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SUBJ: 2006 COAST GUARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPEN SEASON

1. THE COAST GUARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2006-2007 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR. APPLICANTS MAY APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS: THE ARNOLD SOBEL ENDOWMENT FUND (SOBEL), THE COAST GUARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND, AND THE CAPTAIN ERNEST W. FOX PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FOX). MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF AWARDEES INCLUDE SCHOLASTIC PROMISE, MOTIVATION, MORAL CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

2. THE ARNOLD SOBEL ENDOWMENT FUND HONORS ADMIRAL ARNOLD SOBEL, WHOSE AFFILIATION WITH THE COAST GUARD BEGAN DURING WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE COMMANDED A TANK LANDING SHIP AND MADE MANY LANDINGS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MARITIME COMMUNITY, IMPACT ON THE "ONE COAST GUARD" CONCEPT THROUGH HIS RESERVE SERVICE AND HIS PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS WITH THE COAST GUARD FOUNDATION. THIS FUND OFFERS FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR. DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY, RETIRED OR DECEASED COAST GUARD ENLISTED PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE COAST GUARD RESERVE, CURRENTLY ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY 180 DAYS OR MORE, ARE ELIGIBLE AND ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THESE FULL TIME STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS. THE SOBEL GRANTS WILL BE UP TO 5,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS, AS LONG AS THE STUDENT, IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE, CONTINUES TO QUALIFY. THE SOBEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS NOT INTENDED FOR DEPENDENT SPOUSES, OR GRADUATE (MASTERS, DOCTORATE) STUDIES.

3. THE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND WILL OFFER NINE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2006-2007 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR. DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY, RETIRED, OR DECEASED COAST GUARD ENLISTED PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE COAST GUARD RESERVE CURRENTLY ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY 180 DAYS OR MORE ARE ELIGIBLE AND ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THESE FULL TIME SCHOLARSHIPS. THE FOUNDATION GRANTS WILL RANGE FROM 2,500 DOLLARS TO 5,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS, AS LONG AS THE STUDENT, IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE, CONTINUES TO QUALIFY. THE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS NOT INTENDED FOR DEPENDENT SPOUSES, OR GRADUATE (MASTERS, DOCTORATE) STUDIES.

4. APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR THE SOBEL AND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE THE SAME. YOU MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION MATERIALS AND REQUIREMENTS BY CONTACTING THE FAMILY RESOURCE SPECIALIST (FRS) AT YOUR INTEGRATED SUPPORT COMMAND WORK-LIFE STAFF (800-872-4957).

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STUDENT SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED. APPLICATION PACKAGES SHALL INCLUDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PLUS FOUR COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS. ONLY ONE SEALED TRANSCRIPT IS REQUIRED. APPLICANTS MAY APPLY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE GRANTS VIA ONE APPLICATION PACKET. STUDENTS CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE AND ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THESE GRANTS. THE APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST CONTAIN:

- A. A COMPLETED FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
- B. THE STUDENT'S COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCORES (SAT, ACT, MAT, UNLESS NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION)
- C. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A SCHOOL OFFICIAL WHERE THE STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED
- D. OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (IF THE STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED)
- E. AN ESSAY ADDRESSED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

F. A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FROM THE COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL THE STUDENT PLANS TO ATTEND AND

G. A COMPLETED FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

5. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR THE SOBEL AND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS SHOULD BE MAILED TO COMMANDANT (CG-1112), ATTN: FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS, 2100 SECOND STREET, SW, ROOM 6320, WASHINGTON, DC 20593-0001. APPLICATIONS AND ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS MUST ARRIVE AT CG-1112 NOT LATER THAN 1 APRIL 2006.

6. THE CAPTAIN ERNEST W. FOX PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY CLAY, ELIZABETH, AND DEAN FOX TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THEIR LATE SON/BROTHER, CAPTAIN ERNEST W. FOX, WHO SERVED 23 YEARS IN THE COAST GUARD (1977-2000). THIS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED A PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP AT THE COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND SUPPLY CENTER (ARSC), ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST THE EDUCATION/TRAINING ENDEAVORS OF ARSC PERSONNEL. CAPTAIN FOX SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT CHIEF AND CHIEF OF THE REPAIR DIVISION AT THE ARSC FROM 1992 UNTIL 1996. EMPLOYEES OF ARSC (ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL, FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATED AND NONAPPROPRIATED EMPLOYEES) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS 1,000 DOLLAR GRANT. THIS GRANT IS NOT RENEWABLE. CONTACT THE ARSC CAREER DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR AT 252-335-6034 TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY, AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES. AN ORIGINAL AND FOUR COPIES OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ARSC BY 15 MARCH 2006.

7. QUESTIONS REGARDING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO MRS. YVETTE WRIGHT AT 202-267-6728, OR EMAIL AT YWRIGHT(AT)COMDT.USCG.MIL.

8. NO FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

9. ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE OFFICE OF WORK LIFE WEB SITE AT [HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/HQ/G-W/G-WK/WKW/WORK-LIFE_PROGRAMS/SCHOLARSHIP_PROGRAM HTM](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wk/wkw/work-life_programs/scholarship_program.htm)

10. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

11. RADM PAUL J. HIGGINS, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY, SENDS.

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