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News and announcements

## Important Program Updates

### Topside Personnel Training Requirements:

A topside personnel is required on all dive operations. To help fulfill your dive teams, any TAMU-CC student, staff, or faculty can serve as topside personnel after completing the following training:

- Submit a program application: [Register to Dive!](#)
- Complete Emergency Care training (consult the DSO for training options)
- Submit copy of an Open Water certification OR complete the TAMU-CC Dive Physiology course (consult the DSO or course offerings)

## Training Schedule Updates

Be sure to register before the cutoff date!

[Register for Dive Training!](#)

### Upcoming Training:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Registration Cutoff Date</b>
Rescue Diver	June 15th	June 7th
Pool Proficiency Dive	June 22nd	June 8th
Confined Water Evaluation	June 23rd	June 9th
Open Water Proficiency Dive	June 24th	June 10th
Open Water Evaluation	July 2nd	June 18th
Backplate/Wing Configuration	July 6th	June 22nd
Pool Proficiency Dive	July 22nd	July 8th
Confined Water Evaluation	July 23rd	July 9th
Open Water Evaluation	July 27th	July 13th
Open Water Proficiency Dive	July 29th	July 15th

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# Opportunities



## AAUS Student Scholarships 2021

The AAUS Foundation awards scholarships to graduate students engaged in, or planning to begin, research projects in which diving is used as an important research tool or studying diving science. The Foundation awards \$3000 to each winning proposal from the Masters and Doctoral level submissions. Additionally, the AAUS may award \$1500 scholarships to the second ranked proposals in each category.

Completed applications are due June 30. More information and the online application can be found at [www.aausfoundation.org/scholarships/apply](http://www.aausfoundation.org/scholarships/apply) now. Send questions to the Scholarship Committee Chair at [scholarships@aaus.org](mailto:scholarships@aaus.org)

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of AAUS (student or full member). Please review the difference between a member and AAUS scientific diver described in the [FAQs here](#). Prospective applicants can join at <http://www.aaus.org/Join>.
  - Be accepted and enrolled in a Master's program (for the Master's Program award) or a Ph.D. program (for the Ph.D. program award).
  - Submit online application form.
  - Submit a proposal of 3 to 5 pages describing the research methods, significance of the research, and a budget (if part of a larger budget, specify how AAUS funds will be spent). Must be uploaded through submission form.
  - Ensure that one letter of support from a faculty advisor is submitted electronically to [aausscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:aausscholarships@gmail.com)
  - Agree to write an article for the E-Slate describing the proposed research within one year of scholarship award.
  - Present the results of their research at an AAUS symposium or other scientific meeting within one year of the project's completion.
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