

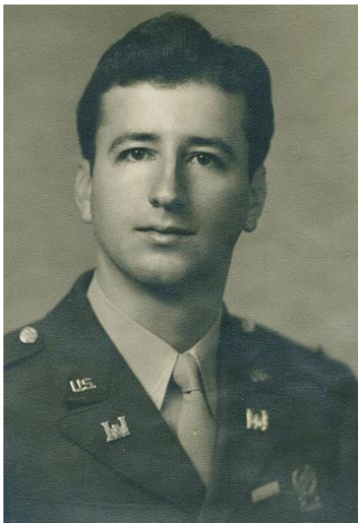
George P. Mitchell Society Scholarship I

Established in 2015 by the George P. Mitchell Society

The George P. Mitchell Society is comprised of individuals and organizations who are committed to the well-being of our oceans through maritime and marine research, education, and training as conducted by the only maritime university on the Gulf Coast's premier ocean front: Texas A&M University at Galveston.



Established in honor of George Phydias Mitchell (fighting Texas Aggie class of 1940), the purpose of the Mitchell Society is to enhance the development of the Galveston Campus at Texas A&M University. The membership dues collected each year help to support the student body, faculty, and many programs which make this campus a better place to learn and grow. Members of the George P. Mitchell Society are individuals and organizations who give a minimum of \$1,000 annually to the Texas A&M Foundation, designated for the Society.



In addition to donating the 140 acres which became home to the campus on Pelican Island, Mr. Mitchell is also one of the most prolific philanthropists to ever give to both U.S. campuses of Texas A&M University. Mr. Mitchell built his own successful exploration company and subsequently founded "The Woodlands", a master-planned community on the north-west side of Houston, TX. A Galveston native, he led the rejuvenation of Galveston's historic Strand District, and helped revive the city's Mardi Gras celebration. Mr. Mitchell's legacy is still felt strongly today, both on the Galveston campus, and in the Galveston Island community as a whole.