

Janice Hays Smith Scholarship

Janice Hays Smith Scholarship was established in 2016 and is awarded to a full time undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in one of the STEM related disciplines that contribute to the defense of our Nation.

Janice Smith is an Alabama native. She began her career as an associate software engineer in support of Boeing for NASA's space missions.

As Ms. Smith grew as a technical analyst and senior manager, she led simulation and modeling tasks at Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) for Army R&D and acquisition programs managed by the Space and Missile Defense Command. She later joined Nichols Research Corporation (NRC) where she became the Vice President for Computer Applications and directed Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA) programs in support of the Army Aviation and Missile Command.

Today, Ms. Smith is the CEO of S^3 , the technical solutions company she founded in Huntsville, AL in 1991. The company operates in more than 35 states and provides professional services and solutions to the Department of Defense, Department of Interior, US Forest Service, NASA, more than 25 US Partner Nations, and a variety of other government agencies and commercial clients.