

Please complete the entire application with correct and up-to date information to ensure a timely response regarding your status.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

APPLICATION YEAR:

FIRST NAME  MIDDLE NAME  LAST NAME

ADDRESS (for mailing and correspondence)

CITY:  STATE:  ZIP CODE:  TELEPHONE:  MOBILE:

EMAIL:  U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT:  
 YES  NO *Must be US Citizen or Permanent Resident*

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

SCHOOL NAME:   
*Name of school, city, state*

SCHOOL YEAR:  FIRST  SECOND  THIRD  FOURTH  OTHER

DEGREE:  HYDROGRAPHIC  
 GEOMATIC  
 OCEAN SCIENCES  
 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCES (G.I.S.)  
 OTHER

CURRENT GPA:   
*(Based on 4.0 scale)*

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

If awarded this scholarship, I understand the award will be used for the sole purpose of paying for college related expenses. In addition, I certify that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant Signature, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature, Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required if student will not be 18 by application deadline)*

## **THE HYDROGRAPHIC SOCIETY: SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

1. The scholarship is available to any full-time first-year, second-year or later students who are currently enrolled in a Hydrographic, Geomatic, Ocean Sciences or Geographic Information Science degree program and can demonstrate an interest in marine or offshore survey, mapping or positioning.
2. Applicants must be currently resident in Texas or plan on attending a college in Texas.
3. First-year students who qualify will receive a \$500 scholarship award for the first year and will be given preference in future scholarship applications from the THSOA - Houston Chapter.
4. Second-year and higher students who qualify will receive a \$2,000 scholarship award.
5. Second-year and higher students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
6. The student must complete an application form and a short essay (no more than 2000 words) that describes the student's interest in offshore surveying, positioning or mapping.
7. All applications must be accompanied by a recommendation from a member of the high school or college faculty.
8. Applications will be reviewed by the Membership/Student Liaison Committee Member for the Houston Chapter of the THSOA and forwarded with a recommendation to the full committee.
9. The Chapter would encourage scholarship awardees to give a brief presentation (5 - 10 minutes) at a Houston Chapter meeting at a mutually convenient date. The student would be expected to outline their career interest in ocean sciences, hydrographic surveying, offshore mapping or positioning.

## **THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Faculty review and recommendation
- Membership/Student Liaison Committee Member review and recommendation
- THSOA – Houston Chapter Committee review and recommendation

## **CHECKLIST**

*I have enclosed the following required items in this application packet*

- 1 copy - Completed Application
- 1 copy - Short Essay (no more than 2000 words)
- 1 copy - Recommendation Letter
- 1 copy - *Optional* Additional Information about Applicant

*Please return complete application with enclosures to The Hydrographic Society of America - Houston Chapter to either:*

*1. Email - [tim@ses-services.com](mailto:tim@ses-services.com)*

*2. Mail - Tim Basinger - Memberships/Student Liaison  
c/o Survey Equipment Services  
1775 Westborough Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77449*

**3. Questions - Phone - 281-829-6841 - Tim Basinger**