

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY 2009/2010 AMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS for STUDENTS ENTERING THEIR FINAL YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN THE FALL OF 2009

Eligibility Requirements

- ! Scholarships are available to full-time students entering their final year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2009.
- ! 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 specific 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. 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 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 can be sent to dfernand@ametsoc.org

Questions

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

Deadline

Completed application with all attachments must be postmarked no later than 6 FEBRUARY 2009



**AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
2009/2010 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 2009 to be eligible)

***Please provide transcripts through and including the fall term of 2008 from all schools you have attended (high school transcripts not required).**

3) PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Scholarships/Honors

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

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

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. 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

Btuition \$ _____

Bresearch fees \$ _____

Bword processing \$ _____

Bmiscellaneous \$ _____

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

(c) Living

Bhousing \$ _____

Bfood \$ _____

Bmedical \$ _____

Bchild care \$ _____

Btransportation \$ _____

Bmiscellaneous \$ _____

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)?

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

APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE POSTMARKED BYc6 February 2009

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

Questions?
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