

## HII Scholarship Fund Video

### **Mike Petters in voice-over:**

*“Education created options for me. Education gave me a way to define what success might mean for me. Education helped me find the work that I love. It helped me figure out what I wanted to spend my time doing: Showing the world what was important to me.”*

### **Narrator:**

At Huntington Ingalls Industries, we’re committed to investing in our employees—and their families.

One of the most significant investments we make is in education.

In 2016, we partnered with Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America, to establish the HII Scholarship Fund.

Funded primarily by HII President and CEO Mike Petters’ salary, the scholarship program provides \$3,000 awards to students enrolled in four-year education programs, and \$1,500 awards to students enrolled in two-year technical or vocation programs.

These post-secondary scholarships are renewable each year for recipients who remain in good academic standing.

### **Jordan Joseph (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College):**

I would like to thank you for offering me this scholarship. My major is early childhood education and hopefully this will help me in the future of opening my daycare.

### **Narrator:**

The HII Scholarship Fund is unique in that it also provides financial support to employees with children enrolled in pre-kindergarten school readiness programs.

### **Mike Petters in voice-over:**

*“We know that pre-K enrollment in the U.S. is lower than it is in many other parts of the world. We need to do everything we can to set our kids up for success—as early as possible. If we don’t start at the beginning of the education pipeline, our later efforts are not as effective as they could be.”*

### **Narrator:**

In the first year of the fund, 32 pre-K students received one-time awards of \$3,000.

HII’s benefits and wellness strategy is all about investing in employees *and their families* and strengthening the foundation of the company for future generations of employees.



## Video Transcript

**Taylor Eubanks (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College):**

Hi, my name is Taylor Eubanks I live in Lucedale, Mississippi and I attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. I'm currently pursuing my degree in nursing and thank you Huntington Ingalls for the scholarship.

**Alexis Jackson, Thomas Nelson Community College:**

It means a lot. It makes me feel like I had something to offer that was good enough to get it, and it's just a good help for school and tuition and stuff.

**Narrator:**

While some of our scholarship recipients *might* follow in their parents' footsteps and come to work for HII, we know that—*whatever paths they choose*—education will change their lives.

And we know that an investment in them, is an investment in the future of America.

**Narrator:**

For more information about the HII Scholarship Fund, please visit:  
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