

Bremerton Base United States Submarine Veterans

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BREMERTON BASE, UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION \$1,000

The Bremerton Base United States Submarine Veterans' Association is concerned that the educational potential for their dependent sons, daughters and grandchildren may not be realized due to financial constraints. The membership believes that all young people who are academically qualified for admittance to an accredited college or vocational school should have the financial means to enable them to attend a school of higher education that will allow them to attain their goals.

It is with this objective in mind that the Bremerton Base United States Submarine Veterans Association has introduced a scholarship program for qualified individuals. Enrollment in a school of higher education represents a crucial step in a student's career realization and the availability of this scholarship program will reduce the financial obstacles that might otherwise prohibit a student from furthering his/her education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be unmarried high school seniors or graduates under age 21, or
Applicants must be unmarried students under age 23 enrolled in a full time course of study at an accredited institution of higher learning.
Applicants must be sponsored, as referenced in the application, by a parent, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian through whose military Submarine Service the student's eligibility is claimed.

Applicants must demonstrate:

Scholastic proficiency

Participation in extracurricular activities that benefit their school and/or community

Financial Need

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Bremerton Base United States Submarine Veterans' Association has established a Scholarship Committee to review and approve applications. Students meeting the above criteria and wishing to apply for a scholarship must observe the following procedure:

For all applicants:

Request applications before April 2. Note: Application must be made each year.

Complete the enclosed application

Enclose two (2) letters of reference/recommendation from someone other than a relative or school guidance counselor dated January 1st, 2019 or later.

Copy of parents' tax form 1040 front and back. No other schedules required

For high school students/graduates:
Enclose or forward to the committee an official high school transcript for the 3 or 4 years completed.
Provide a copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited college/vocational school.

For individuals attending or planning to attend an accredited school of higher education:
Forward to the committee an official transcript for all semesters completed.
Provide a copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited college/vocational school or the most current transcript.

REVIEW PROCESS AND DETERMINATION

The information submitted by the applicant will be maintained in strict confidence. It will be made available only to the Bremerton Base, United States Submarine Veterans' Scholarship Committee in compliance with the Privacy Act Of 1974, Public Law 93-380.

The completed application must be received by the Committee prior to the closing date of May 8, 2019.

Eligibility requirements as outlined above will be enforced.

It is the student's responsibility to apply for admission to the accredited institution of higher education, including completion of any exams required for acceptance.

The entries on the application form must be COMPLETE, ACCURATE and LEGIBLE.

Scholarships may be awarded to those who have been accepted and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Evidence of admission in the form of a copy of the student's letter of acceptance or registration card must be forwarded annually (i.e., each year the student applies for a scholarship) to the Scholarship Chairman.

There are three dates noted. Applications must be requested by the 2 April 2019.
Completed applications must be received by May 8th
Recommendations must be dated after January 1, 2019.

Scholarship awards will be announced the end of May.

Application requests and all other scholarship related correspondence should be sent to Scholarship Chairman, **Bremerton Base USSVI, PO Box 465, Silverdale, WA 98383-0465**
Questions regarding the program may be directed to any member of the Scholarship Committee. We are committed to assisting dependents of the United States Submarine Veterans' organization to further their education through scholarship disbursements.

We are looking forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,
Wayne Sieckowski
Scholarship Chairman
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USSVI Bremerton Base Scholarship Applications Guidelines

1. Fill in ALL the blanks spaces. If there is no answer then put in “N/A.”
All empty blanks will be a grade against you.
2. Sponsor MUST BE “qualified in submarines”
3. Any question not having enough room to answer, i.e. Part II-7. List all the submarines on the backside of application or on another piece of paper. Don’t try to cram it all in the space provided.
4. Part IV Extracurricular Activities & Awards means just that. List the sports you have lettered in, Church groups/activities, after school club and offices held, Scouts – leadership positions, highest rank, Camp staff jobs held; 4H & FFA leadership positions held, City/town Recreation positions held; DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Charity work in hospitals, VET hospital, convalescence home, soup kitchen; awards / letters
Given for your volunteer work / help, etc.
5. SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:
A: High School: Part V #6 & #7 Class rank and size I will fill in for you with no points deducted as your high school will have them on your transcript.

B. College: Part V Fill in #1 thru #5 only.
6. The School Official should sign the scholarship application if they send it to me
but if they don’t your Transcript will be the official signature.
7. Recommendations. Select a person who will write a recommendation that fits your application/character - Not just a general one. Good examples are your Church Pastor, School Athletic Coach, School Club Advisor, Employer, a Scout leader, a neighbor. Don’t wait till the last minute, ask now, while you’re completing the application and give them some items they can speak about you. The recommendation carries high in the grading of the application. Do not send any recommendations dated before January 1, 2019.
8. Essay requires some thought. It would be to your advantage to have a parent, school teacher or facility advisor review your essay to ensure you are saying what you want to say. Getting to exactly 400 words is not as important as your conveying your thoughts and not rambling.
9. Make sure you sign and date the application even if your school sends me the application. If not signed it will be returned for signature.

Applications must be received by May 8 2019.

10. If you have any questions you can contact me by phone, US mail, or email.
My theory on questions is “the only dumb question is the one that does not get asked.”

Essay Question

What was the first submarine and when did it surface at the North Pole? Write a short essay about her career.

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Part I APPLICANT INFORMATION			
1. Applicant's Name:		2. Social Security No.:	
3. Sex:		4. Date of Birth:	
5. Permanent Address:		6. Temporary Address:	
7. Home Phone #: ()		8. School Phone #: ()	
9. E-Mail Address			
Part II SPONSOR INFORMATION			
(Parent, Step Parent, Grandparent or Guardian whose military service qualifies Applicant)			
1. Sponsor's Name:		2. Relationship to Applicant	
3. Sponsor's Address:			
4. Sponsor's Phone		4a. Marital Status	5. No. of Dependents:
6. Last Rank, Rate or Grade Held			
7. Submarines served on & years:			
8. Date Submarine Service Began:		9. Submarine Qualification Date:	
10. Name & Address of Current Duty Station or Reserve Unit (active duty only):			
11. Date of Discharge/Retirement:		12. Member Bremerton Base Yes__ No__	
Part III FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
1. Name of Head of Household:			
2. Occupation (other than Military)		3. Spouse's Occupation:	
4. Gross Earned Income Last Year (All Sources):			
5. Taxable Income Last Year (2018)			
A Federal Income Tax Form(1040, 1040A, etc.), signed by the applicant's parent/sponsor must accompany this application for the 2019 tax year			
Part IV EDUCATION			
1. Name/Address of High School Attending/Graduated:		2. Dates Attended:	3. Graduation Date/Major:
4. Full Time?			
5. Name/Address of College(s)/ Accredited Institution(s) Attending:		6. Dates Attended:	7. Graduation Date/Major:
8. Full Time?			
9. Name/Address of College(s)/ Accredited Institutions (s) Technical Training Programs to Which Applicant Applied:		10. Accepted?	11. Full time?
12. Planned Major:			

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**Part IV EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & AWARDS
(SCHOLASTIC & COMMUNITY RELATED)**

Part V SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Provide the following information even if contained on transcript for high school or accredited school of higher education. **(College only complete items 1 - 5)**

1. Student=s Name (Last, First, Middle):

2. Student=s Permanent Address:

3. Name & Address of High School/Accredited School of Higher Education:

4. Last Date Attended:

5. Most Recent Grade Point Average:

6. Class Size:

7. Class Ranking:

(Note: The above information must be provided and may be based on the most recent information available if final results are not yet published):

This space below is provided for any remarks, recommendations, etc. by a school counselor, advisor or teacher that may be beneficial to the student=s application.

Completed by:

(Print Name, Title)

(Signature & Date)

Part VI ESSAY

The Applicant must submit an essay of 400 words or less.

What was the first submarine and when did it surface at the North Pole? Write a short essay about about her career.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The appropriate representative from the Applicant=s current high school/accredited school of higher education is requested to review this form, attach a copy of the Applicant=s official transcript, including grades achieved on or before **May 1, 2018**.

Mail to: Bremerton Base, US Submarine Veterans, Inc.
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