

CLAMAGORE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CVA)

USS Clamagore (SS-343) Memorial Scholarship / Award



2024-2025



The *Clamagore* Veterans Association (CVA) has established this scholarship/award to recognize and memorialize those who have served aboard the *USS CLAMAGORE (SS-343)*.

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1.0 Selection

- 1.1 Clamagore Veterans and relatives of Clamagore Veterans are eligible to receive scholarships.
- 1.2 See Section 4.2 herein for selection priorities.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Applicants must be a high school/vocational school graduate, have received a GED, or be in final year of high school. Students beginning or continuing in a degree program, a certificate program or a trade school may also apply.
- 2.2 Applicants may currently be enrolled in, pursuing, or planning to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies, vocation training/licensing, a certification program, or job skills training at an accredited institution.
- 2.3 Pursuing advanced education in the field of employment.
- 2.4 Determined eligible by Scholarship Committee

3.0 Requirements

- 3.1 Statement of interest – applicant will provide personal, academic and career goals as well as involvement in extracurricular activities, including community and volunteer activities. Should the applicant have hardships that have prevented community and/or volunteer activities, the applicant should provide an explanation as such.
- 3.2 Two letters of recommendation
 - 3.2.1 One letter will be from a teacher, employer, clergy, coach, or a leader from the community familiar with you and your goals.
 - 3.2.2 The other letter will be from a USS Clamagore Veteran or Life Member familiar with you and your goals or a summary of your relationship to a member of the CVA who is on Eternal Patrol. (Initial application only.)
- 3.3 Application Form
 - 3.3.1. Available on the WEB site January 1 each year, at **cvanews.org**
 - 3.3.2. Or by contacting:
 - Jackie Heard
 - Phone: 256-653-3522
 - E-mail: jackieheard@knology.net

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3.3.3 Mail completed application paperwork to:

USS Clamagore SS-343 Memorial Scholarship/Award
C/O: Jackie Heard
3419 Panorama Drive
Huntsville, AL 35801

3.3.4 Confirmation of receipt by (E-mail) will be sent to applicants.

3.3.5 Applicants who do not receive a scholarship / award will be notified.

3.3.6 Applicants are encouraged to reapply annually.

3.3.7 Applications that are not complete, do not meet the requirements or are not received prior to April 1st will not be considered for an award.

3.4 Official High School Transcript or letter from a school official from the most recent institution attended. If unavailable, please provide a written explanation and a copy of the highest level, diploma or certification received. (High School transcripts required only with initial application.)

3.5 If you are reapplying, you must submit current grades or a mid-term report showing a C average or a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or above. Additionally, you must submit an update to your original Statement of Interest and one new letter of recommendation. (Scholarship awardees may reapply annually as long as enrolled in a program)

3.6 Letter to explain your desire to seek further education.

3.7 A letter of acceptance from the school or training facility must be provided with Initial application or with a change of schools.

4.0 Scholarship / Awards Committee

4.1 The President of the Clamagore Veterans Association will annually appoint a Scholarship /Awards Committee with alternates to review applications for eligibility.

4.1.1 The Committee will receive and determine the eligibility of applicants. Eligible applications will then be forwarded to the CVA Executive Board for selection.

4.1.2 The Executive Board will return applications to the Chairman of the Committee with their selection so that appropriate notifications can be made.

Note: In the event an applicant is a family member or relative of a Scholarship/Awards Committee member or a member of the Executive Board, that member will remove themselves from the selection process and an alternate will be appointed for that selection period.

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4.2 Selection Priority

- 4.2.1 Clamagore Veteran or relative of Clamagore Veteran
- 4.2.2 First time applicants who meet the criteria will take priority over a candidate who has previously been awarded a scholarship from the CVA.
- 4.2.3 Applications must be complete and received prior to April 1 (**not by post mark**).
- 4.2.4 Meet requirements herein.

4.3 Amount of scholarships

- 4.3.1 Four (4) Scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 will be issued annually. Recipients will be notified by June 1st and the awards will be issued in August. If the award is for Tools of the Trade, a receipt for up to \$1000.00 must be provided before the award is issued.
- 4.3.2. The number and amount of awards are subject to change upon the recommendation of the Scholarship/Award Committee and a vote of the CVA Executive Board.
- 4.3.3. Scholarships/Awards are not loans. However, once you are established in your chosen field, a donation to the CVA Scholarship/Awards Fund would help assure a continuing program.

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Please type or print:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone # (____) _____

City/ town: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Relationship to Clamagore Veteran: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and address of school presenting attending

Graduation Date: _____

Planned Field of study//work: _____

Planned Field of continued Education: _____

Circle One: Full Time Part Time

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Continuing Education Information.

Name and Address of School / Training Facility you will be attending.

(**Note:** A letter of acceptance from the school or training facility must be provided with the initial application or upon a change of schools.)

I certify that all the information contained in the application and attachments are accurate. I understand that the CVA may verify all information I have provided as a part of my application for this scholarship/award.

Signature

Date

Note: If you are reapplying, you must submit current grades or a mid-term report. You must submit an update to your original Statement of Interest, at least one new letter of recommendation and any additional updates since your last application.