# Hugh Harris Scholarship

- My Purpose
  - Provide annual update to the membership
  - Review/Inform membership on application procedures
  - Solicit your continued support by
    - Identifying qualified applicants
    - Providing continued financial support

# Purpose of Scholarship

- Memorialize Hugh Harris
- Provide Financial Assistance to Eligible Students
- Encourage Interest in Engineering/Science

#### **Educational Crisis**

- In 30 Years US Public Education Dropped from No. 1 in the World to No. 29
  - College graduate engineers continue to decline
  - All-Science Degrees (% of total awarded)
    - ♦ Korea: 37.8%
    - ◆ Mexico: 28.1%
    - ◆US: 17.6%

## Scholarship Status

- Established in 1991
- First Scholarship Awarded in 1992
  - One \$1000 Award in '92
  - ♦ Increased to seven in 2000
  - Awarded \$44K to date
- This year's winners (\$1000 each)
  - Brittany Standley: Univ. of FL, Chemistry
  - Christina Sheperd: Univ. of FL, Engineering
  - Jacob Burns: Univ. of FL, Chemical Engineering
  - Jared Spaniol: Penn State, Plastics Engineering
  - Kevin Thompson: Univ. of FL, Mechanical Engineering

## Scholarship Schedule

- 20 January: Members identify applicants
- 1 February: Mail info packets to applicants
- 15 March: Applications to Scholarship Committee
- 1 April: Scholarship Committee ranks applicants
- 10 April: Executive Committee determines number/amount of scholarships
- Mid-August: NDIA issues scholarship grants

# Eligibility

Citizen ool senior or graduate to/enrolled in accredited 4 year college technical career ering: Aerospace, Chemical, Electrical, Civil, Computer e, Industrial, Mechanical d technical fields: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, re Engineering

# Eligibility (continued)

- Sponsored by Targets/Ranges Division member (individual or corporate)
- Sponsored by Gulf Coast Chapter
- Recipients of full scholarships (military academy, ROTC, etc.) are ineligible
- Enrollments in 2-year community colleges are ineligible
- Complete by-laws are available upon request

## Your Responsibilities

- Identify Potential Applicants
- Notify Scholarship Committee

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**THANKS** 

# Questions

