



## **MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY HOUSTON SECTION**

### **MTS MEMBER SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Marine Technology Society Member Sponsored Scholarships will be awarded to the high school senior(s) and/or current college student(s) who best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Award amounts are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified by June 15, 2010.

#### **Guidelines for the MTS Member Sponsored Scholarship Program**

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled at any college or university. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

**Student applicants must be sponsored by MTS - Houston Section members** who meet the following requirements: MTS member sponsors must attend at least three (3) MTS events over the past six months, including luncheon sessions or other events such as the golf tournament, barbeque, sporting clays, etc.

Student applicants must meet the following guidelines:

1. Plan to attend, or currently attend an accredited college or university on a full time basis.
2. Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled at the college of his/her choice and must be an enrolled full-time student for the fall semester of 2010.

Student applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

**All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than April 30, 2010.** Please advise your high school/college registrar of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documentation. Student applicants that have completed one full academic year at a college/university do not need to submit High School transcripts.

Student must deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to:

Dewayne Hollin  
Texas Sea Grant College Program  
Texas A&M University  
2700 Earl Rudder Fwy. South, Suite 1800  
College Station, TX 77845  
979/845-3857  
Email: dhollin@tamu.edu



## Marine Technology Society Houston Section SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be typewritten or identically reproduced in computer form. All handwritten applications will be disqualified. The application form can be found on the MTS Houston website, [www.mtshouston.org](http://www.mtshouston.org).
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the essay. (Note: the essay should be one page only.)
4. Applications must include the following:
  - Complete Application form, including essay
  - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
  - A copy of your most recent high school and/or college (may be sent separately)
5. Applications must be received by **April 30, 2010**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please mail completed applications to:

**Dewayne Hollin  
Texas Sea Grant College Program  
Texas A&M University  
2700 Earl Rudder Fwy South Ste. 1800  
College Station, TX 77845**

6. Successful applicants will be notified on or before June 15, 2010. Interviews may be necessary.

**Note:** Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

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### Scholarship Application Form

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. MTS-Houston Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you a permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_
4. List the schools you have attended:

School	Website	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

5. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale ? \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

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7. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)

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8. What college will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by the college of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

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9. Applicant's Brief Employment History:

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please supply three personal adult references-other than relatives (i.e., teachers, pastor, long time personal friends).

Name	Relationship	Home phone	Work phone

11. Anticipated date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Applicant's signature and contact information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature* *Date*

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Street Address City State Zip Code

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Area Code Home Phone Number Cell Phone

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E-mail Address

13. MTS Houston sponsor's signature and MTS Member number:

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*Sponsor's signature and MTS number*

14. **ESSAY:** One page only. Please use a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to include your name on the essay Answer the question: What are your goals and objectives in college, and what are your career plans after graduation?.

***All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.  
DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!***