MTS offers significant scholarships each year to college graduate and undergraduate students, and also high school students who have been accepted into a full-time undergraduate marine-related program. This year nearly 300 students applied for MTS scholarships through the National Office. In addition, many sections also support scholarship programs (see Houston Section Awards, page 12 of this issue). Many congratulations to our scholarship recipients.

Special thanks to the Scholarship Judges for their time and dedication to this program: Erica Moulton (chair), Stu Burley, Thomas R. Consi, Kip Peterson, JoAnne Weise, Farley Shane, Sean Moody, Chris Gabel, Noriko Shojo, Tim Miller, Victoria Jones, Stuart Cook, R.C. Ertekin, Katie Rathmell, Alyson Azzara, Mark Martin, Blake Schaeffer, and Liesl Hotaling.

**BUSSMANN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**
- Camille Pagniello of Ontario, Canada is a student at Dalhousie University and was awarded $2,500.

**BUSSMANN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**
- Tasha Snow of St. Petersburg, FL attends the University of South Florida and was awarded 2,500.

**MTS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**
- Emilia Sogin of Honolulu, HI attends the University of Hawaii at Manoa and received $2000.
- Stephen Smith of Nehant, MA attends Northeastern University and received $2,000.
- Garrett Mitchell of Rollinsford, NH attends the University of New Hampshire and received $2,000.
- Amy Pflaumer of Morehead City, NC attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received $2,000.
- Ryan Pfeifer of Islip, NY attends the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim and received $2,000.
- Owen Nichols of Brewster, MA attends the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and received $2,000.

**MTS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**
- Donald Rickerson of Glen Cove, NY attends the Webb Institute and was awarded $2,000.
- Zachary Gold of Santa Monica, CA attends Stanford University and was awarded $2,000.
- Derrick Smith of Milton, DE attends Old Dominion University and was awarded $2,000.
- Kyle Olejniczak of Melbourne, FL attends Florida Institute of Technology and was awarded $2,000.
- Grant Genzman of Perryville, OH attends the U.S. Naval Academy and was awarded $2,000.
- John Smith of Sante Fe, TX attends Texas A&M University at Galveston and was awarded $2,000.
- Julia Gorton of Trumbull, CT attends College of Charleston and was awarded $2,000.
- Serena Parton of Ft. Lauderdale, FL attends Florida Atlantic University and was awarded $1,000.
- Joshua Reyes of Chino, CA attends Long Beach City College and was awarded $2,000.
- Erin Main of Aiea, HI will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was awarded $2,000.
- Matthew Edwards of Nashville, TN will attend Hampton University and was awarded $2,000.
- Ian Hoek Spaans of Miam, FL will attend the University of Florida and was awarded $2,000.
- Savannah Looper of League City, TX will attend Texas A&M at Galveston and was awarded $2,000.
- Erica Sampaga of Hilo, HI will attend the University of Washington and was awarded $2,000.
- Jessica Menges of Old Forge, NY will attend the Maine Maritime Academy and was awarded $2,000.
- Kelly McCabe of St. Louis, MO will attend the University of South Carolina and was awarded $2,000.
- English Srader of Charleston, SC will attend College of Charleston and was awarded $2,000.

The **Dieter Scholarship** is a travel scholarship that will fund up to $500 for attendance/travel expenses associated with the Student Leadership Meeting at OCEANS’12 MTS/IEEE Hampton Roads. James Joslin of Seattle, WA was awarded $500.

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