

# QPS Women in Hydrography Program

## 2019 Student Travel Scholarship Application

QPS is pleased to request applications for the QPS Women in Hydrography Program 2019 Student Travel Scholarship to fund travel to the upcoming **U.S. Hydro Conference March 18-21, 2019**, at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, MS (<https://www.thsoa.org/US-Hydro-2019>).

Student travel funded through the QPS Women in Hydrography Program is done so in order to provide opportunities to female students where they will benefit from the general experience of attending a professional meeting, learn about the current state of hydrographic science and technology, and build networks to support them throughout their careers. The 2019 Student Travel Scholarship will provide funding for one female student, attending a university in the U.S., to participate in the 2019 U.S. Hydro Conference. The bursary will provide for conference registration, travel and accommodation. The successful applicant will participate in specially organized student outreach activities, the conference workshop day and attend the full US Hydro 2019 program that follows. Additional mentorship and networking opportunities will be provided by QPS staff.

### Eligibility Criteria

The applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Female student
- Current student enrolled in a 2-year, 4-year, or graduate program in geographic information systems (GIS), geomatics, ocean mapping, ocean sciences, or closely related field.
- Successful completion of at least one ocean mapping related class.
- Have plans to pursue a career in an ocean mapping related field after graduation.

Priority will be given to students who:

- Have completed more than one ocean mapping related class.
- Have participated in, or worked towards, extra-curricular ocean mapping activities (e.g. summer job, internship, outreach event, independent study, research etc.).

### Applications

**Submission Deadline: 18 January 2019 at 11:59pm (EST).**

To apply, please submit:

- Current resume, include list of related course content
- Personal statement expressing how you meet the above criteria, how attending the US Hydro 2019 conference would be beneficial to you, and what your objectives for the week would be.
- Letter of recommendation from professor in your related program area (to be submitted, by e-mail, directly by the professor).

Please submit completed applications (or questions about the scholarship) by e-mail to Samantha Bruce ([bruce@qps.nl](mailto:bruce@qps.nl)) with the subject line of 'QPS Women in Hydro Student Travel Scholarship Application' before the deadline.

One female student will be awarded a scholarship to cover all travel expenses, including conference registration (student must join the THSOA if not already a member), airfare (from continental U.S. city), ground transportation, accommodation at conference hotel, and meals and incidentals (per GSA travel policy).

Learn more about the QPS Women in Hydrography Program at:

<http://www.qps.nl/display/main/WomeninHydrography>

