



THSOA Southeast Chapter 2020-2021 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/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current College/University/High School:

Name: _____
 Location: _____

Circle the year most recently completed: (2-year degree???)

2-year degree/diploma: first second
 4 year degree: 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 national or 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-Southeast Chapter (name): _____ Date: _____

5) SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA and AWARD PROCESS:

- a) Scholarship is available to an applicant who meets the following criteria
- Is a full-time college student (undergraduate- 12 credits/semester, graduate - 9 credits/semester), who is currently enrolled in a college or university located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, or South Carolina in a two year, four year or a graduate program (see item 2 above) and demonstrates a keen interest in pursuing a career in hydrographic surveying or related fields.
 - High school senior who has applied and been accepted in a full-time U.S. college or university located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, or South Carolina (see item 2 above) with accreditation recognized by the U. S. Department of Education, and who also demonstrates a keen interest in pursuing a career in hydrographic surveying or related fields.
- b) Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- c) Applications for the current scholarship award will be accepted between October 15, 2020 and November 30, 2020 (for the school year 2020-2021).
- d) Be a THSOA member in good standing.
- e) Applications will be reviewed by THSOA-Southeast Chapter Education Committee.
- f) Scholarship winners will be announced by December 31, 2020.
- g) Currently, for 2020-2021 academic year, awards are expected to be:
4 x \$1000.00 scholarships.
- h) Selection will be based on a combination of academic performance, letters of recommendation, and answers documented in the application process.
- i) Students cannot receive THSOA Southeast Chapter and THSOA National scholarship in the same year.

6) SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS and CHECKLIST (Deadline: November 30, 2020)

- a) 1 copy - Application completed online (this form)
- b) 1 copy - Resumé
- c) 1 copy - Short essay of about 750 words, explaining your career goals in the hydrographic survey profession or related field
- d) 1 copy - Recommendation letter from faculty
- e) 1 copy - High school or college transcript
- f) 1 copy - Optional additional information

7) SUBMITTAL ADDRESS:

Please return items 6 a, b, c, and f, via email directly to: thsoa.sechapter@gmail.com
Items 6 d, and e should be submitted directly by the individual or institution to this address:
THSOA-Southeast Chapter Education Committee
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 60341
Lafayette, LA 70596

8) QUESTIONS:

Contact: Mike Nitska, Chairperson THSOA-Southeast Chapter,
Email: thsoa.sechapter@gmail.com or mike.nitska@hydroterratec.com