

USS WYOMING /HONORABLE RICHARD M. I. CHENEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Background and Purpose

In recognition of the mutual respect held between the Crews of the USS Wyoming SSBN 742 and the citizens of the State of Wyoming, the USS Wyoming / Honorable Richard M. I. Cheney Scholarship Program was created in 1997. The scholarships are awarded annually, up to two to a present or past crew member or their spouses/children/grandchildren, and one to a Wyoming resident. Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria: past academic performance, financial need, personal conduct and reputation, extracurricular involvement, service to the community, demonstration of patriotism and good citizenship, unique or distinguishing qualities, educational goals and recommendations from counselors and or administrators who have direct knowledge of the individual.

The purpose of the application is to acquaint the Selection Committee with the candidate, and to demonstrate his or her qualifications.. Completed applications should be accompanied by letters of recommendations as well as any other documentation that will address the above selection criteria. Photocopies of documents are acceptable. Additional sheets may be attached, if needed, in order to fully answer all questions.

Eligibility

All Crew-members, past and present as well as their spouses, dependent children and grandchildren (children and grandchildren are hereafter referred to as students) are eligible for the scholarship. Since the ship is home ported away from Wyoming, the Crew-members as well as their spouses and students may use the scholarship award at any accredited post-secondary school of their choice within the United States . Each Crew of the USS Wyoming (SSBN 742) (i.e. Blue and Gold), will submit separate nominations for Crew- members and spouses through their respective Commanding Officers. Dependent children and grandchildren (Students) of Crew-members will submit their applications directly to the Selection Committee. Applications from past Crew-members, spouses and students will be submitted directly to the selection committee.

Wyoming State Students:

All Wyoming residents who are about to graduate or who have graduated from an accredited high school are eligible to apply for this scholarship. State student awardees must attend a Wyoming

accredited post secondary school, (University of Wyoming, any of the Wyoming Community Colleges as well as Wyoming technical or trade schools). Preference may be given to applicants who have a parent, grandparent, uncle, or aunt (relationship by marriage excluded) who is serving in or has served in the United States Navy, the United States Coast Guard or the United States Merchant Marine.

Annual Scholarship Awards

All scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000. Each year, the Selection Committee will award a maximum of two ship scholarships one Blue and one Gold and one State scholarship.

Submittal Address

Applications should be sent to:

USS Wyoming / Honorable Richard M.I. Cheney Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 2115
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003

Closing Date

The closing date each year for all applications is March 1. All applications must be post marked on or before that date.

Announcement of winners

Awardees, their commands, highs schools and intended post secondary schools will be notified each year by April 1. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

Proof of registration for the academic year must be submitted to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will have the Fund Treasurer forward a check to the Financial Aid's Office of the School submitted to the committee.

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This application must be fully completed and extra sheets may be used as needed.

STUDENT NAME:_____

Address _____

Street City State Zip Code

Service Member: (circle one): Father Mother Grandfather Grandmother Aunt Uncle

Indicate service:(circle one) United States Navy United States Coast Guard

United States Merchant Marine

Crew-members, Spouses, and all students (circle one): BLUE GOLD STATE

High School Attended:_____High School GPA: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

College Attended or Plan To Attend (as applicable): _____ College GPA: _____

Number of Credits earned: _____

For present Crew-members and Spouses Only:

Please attach a letter of recommendation from either your Commanding Officer or Executive Officer

For ALL Students (Only):

Attach two letters of recommendations:

One from your school counselor

One from either a school administrator or teacher, and

High School transcript

All applicants answer the following questions: (Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1. Describe your educational goals:

2. In what organizations (school-related, community, national, etc) have you participated?

Describe your involvement and include any offices you have held and any honors received:

3. What would you like the selection committee to consider in evaluating your application and /or what would you like to tell the committee about yourself:

Please include any other materials that you believe the Selection Committee should consider concerning your character, community or school involvement not previously described elsewhere.

I certify that the information provided above is true and complete.