

Fellowships Program Information Sheet – NOAA Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship

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Section	Brief description	More information
1. Award	NOAA Hollings Scholars receive academic assistance and paid summer internships as well as mentoring and the opportunity to travel to scientific conferences. Approximately 125 Scholars are selected each year.	http://www.noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship
2. Eligibility	In order to apply you must be US citizen enrolled as 2 nd year student maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA and majoring in a field supporting NOAA's programs.	Eligibility
3. Timing	Students must apply during their 2 nd year of undergraduate studies. Applications open in September and close in January. Those interested should talk with advisers late in your first year or early in sophomore year.	Frequently Asked Questions
4. Selection Criteria	Applicants are evaluated for relevant coursework and education plan; statement of career interest that should be aligned with NOAA's mission; two letters of recommendation; and additional relevant experience.	Evaluation Process
5. Smith Role	No institutional endorsement is necessary for this fellowship.	
6. Fun fact(s)	This fellowship additionally offers the opportunity to intern at a number of field stations spanning disciplines and the country. Hollings Scholar Natalie Baillargeon '21 interned with NOAA in 2020 and was part of a team reviewing NOAA-sponsored research project.	10 Cool Things You Can Do As a NOAA Scholar
7. How to get started	If interested please contact fellowships@smith.edu to get input and support on your application.	