05/2015

Click on your name to continue.

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Create Login Account

Name: Benko, Raven M

Scholarship Program	Academic Institution	Degree Level	Program Start Date
Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program	Western Washington University	B.S.	05/2015

Is the program and academic information correct? Yes No

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Is the program and academic information correct? Yes No

Enter Login Information

Current Last Name:

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Create Password: (5 to 20 characters)

Confirm Password:

Password Recovery Question: (200 characters max)

Password Recovery Answer: (200 characters max)

Yes, I am a NOAA scholarship alumni.

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Is the program and academic information correct? Yes No

Send an Email Message to NOAA Office of Education

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