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Previous year's application. Applications form may be updated.

General information

First name: Middle initial Last name:

Citizenship: (Only U.S. citizens are eligible for this program)

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen.

Academic status eligibility:

Yes, I will be an undergraduate with junior class status in the Fall term 2022.

Field of study: --- select field of study --- --- select major/area of discipline ---

Degree: --- select degree ---

Graduation date (mm/yy):

Cumulative GPA (0.00):

Health insurance: (required for summer internship appointments):

Company name:

Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Contact information

Current

Street address

Apt #/Unit:

City:

State/U.S. Territory:

Zip code:

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Phone number:

Alternate number:

Email:

Permanent

Street address

Apt #/Unit:

City:

State/U.S. Territory:

Zip code:

Phone number:

Alternate number:

Email:

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Education information:

Number of college/university semester or quarter hours completed:

Semester hours: or Quarter hours:

School currently attending: (Remember to upload an official transcript from the school). Only official transcript will be accepted. Unofficial transcript will result in disqualification of your application.

School:

City: State: Zip code:

Transcript: 

Other colleges and universities attended. List any other technical schools, colleges, or universities attended. (Remember to upload official transcript from each school). Only official transcript will be accepted. Unofficial transcript will result in disqualification of your application.

Note: If your official transcript indicates your academic status as anything other than a sophomore, you must submit a letter (official University letterhead) from either your Department Chair or Academic Advisor that this is due to the number of AP credits earned. The Academic Advisor or Department Chair must certify that you are officially in your sophomore year of study, and include the date of graduation.

How to upload transcript and AP credits explanations letter: Combine transcript with letter, save as Adobe.pdf file, and upload.

Official transcripts must be uploaded as an Adobe.pdf file.

Institution	From date (mm/yyyy)	To date (mm/yyyy)	Degree awarded	Official transcript
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List any formal and/or informal research experiences in which you have been involved. (Exclude class laboratory activities).

Position	From date (mm/yyyy)	To date (mm/yyyy)	Description
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Activities:

Awards, honors, and activities - Academic and non-academic:

List may include honor and/or technical societies, scholarships/fellowships, service organizations, campus activities, including offices held, paid or unpaid volunteer and entrepreneurship activities, involvement in community-based organizations, and other recognition. Include names of organizations and award titles, dates (months/years), and responsibilities. Enter N/A if none.

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References:

Two references are required. Applicants must have at least one academic reference.

An academic reference includes either of the following:

- A professor, visiting professor, or lecturer who has taught you at the undergraduate level (lab courses are not acceptable)
- A teaching assistant who has taught you at the undergraduate level (MUST have a cosign from the supervising professor)

NOT HAVING AT LEAST ONE REFERENCE THAT MEETS THIS REQUIREMENT WILL RENDER YOUR APPLICATION INELIGIBLE.

The second reference may be another academic reference, or person who can speak to your capabilities and interests as they relate to this scholarship. This may include a mentor from a job, volunteer, internship or competition experience related to NOAA's mission. Evaluations from former high school teachers, coaches or family friends will not be accepted as references. Recommendations from NOAA staff are acceptable if that person served as your mentor during an internship or is a faculty member at your college or university. If the NOAA employee reference is a faculty member then he/she must use a school email account when submitting the reference form. If the NOAA employee served as a mentor, then he/she must use their personal email, as a @noaa.gov email account will not be allowed through the application system. If you have questions regarding the reference eligibility, please contact studentscholarshipprograms@noaa.gov.

Applicants must identify the name, title, and email address of two individuals who will receive an email with a link to complete and submit a Reference Form through the application system on your behalf (Reference Form is not available outside of the application system).

Click the **"Request"** button to send a recommendation email to the associated reference who will receive instructions and a link to the online Reference Form. All Reference Forms should be submitted by **Jan. 31, 2022**, to ensure they are received prior to the application deadline of **Jan. 31, 2022**.

NOTE: A compelling reference will help reviewers understand how you stand out from other applicants. You may want to provide your transcripts and a statement of your accomplishments, experiences or goals to the author to assist them in preparing a solid recommendation.

Name	Title	Relationship	Email	
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Request"/>

Note: Check the Status Page as the References section will remain **Incomplete** until both references are received by NOAA.

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Essay:

Essay on proposed college education plan and career goals

This essay is a self-description of your academic, research, and career goals as they are related to NOAA's mission <http://www.noaa.gov>, and how your proposed course of study and/or research will help you achieve these goals. This is your opportunity to present yourself, your aspirations and career goals in a concise manner. Include any background information that is pertinent, any graduate school plans, and provide insight into why you have chosen to pursue these education and career goals (a list of college courses alone is not sufficient). This 2 to 3 page essay will be used to evaluate you as an individual, not necessarily as a scientist, and your motivation for applying for this scholarship. The essay should demonstrate your organizational and written communication skills.

If you have conducted any NOAA-mission science experiences such as an **internship, research project, or club activity**, please include that demonstrated experience in your essay.

The essay should be typewritten, single-spaced, and should not exceed three pages in length. (Minimum 6000 characters - Maximum 9000 characters; characters includes spaces and punctuation)

NOAA organization of interest:

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CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

I am aware that this program is supported by funding from the United States Government and, therefore, is subject to Federal law regarding false statements and fraud, particularly the criminal provisions of 18 U.S. Code Section 1001. I certify, under penalty of law, that the submitted student application contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries. An individual receiving a scholarship under this program shall be required to repay the full amount of the scholarship to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration if it is determined that the individual, in obtaining or using the scholarship, engaged in fraudulent conduct or failed to comply with any term or condition of the scholarship.

The information requested on the application materials will be used in connection with the selection of qualified applicants and may be disclosed to qualified reviewers and staff assistants as part of the review process; to the institution the applicant is attending or is planning to attend or is employed by for the purpose of facilitating review or award decisions, or administering the awards; to government contractors, experts, volunteers and researchers and educators as necessary to complete assigned work; to other government agencies needing data regarding applicants or as part of the review process, or in order to coordinate programs; and to another Federal agency, court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the government is a party. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to carry out statistical studies, the results of which do not identify individuals. Disclosure may be made of awardees' names, home institutions, and fields of study for public information purposes. Submission of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide full and complete information may reduce the possibility of receiving an award.

Under certain circumstances (such as an internship at a Government-funded facility), the U.S. Government conducts background investigations to establish that individuals are eligible for a required security clearance. The background investigations for national security positions are conducted to develop information to show whether you are reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character, and loyal to the United States. In addition to filling out a form (such as the Standard Form 86 which may be viewed at: <http://www.opm.gov/forms/html/sf.asp>, inquiries also may be made about a person's adherence to security requirements, honesty and integrity, vulnerability to exploitation or coercion, falsification, misrepresentation, and any other behavior, activities, or associations that tend to show the person is not reliable, trustworthy, or loyal.

NOTE: Application will be copied and used solely for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients and administering the Undergraduate Scholarship Program. Disclosure of the information is subject to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974) and NOAA regulations.

Yes, I have read the above information and certify the accuracy of the information in my application.

Date certified (mm/dd/yyyy)