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ROY PATRICK GALANG AWARDED AMS/NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

AUGUST 2024, BOSTON, MA – Roy Patrick Galang, whose parents are Roy and Sherie Galang, of Houston, Texas, has been awarded the AMS/Naval Weather Service Association Scholarship. Galang is pursuing a bachelor's degree in meteorology at the University of Oklahoma.

Fifteen senior undergraduate scholarships were awarded this year. The scholarships, awarded for the senior year, are designed to encourage outstanding senior undergraduates to continue pursuing careers in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. The various scholarships are based on merit and are awarded to students who have shown the potential for accomplishment in these fields.

Galang received the University of Oklahoma (OU) Distinguished Scholarship Award (2022-present) and NOAA's Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship (2022). His undergraduate interest is in tropical cyclones and tropical meteorology. Galang aspires to secure employment with the National Weather Service after completing undergraduate school, and during that time will consider graduate schools. He aspires to continue researching tropical cyclones and meteorology during graduate studies.

The Naval Weather Service Association (NWSA) is an association of Naval Officers, Enlisted Men and Women and Civilians who have provided Meteorological, Oceanographic and Numerical Predictions services to the United State Navy as well as all other Military Services. The membership consists predominantly of current and former meteorological specialists (Aerographer's Mates), Meteorologists & Oceanographers, Computer Scientists and Academics.

About AMS

Founded in 1919, AMS is the leading voice in promoting and advancing the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. We are committed to supporting and strengthening the weather, water, and climate community to ensure society fully benefits from scientific education, research, and understanding.

Headquartered in Boston, with an office in Washington DC, AMS has more than 13,000 members, including researchers, scientists, broadcasters, educators, and other professionals, as well as students and weather enthusiasts. AMS publishes books, textbooks, and monographs as well as more than 2,000 articles annually across 11 peer-reviewed scientific journals. AMS set the standard for broadcast meteorologist certification in 1957, and today more than 1,500 broadcasters and consultants are AMS certified. Each year, AMS holds 8 to 12 specialty meetings and an Annual Meeting that draws more than 4,000 attendees. AMS helps inform policy makers of the latest scientific understanding and high-impact research, and promotes Earth Science literacy through initiatives for K–12 teachers and undergraduate institutions across the country.