

**NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1990, NASTT is an engineering society of individuals, public organizations and private companies with strong beliefs in the practice, social and environmental benefits of trenchless technology. It represents more than 2,000 members in throughout the USA and Canada who promote better and more responsible ways to manager our underground infrastructure.
- The NASTT South Central Regional Chapter makes up the region of Texas and Oklahoma.
- The South Central Chapter offers 3 Scholarships at the NASTT South Central Chapter Event on Tuesday, **May 21, 2019** awarded to three students in the amount of **\$2,500 each** (one-time scholarship).
- The scholarship application is available on the NASTT website at: nastt.org
- Completed applications must be submitted to smatthes@ditchwitch.com
- The South Central Scholarship will not affect any national NASTT scholarship opportunity.

ELGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from students who meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or sibling of an active NASTT member, or an employee of an active NASTT member organization and resides in the state of Texas or Oklahoma.
- This may be a four-year college, community college, technical or vocational school within the state of Texas or Oklahoma. Applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student.
- Applications must include an official transcript.
- Applicants must provide a 500-word essay on trenchless technology.

ESSAY GUIDELINES

In 500-words or less, please provide an essay based on your choice of the following topics listed below. Essays will be graded on originality, clarity of comments, supporting statements, grammar, spelling and overall impression. The completed essay must be submitted with your application. Please attach essay to this application.

- Describe how underground construction and/or trenchless technology interests you as a prospective career choice.

- Describe your impression of the value and the future of the trenchless technology industry.
- Explain how the underground construction industry has helped your community.
- Describe how this scholarship would help you achieve your career goals.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be available online and must be 100% complete to be considered. Completed applications will be reviewed by the NASTT South Central Chapter board members. Selections will be based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, honors achieved, work experience, goals/aspirations, and interest stated in the underground construction industry.

- Completed applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on **May 10, 2019**.
- Complete applications must be submitted to **smatthes@ditchwitch.com**
- Scholarship award presentation will take place at our annual NASTT/UTA South Central Chapter event in Arlington, Texas on **May 21, 2019**.
- Scholarship winners will be selected based on the following criteria.
 - US Citizen has priority of scholarship selection
 - Students with undergraduate degrees
 - Students who have interned within the HDD industry

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current School: _____

Classification: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Do you reside in the states of Oklahoma or Texas? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you a child, grandchild, or sibling of an active NASTT member, or an employee of an active NASTT member organization? ___ Yes ___ No

Your relation to NASTT member: _____

Name of active NASTT member: _____

Are you a current member of a NASTT Student Chapter? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, list the chapter name: _____

Are you an American or Canadian citizen? _____

Do you consent to publication usage of your photograph by NASTT? ___ Yes ___ No

If selected, are you able to attend the scholarship award presentation which will take place at the NASTT South Central Regional Chapter annual event on May 21, 2019 at the University of Texas at Arlington? ___ Yes ___ No

NASTT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CHECK LIST

Completed applications must consist of the following items:

- Scholarship Application Form Complete _____
- Photograph (Head & Shoulders Style, high-resolution JPEG image) _____
- Official Educational Institution Transcript (PDF Copy) _____
- Is your essay of no more than 500 words attached? _____