



USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.

Scholarship Application Eligibility Requirements

The USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. awards three (3) \$1000 college scholarships each year. One of the scholarships is the Richard Esser Scholarship, presented in honor of a former outstanding member. The winners will be selected by a committee appointed by the President. All applicants will be notified of their final status by the President.

Complete application must be submitted via US Mail and postmarked no later than JUNE 1ST

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Sponsor shall be a former crewmember of the USS New Jersey and current member in good standing (dues shall be paid up to date) of the USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.
2. Sponsor shall be a member in good standing of the USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. for 24 months prior to the deadline date for submission of the application they are sponsoring.
3. A sponsor who is recently deceased shall be considered a member in good standing for the period of 12 months from their date of death. Please provide a copy of sponsors obituary.
4. Applicant shall be the descendant (child, grandchild, or great-grandchild) of a qualified sponsor. Stepchildren shall also qualify.
5. Applicant shall be entering their first year of college, or trade school, for undergraduate studies.
6. Scholarship funds will be paid directly university, college, or trade schools applicant attends.
7. Documentation and photos submitted will not be returned.
8. Descendants of the current Scholarship Committee members are not eligible.
9. Application Forms are available for download on our website, www.ussnewjersey.org

Application Checklist:

1. Complete three (3) application forms
2. Applicants personal handwritten essay with college and career goals and ambitions. (200 words max)
3. Applicants personal resume.
4. High school transcript, latest available.
5. Recommendation letter from guidance counselor.
6. Two additional letters of academic recommendation.
7. Provide graduation or senior photograph.
8. Obituary of sponsor if deceased.

Application Submission:

1. Mail complete application, including all items notes above, postmarked on or before June 1st. Transcripts and recommendation letters may be mailed separately, if the sender desires, but the deadline still applies.
2. Application package shall be mailed to:

Michael Holmes President
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Burke, VA 22015-3851