



2018 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Named Scholarship Application Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be entering their final year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2018 and provide evidence of acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited U.S. institution at the time of the award.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the atmospheric or related sciences.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0-point scale.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status. No age restriction exists.

The Society encourages applications from women, minorities, and disabled students, traditionally underrepresented in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.

Evaluation and Selection Process:

The evaluation of applicants will be based on applicant's performance as an undergraduate student, including academic records and recommendations. Final selections will be made by the AMS Executive Committee. *The AMS does not prepare written evaluations of either successful or unsuccessful candidates.*

Stipend:

The number of awards and stipend amounts vary depending on sponsorship.

Application Instructions:

- Applicants must complete all **5** sections of the application, provide three written references and official transcripts. All applications must be received by email or postmarked by the deadline date of **2 February 2018**, with supporting materials postmarked no later than two weeks after the application deadline.

Submission of Application Materials:

(additional documents will not be considered)

- Completed applications and written references will be accepted via e-mail at dfernandez@ametsoc.org or via postal mail to the address below.
- Submit Official transcripts by postal mail or electronically.

AMS Scholarship Program
45 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are received at AMS by the closing date. Applicants are encouraged to check with AMS in early January if they would like to know the status of their application materials.

Any questions regarding the scholarship program may be directed to Donna Fernandez, Development and Student Program Manager, 617-227-2426 ext. 3907, dfernandez@ametsoc.org

Postmark Deadline: 2 February 2018

2018 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Senior Named Scholarship Application

1) APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (first, middle initial, last):

Current address:

Telephone (home and/or cell):

E-mail Address:

Are you a citizen or national of the United States or do you hold permanent resident status?

2) EDUCATION

Transcripts Please include or have sent under separate cover, official transcripts through and including the fall term of 2017 from all schools you have attended. **Do not send high school transcripts.**

Undergraduate Institution:

GPA:

Major Field of Study:

Expected date of graduation:

Colleges/Universities Attended and Degree Received:

School:

Dates:

Degree:

School:

Dates:

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Dates:

Degree:

3) PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Scholarships/Honors/Awards:

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

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

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4) REFERENCES You must provide three written references. *References should be requested from individuals familiar with your course work, and/or other academic achievements, e.g. professor or advisor.* References may be sent along with your completed application package or the writer may send it by email to dfernandez@ametsoc.org or by postal mail to AMS Headquarters, attn: Donna Fernandez, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

List below the name and contact information of the individuals who will be writing references on your behalf. Please note that an AMS staff member may contact the individuals providing the references, for additional information.

Name:
Position:
Contact Information:

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5) ESSAYS (Please use space provided, do not attach separate sheet)

In *two hundred or fewer words*, please describe your career goals in the atmospheric or related sciences. [If you would like to be considered for the Glahn Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology, please describe your studies in statistics and your future career plans within that field].

In two hundred or fewer words, please summarize your most important attributes and achievements that you believe qualify you for an AMS scholarship.

In one hundred or fewer words, are there any other factors that we have not asked that you believe would aid in our decision for awarding you an AMS scholarship?

How did you hear about the AMS Fellowship Program (e.g., your department, financial aid office, college newspaper, announcement board, AMS *Bulletin*, AMS Web site)?

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

APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 2 February 2018

Where to Submit Application Materials

American Meteorological Society
Attn: Scholarship Program
45 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Questions?

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