
VADM Robert L. Walters Scholarship Application

The Surface Navy Association Scholar receives an academic scholarship awarded for demonstrated leadership, community service, academic achievement and a commitment to pursuing higher educational objectives.

SELECTION QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a child, stepchild, ward or spouse of a Surface Navy Association member. The member must be in their second or subsequent consecutive year of membership.
- Member can be serving, retired or honorably discharged and must be a Surface Warfare Officer or Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist. Qualified members must serve for a minimum of 3 years on surface ships of the U.S. Navy or a Coast Guardsman, Officer or Enlisted, with a permanent Cutterman Pin. Surface ships include carriers, combatants, amphibious, service force, mine force, tenders, and U.S. Coast Guard cutters of all classes.
- The 3 years need not be consecutive but must have been served on active duty.
- There is no minimum service period for children or spouses of personnel who died on active duty while serving in a surface ship or cutter.
- Surface Navy Association scholarships are for studies in an accredited undergraduate or postgraduate institution.
- The Surface Navy Association will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, or religion in the consideration and awarding of scholarships. Awards will be made on the basis of the individual's application, using a "whole person" concept, considering the candidate's scholastic proficiency, non-scholastic activities, scholastic and non-scholastic awards, character and financial needs

Note: applicants will be permitted to submit copies of their Federal Financial Aid Form but the absence of an aid form will not be detrimental to the candidate

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Your Email: _____

Parents' Email: _____

Sponsor's Address (Only if different from your own): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant is: SNA Member Dependant of an SNA Member

Relationship: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

Membership No: _____ Year Joined: _____

Date of SWO or ESW Designation: _____

Sponsor Sea Service: (Must have a total of three years to be eligible)

Please list date served, name of ship and fleet - (i.e. Jan-84-Dec 87, USS GARCIA 1040, LANTFLT)

Name of college or university you hope to attend or are currently attending:

Have you applied for the Fall semester: Yes No

If yes, have you been accepted: Yes No (If Yes list below)

List: _____

If you have applied to other colleges, please indicate:

All applicants must enclose the following with your application:

- An essay consisting of no more than 200 words conveying information about your self that you would like to share with the Selection Committee.
- A listing of your extra curricular activities, community service activities, academic honors and/or positions of leadership which represent your interests. Include an estimate of the amount of time involved with each activity.
- Three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or other persons of influence in your life, other than relatives, who have known you for at least two years and are in a position to address your character, citizenship, and leadership.

High School Seniors should also include:

- A certified transcript or photocopy of your high school grades
- A copy of ACT or SAT scores

Active Duty or Drilling Reservists should also include:

- A letter from your Commanding Officer commenting on your military service and leadership potential
- A certified transcript or photocopy of the grades from your most recent four semesters of school
- A copy of your ACT or SAT scores if available

Please indicate if you (mark only if affirmative):

Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP) Applied for OR Enrolled

Enlisted Education Advancement Program Applied for OR Enrolled

Applicants who are not high school seniors, active duty, or drilling reservists should also include:

- A certified transcript or photocopy of the grades of your four most recent semesters of school
- A copy of ACT or SAT test scores unless you are currently attending a college or university.

I hereby certify that all information on this application is true:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please return this application with required materials by 1 March 2010 to the address below.

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