



The Hydrographic Society of America

National 2011-2012 Scholarship Application

Please complete the entire application with correct and up-to date information to ensure a timely response.

1) APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Address: (for mailing and correspondence) _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
U.S. Citizen or permanent resident: Yes: No:
Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident

2) COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Current College/University:

Name: _____
Location: _____

Circle the year most recently completed:

Undergraduate: first second third fourth
Graduate: first second

Circle major course of study:

Hydrographic Surveying Ocean Mapping
Geomatics Ocean Sciences
Geographic Info Systems(GIS) Ocean Engineering
Electrical Engineering Other (please specify): _____

Current GPA: (Based on 4.0 scale) _____

3) Have you applied for a regional (THSOA chapter) scholarship?

Yes: No: If yes, which one? _____ Date: _____

4) CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURE

If awarded this scholarship, I understand the award will be used for the sole purpose of paying for documented college/university related expenses. In addition, I certify that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Logged in by THSOA (name): _____ Date: _____

5) SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA and AWARD PROCESS:

- a) Scholarship is available to full-time (12 credits/semester) , college students who are currently enrolled in a two year, four year or a graduate program (see item 2 above) and demonstrates a keen interest in pursuing a career hydrographic surveying or related fields.
- b) Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- c) Applicants must be enrolled, or accepted in a fulltime U.S. college or university with accreditation recognized by the U. S. Department of Education.
- d) Applications for the 2011/2012 scholarship award will be accepted between September 1 and October 31, 2011 (for the school year 2011-2012).
- e) Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee of the THSOA and forwarded with a recommendation to THSOA Board of Directors.
- f) Application deadline is October 31, 2011 (for the 2011-2012 school year).
- g) Scholarship winners will be announced by Jan 1, 2012.
- h) Currently for 2011-2012 academic year; awards are expected to be :
 - 2 year program: \$ 1000
 - 4 year program: \$ 2500
 - Graduate program: \$ 2000
- i) Selection will be based on a combination of academic performance, letters of recommendation, and answers documented in the application process.
- j) Students cannot receive THSOA Chapter and THSOA National scholarship in the same year
- k) Graduate student(s) selected are expected to submit a technical paper to the US Hydro Conference.

6) SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS and CHECKLIST (Deadline: October 31, 2011)

- a) 1 copy - Completed application
- b) 1 copy - Resume
- c) 1 copy - Short essay (about 1000 words)
- d) 1 copy - Recommendation letter from faculty
- e) 1 copy - Recommendation letter from someone who knows you well
- f) 1 copy - High school or college transcript
- g) 1 copy - Optional additional information

7) SUBMITTAL ADDRESS:

Please return application, items 6 a, b, c, and g, directly to:

John Oswald
c/o The Hydrographic Society of America
2000 E. Dowling Road, Suite 10
Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

Items 6 d, e, f should be submitted directly by the individual or institution to this address.

8) QUESTIONS:

Contact: John Oswald, THSOA Education Committee, Cell (907) 360-6095
email: john@joasurveys.com