

The Orville Family Endowed Scholarship honors the family's more than 80 years of continuous service to meteorology. The late Howard T. Orville, head of the Naval Aerological Service, 1940-1950, had a career marked by many commendations. After his retirement from the Navy, he held key industrial posts and was appointed by President Eisenhower as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Weather Control in 1953. Capt. Orville was president of the AMS, 1948-1949. The scholarship also honors his sons, the late Harold D. Orville, Distinguished Professor of Meteorology, South Dakota Institute of Mines and Technology, and Richard E. Orville, Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University. Harold Orville performed pioneering research in a career centered on numerical cloud modeling and served the Society as Councilor, Executive Committee member, Commissioner, and journal editor. Richard Orville performed groundbreaking research in lightning science, including development of the National Lightning Detection Network and served the Society as Publications Commissioner, Education Commissioner and as a consequence, was a Council member for twelve years. Through a bequest from the estate of Howard T. Orville and contributions from members of his family, the endowed undergraduate scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 is awarded annually.