

The Paul D. Try Endowed Scholarship in Solar-Terrestrial Interactions is funded by Dr. Paul D. Try. In the late 60s, Paul had assisted in setting up a space weather readout site for the Air Force Air Weather Service to take Vela satellite space measurements in support of the Air Force space weather forecasting efforts and to support drag forecasting for classified low earth orbiting satellites. Ever since, he has watched, with great interest, research in solar/space physics grow, but still believes there is not enough focus on earth system responses to space weather.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and support studies and research in “Solar-Terrestrial Interactions”, more specifically, the responses of the earth’s atmosphere & ionosphere to space weather input. Space weather impact on earth infrastructure (e.g., GPS, power grid, etc.) would also be included. The endowed undergraduate scholarship, in the amount of \$5,000, is awarded annually