

**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**2008/2009 AMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS for**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING THEIR FINAL YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE**  
**STUDY IN THE FALL OF 2008**

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Scholarships are available to full-time students entering their final year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2008.
- Applicants must be majoring in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic science, and/or must show clear intent to make the atmospheric or related sciences their career.
- Applicants must be enrolled full time in an accredited U.S. institution, and must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least a 3.25 on a scale of 4.0 at the time of application.

The following scholarships have certain criteria that must be met if you wish to be considered for one of these scholarships: Applicants must demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the Schroeder Scholarship. The Murphy Scholarship will be awarded to a student who, through curricular or extracurricular activities, has evidenced an interest in weather forecasting or in the value and utilization of forecasts. The Crow Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has evidenced a strong interest in applied meteorology. The Hope Scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to make the operational application of atmospheric sciences in his/her career. If applicable, the Glahn Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has evidenced a strong interest in statistical meteorology. The Mayfield Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has evidenced a strong interest in weather forecasting. The Friday Scholarship will be awarded to a female. Please include, in your essay, the reasons why you should be considered for one of the above mentioned scholarships.

**Evaluation and Selection**

The evaluation of applicants will be based on applicant's performance as an undergraduate student, including academic records and recommendation. Selection will be made by the AMS Executive Committee based on recommendations from the AMS Committee of Judges for Undergraduate Awards. The AMS does not prepare written evaluations of either successful or unsuccessful candidates.

**Stipend**

Number and amount of scholarships vary.

**Application Procedures**

Please complete all 6 sections of the application. Letters of references and official transcripts may be sent under separate cover. All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Written references will be accepted via e-mail and will be accepted after the deadline date. References can be sent to [dfernand@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernand@ametsoc.org)

**Questions**

Any questions regarding the scholarship program may be directed to Donna Sampson, 617-227-2426 ext. 246, [dfernand@ametsoc.org](mailto:dfernand@ametsoc.org).

**Deadline**

Completed application with all attachments must be postmarked no later than 22 FEBRUARY 2008



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2008/2009 AMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(please type or print clearly)

**1) APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**NAME** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE**

School \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS (IF AVAILABLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen or national of the United States (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

If not a U.S. Citizen, do you hold permanent resident status? (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

**2) EDUCATION**

Colleges/Universities*	City and State	Dates	Diploma	Degree(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must be entering your final year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2007 to be eligible)

**\*Please provide transcripts through and including the fall term of 2007 from all schools you have**

attended (high school transcripts not required).

**3) PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Scholarships/Honors

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College Activities (e.g., independent research; internships or other professional work experience; extracurricular activities, including positions held)

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Community Activities (e.g., volunteer work; nonprofessional work experience, including no. hours/week)

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**4) REFERENCES** (You must provide three written references. *The references should be requested from an individual familiar with your course work and academic achievements, i.e., professor or advisor.*

References may be sent along with your completed application package or the individual may send it directly to AMS Headquarters, attn: Donna Sampson, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108 or e-mail to dfernand@ametsoc.org. Please list below the name and contact information of the individual who will be writing a reference on your behalf.)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone(Office) \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone(Office) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone(Office) \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

## **5) ESSAYS**

In two hundred words or fewer, summarize your most important achievements that you believe qualify you for an AMS scholarship. If you would like to be considered for the Glahn Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology, please describe, in detail, your studies in statistics and your career plans for the future. (Please use space provided, do not attach separate sheet)

In two hundred words or fewer, please describe your career goals in the atmospheric, or related oceanic, or hydrologic fields. Scholarship applicants interested in being considered for any of the specified scholarships, as noted in the information, must reference their career plans in association to the scholarship specification i.e. Glahn Scholarship applicants must reference their career plans in the statistical meteorology field. (Please use space provided, do not attach separate sheet)

**6) EXPENSE INFORMATION**

Spending plan for the scholarship year: **(This section of the application must be completed by applicants who would like to be considered for the Schroeder Scholarship)**

Expenses

(a) Academic

- tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- research fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- word processing \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- miscellaneous \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Travel [to and from place(s) of study] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Living

- housing \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- food \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- medical \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- child care \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- miscellaneous \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Resources

(a) Other scholarships, grants, or tuition waivers applied for or will be receiving for the academic year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Expected salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Support from parents or guardians \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Support from any other sources please name them and the amounts being provided \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total resources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the American Meteorological Society (AMS) to write or call the reference and institution listed on page 2 concerning my application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

How did you hear about the AMS Scholarship Program (i.e. meteorology department, financial aid office, college newspaper, announcement board, *AMS Bulletin*, AMS Web Page)?

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*Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.*

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY—22 February 2008**

**Where to Submit Application Materials**  
American Meteorological Society  
Attn: Undergraduate Scholarship Program  
45 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108

**Questions?**  
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