

SEAWOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION



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WHAT IS THE SEAWOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

The SeaWolf Scholarship Fund is a charitable, non-profit organization trying to locate all who served and supported the SeaWolves and to assist any of them and their descendants through college scholarships.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION?

Our primary purpose is to locate all those who served and supported the SeaWolves during the Vietnam conflict, to set the facts straight, and keep the tradition going.

The initial SeaWolf reunion was in Kansas City, 1987 followed by Pensacola, 1989 and San Diego, 1991. The "First SeaWolf Scholarship" will be awarded at our fourth reunion in Pensacola in May, 1994. The second SeaWolf president, Thomas Olby, had the vision to initiate a scholarship program during his tenure. Rich Lambert and Don Stedman volunteered to assist in this endeavor. The long range goal is to provide financial assistance for qualified men and women through an annual essay contest and application.

FUNDING

The SeaWolf Scholarship program will be funded through local challenges, donations, contributions, and sales of SeaWolf memorabilia and assistance from the general fund. The scholarship program was approved by the general membership and will be controlled by the Executive/Scholarship Board.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must submit a formal application. In addition to a personal questionnaire, the following items are required:

- A letter of recommendation from the high school principal.
- A letter of recommendation from a classroom teacher.
- Two additional letters from any of the following: city officials, such as chief of police, governmental people, clergy.
- College acceptance letter or enrollment verification.
- Two page essay.

VALUE OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP

The monetary value of each scholarship is \$1,000 US currency, one each for one male and one female applicant. No recipient may be awarded more than four one-year scholarships or \$4,000. Each recipient will be notified by July 1 of each year. The only exception will be the initial year, 1993, which will be awarded during the May reunion. The July date will hold for those years in between reunions, otherwise awards will be presented at each reunion. Regardless of the total annual monetary award, payments will be made in four equal installments.

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HOW WILL STUDENTS BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRAM?

An annual notice and application will be provided in the Sea Wolf newsletter or by contacting Rich Lambert or Don Stedman.

HOW WILL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS BE SELECTED?

Each year a new essay topic will be chosen and the applicants must include their essay along with their application. The application will also include the college to which they have been accepted or are attending. Completed applications will be forwarded to Rich Lambert and will be received no later than April 15 of each year. The Executive/Scholarship Board will evaluate each application according to the specified criteria and applicants will be placed in order of rank. An independent board of judges may be used.

CAN SCHOLARSHIPS BE TERMINATED?

Scholarships can be terminated at any time for one or more of the following reasons:

Failure to make satisfactory progress towards a degree; conviction of a crime considered serious by the Executive Board; suspension or expulsion from the institution or for any other cause considered by the Executive Board to be contrary to the purpose of the scholarship program. Recipients are responsible for assuring that the college or university provides the Executive Board with a report at the end of each term regarding academic achievement and progress. Failure to receive the above information within four weeks following each academic term may result in termination of the scholarship.

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Complete **ALL** sections which apply to you! Please submit this form to the Scholarship Board, along with the required Applicant Questionnaire and essay. The completed package must be received by April 15 of each year to be judged for the August or September school year commencing that same year.

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Name _____
Address _____
_____ New Student _____ Returning Student

Phone # Home _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____

College Address _____

Marital Status _____ Number and ages of children _____
2. Have you filed for additional scholarships or aid?
3. Are you receiving financial aid now? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what amount and how long is it available?
4. What is your current program or degree/certificate at (___in?___) college? (Check one)

_____ UNDERGRADUATE _____ EXTENDED EDUCATION

_____ PARALEGAL

_____ EXTENDED EDUCATION

_____ GRADUATE EDUCATION
(specify program) _____
5. Date you enrolled or will enroll at college. _____/_____/_____
6. Your expected graduation date ____/____/_____

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7. Are you/will you receive any tuition allowance for the period of the SeaWolf Scholarship? (i.e., VA benefits, employer tuition reimbursement.)

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, indicate amount \$_____ per _____ source _____

8. Have you attended any other college or school beyond high school?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list below all colleges or schools you have attended. Did you receive financial aid from any source?

9. Are you gainfully employed now?

Full time _____ Part time _____

10. Name and address of employer.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

_____ I certify that I will use any money I receive only for expenses related to my studies at college/school.

STATEMENT OF HAL-3 CONNECTION

I certify my _____ was in HAL-3, _____, Viet Nam from
(Relationship; name, SSN) (Det, area)
_____, 19__ to _____, 19__.

_____ I certify that my _____,
(Relationship) (Name and Social Security #)
supported HAL-3, _____, Viet Nam from _____, 19__ to
(Area)
_____, 19__.

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I do certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information furnished on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that the Executive/Scholarship Board requires, among other things, that I demonstrate satisfactory academic progress to be eligible to receive a scholarship. I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any loan and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits, under the Title IV programs, at any institution. I will use all scholarship money received only for expenses related to study.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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