

Marine Technology Society Houston Section Scholarship

Established in 2009 by the Marine Technology Society Houston Section (MTS Houston Section)

The Marine Technology Society promotes awareness, understanding, and the advancement and application of marine technology. Incorporated in 1963, the international society brings together businesses, institutions, professionals, academics, and students who are ocean engineers, technologists, policy makers, and educators.

The Society publishes a peer-reviewed journal — *The Marine Technology Society Journal*. It has three technical divisions and 31 Professional Committees (technical interest groups). The society hosts several conferences yearly. Additionally, it supports 13 Sections, which focus on events and programs unique to their geographic areas, enhancing networking among local colleagues, businesses, universities, and government/military offices.

The Houston Section, in conjunction with MTS, hosts a variety of seminars and Conferences throughout the year, as well as awarding scholarships to students, recognizing outstanding industry contributors and encouraging the advancement of knowledge and technical excellence.

The MTS Houston Section initiated the TAMUG Endowed Scholarship in 2009 to encourage students to pursue education in Ocean Science, Engineering, and Technology. We were impressed with the Maritime System Engineering program and curriculum at TAMUG. The graduates it produced were very well prepared and capable of entering the Offshore/Maritime Industry.