



THSOA Southeast Chapter 2015 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: (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 applicants who meet the following criteria
- Is a full-time (12 credits/semester), college student who is currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university located in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama or Florida 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 accepted in a fulltime U.S. college or university located in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama or Florida (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 August 15, 2015 and November 30, 2015 (for the school year 2015-2016).
- d) Applications will be reviewed by THSOA-Southeast Chapter Education Committee.
- e) Application deadline is November 30, 2015 (for the 2015-2016 school year).
- f) Scholarship winners will be announced by December 31, 2015.
- g) Currently for 2015-2016 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, 2015)

- a) 1 copy - Completed application done online (this form)
- b) 1 copy - Resume
- 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_southeast@yahoo.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_southeastchapter@yahoo.com