

Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship

Purpose	The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration implemented the Hollings award in 2005 to increase interest in and training for oceanic and atmospheric science and stewardship. It aims to foster greater numbers of researchers, public servants, teachers and educators in related areas.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Any accredited university or college within the United States.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	About 100 awards. Up to \$8000 per year. Scholars also obtain paid summer internship with NOAA or another relevant agency or institution. Conference funding.
<i>Duration</i>	Funds final two years of undergraduate study.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen. 3.0 minimum GPA. Eligible fields include <i>oceanic, biological environmental and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including geography, physics, hydrology, geomatics, or teacher education</i> and related disciplines.
<i>When</i>	Two full undergraduate years should remain at the time of application. Apply in 2 nd year if degree takes four years. Apply in 3 rd year if degree takes five years.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Application is scored. 30% for relevant coursework, 40% for educational plan and statement of career interest, 20% for references and final 10% for resume items.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	January or February.
Application	Application form (MS Word template) that includes resume information and several essays: <i>Statement of Proposed College Education Plan</i> and <i>Statement of Career Interest</i> . Two letters of reference (with specific form). Transcripts.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary will gladly answer questions about the Hollings Scholarship. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	Note that (among other things) this award will support future teachers with an interest in environmental education that includes oceanic/atmospheric science. Hollings applicants should also consider the Udall and the EPA awards. Also look at summer research through SOARS at www.soars.ucar.edu and at awards and internships through the American Meteorological Society at www.ametsoc.org . More information is available at www.orau.gov/NOAA/HollingsScholarship and www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html .