

# Hugh Harris Scholarship

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## ◆ My Purpose

- ◆ Provide annual update to the membership
- ◆ Review/Inform membership on application procedures
- ◆ Solicit your continued support by
  - ◆ Identifying qualified applicants
  - ◆ Providing continued financial support

# Educational Crisis



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- ◆ In 30 Years US Public Education Dropped from No. 1 in the World to No. 29
- ◆ All-Science Degrees (% of total awarded)
  - ◆ Korea: 37.8%
  - ◆ Mexico: 28.1%
  - ◆ US: 17.6%

# Scholarship Status



- ◆ Established in 1991: Goal \$50K, to be self sustaining
  - ◆ Funds Administered by NDIA HQ.
- ◆ First Scholarship Awarded in 1992
  - ◆ One \$1000 Award in '92
  - ◆ Increased to seven in 2000
  - ◆ Awarded \$49K to date
- ◆ This year's winners
  - ◆ Lauren Foy: Univ. of FL, Bio-Engineering
  - ◆ Anthony Nguyen: Univ. of FL, Physics
  - ◆ Kyle Schental: Princeton, Chemistry
  - ◆ Graham Piburn: Rice Univ., Chemistry
  - ◆ Whitney Schmieder: Univ. of FL, Mechanical Engineering

# Scholarship Schedule



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- ◆ 20 January: Members identify applicants
- ◆ 1 February: Mail info packets to applicants
- ◆ 15 March: Applications to Scholarship Committee
- ◆ 1 April: Scholarship Committee ranks applicants
- ◆ 10 April: Executive Committee determines number and amount of scholarships
- ◆ Mid-August: NDIA issues scholarship grants

# Eligibility



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- ◆ Be a US Citizen
- ◆ High school senior or graduate
- ◆ Applied to/enrolled in accredited 4 year college
- ◆ Pursuing technical career
  - ◆ Engineering: Aerospace, Chemical, Electrical, Civil, Computer Science, Industrial, Mechanical
  - ◆ Related technical fields: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Software Engineering

# Eligibility (continued)



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- ◆ Sponsored by Targets/Ranges Division member (individual or corporate)
- ◆ Sponsored by Gulf Coast Chapter
- ◆ Recipients of full scholarships (military academy, ROTC, etc.) are ineligible
- ◆ Enrollments in 2-year community colleges are ineligible
- ◆ Complete by-laws are available upon request

# Your Responsibilities



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- ◆ Identify Potential Applicants
- ◆ Notify Scholarship Committee
  - Cort Proctor
  - 1542 Glenlake Circle
  - Niceville FL 32578
  - email: [cortp@aol.com](mailto:cortp@aol.com)
- ◆ Ensure continued donations (corporate/individual)

# 2008 Contributors



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- ◆ NDIA's Gulf Coast Chapter: \$3000

THANKS

# Questions



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