

WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



This year's scholarship is named for **YN1 Diana Parkison**, the past recording secretary of WAVES National. Diana passed away 13 February 2012.

One \$1,500 scholarship will be available to a **relative**, male or female, of a sea service woman. The essay topic is **"How My Service Changed the Lives of Others"**.



PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

In the past, several entrants have been disqualified because they did not follow the rules.

1. Eligibility is open to any female or male relative of a SEA SERVICE WOMAN who has served or is currently serving in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps or their reserve components. The relative may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage. Documented proof of eligibility of the sea service woman's honorable discharge OR her present status in the military must be included with the application. Documented proof of eligibility is a legible copy of her form DD214 discharge certificate or a statement of service if the sponsor is currently on active duty or serving in the reserves.

Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted.

2. Applicants: **Mark out** all references to **social security or service numbers** on DD214 and high school or college transcripts.

3. The essay competition is open to high school seniors or college students.

4. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

4. The essay must be written on the 2012 topic and shall include documented evidence of research and an interview with a female veteran. Applicants may contact one of the veterans' organizations, i.e., DAV, VFW, AL, etc., to interview a woman veteran.

5. Each essay must be the applicant's own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.

6. Entries must be postmarked by **March 8, 2013**, with no exception.

7. **All applicants will be notified in June of their results. Scholarship will be paid directly to college upon verification of qualifying GPA.**

Mail OR email your application along with required documents to:

Betty Hand

Scholarship Contest Chairperson

901-568-0521

5128 Sammy Street

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

hand.craftylady@gmail.com

You may download an application at

www.womenofthewaves.com

Attached documents via email will be accepted.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (attach additional sheets as is necessary)

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

(Please include zip plus last four digits)

COUNTY: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE (including area code): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (if applicable): _____

YOUR AGE: _____

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?: YES _____ NO _____

GENDER: FEMALE _____ MALE _____

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ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?: YES _____ NO _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

COLLEGE TYPE YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

_____ 4-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____ 2-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

_____ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT COMP _____

CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): _____ CLASS RANK (1% highest): _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. REMEMBER TO BLACKEN OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: List club memberships and/or offices held. Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership:

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your volunteer or employment experience:

HOBBIES/TALENTS: List your hobbies, talents or interests:

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

COURSE OF STUDY: What courses do you plan to study in college?

WOMAN SEA SERVICE VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY WOMAN

FULL NAME (including maiden):

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO HER: (i.e., Grandmother, Great Aunt, etc.) _____

HER MILITARY SERVICE STATUS: Veteran of ___ U.S. Navy ___ U.S. Marine Corps ___ U.S. Coast Guard

Active Duty serving in ___ U.S. Navy ___ U.S. Marine Corps ___ U.S. Coast Guard

Mail or e-mail (scan) this completed Scholarship Application, Proof of Eligibility, one copy of your essay and any required research documentation to:

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(DEADLINE IS MARCH 8, 2013)

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