



THSOA Houston Chapter 2025 – 2026 Scholarship Application

Deadline: December 1st, 2025 | Presented: December 9th, 2025

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____ (for mailing and correspondence)
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please choose one of the following: U.S. Citizen | Permanent Resident | Student Visa-Education

Current Education Institution

Circle One Below

Name: _____ **COLLEGE | UNIVERSITY | HIGH SCHOOL**

Location: _____

The year most recently completed:

2-year degree/diploma:	First	Second		
4-year degree:	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Graduate Program:	First	Second		

Major course of study:

Hydrographic
Surveying Ocean
Mapping Geomatics
Ocean Sciences
Geographic Info Systems(GIS)
Ocean Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Other (please specify): _____
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 documented college/university related expenses. In addition, I certify that the information provided is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



REQUIREMENTS and CHECKLIST

1. Application submitted via email (this form).
2. Short essay of about 750 words, explaining your career goals in the hydrographic survey profession or related field.
3. Recommendation letter from faculty.
4. High school or college transcript - Official Transcript to be submitted from institution and emailed to: houston@thsoa.org Subject Line: **2025 Scholarship Application**
5. Optional additional information.

SUBMITTAL ADDRESS and QUESTIONS

Please return the entire application packet outlined above electronically to: houston@thsoa.org

Questions? Contact the 2025 THSOA Houston Chapter President or Student Liaison

President: Jake Dumaine: jake@jab-recruitment.com

Student Liaison: Phil Trudeau: phil.trudeau@utecsurvey.com

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Scholarships are available to applicants who meet the following criteria:

1. Is a full-time college student (Undergraduate - 12 credits / semester, Graduate - 9 credits / semester), who is currently enrolled in a college or university located in Texas in a two-year, four-year or graduate program and demonstrates a keen interest in pursuing a career in hydrographic surveying or related fields.
2. High school senior who has applied and been accepted in a full-time U.S. college or university located in Texas (*see item 5 above*) with accreditation recognized by the U.S. Department of Education who also demonstrates a keen interest in pursuing a career in hydrographic surveying or related fields.
3. Applicants must be a citizen, permanent resident of the U.S., or hold a student / educational based visa. If an applicant holds a student visa and is fully funded by GEBCO or NOAA, they are not eligible to apply.
4. Students cannot receive THSOA Houston Chapter and THSOA National scholarships in the same year.
5. Applicants must be a THSOA member in good standing – student membership or otherwise.
6. Applications will be reviewed by the THSOA-Houston Chapter's Education Committee.
7. All scholarships must be submitted on or before December 1st.
8. **Scholarship winners will be announced on December 5th, 2025.**

AWARDS

Selection will be based on a combination of academic performance, letters of recommendation, and answers documented in the application process. Recipients are expected to participate in the recognition ceremony either:

1. **\$1000** in person at the THSOA Sponsored Christmas Event on December 9th, 2025
Or
2. **\$750** for students unable to attend *due to academic obligations*, recipients may submit a pre-recorded thank-you video (submitted on or before December 8th) to include:
 - a. Name
 - b. Education background (university, major, classes of interest)
 - c. What will the scholarship money go toward
 - d. Favorite aspect of hydrography