

USS Providence Association CL82/CLG-6

Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

The USS PROVIDENCE Association has established a scholarship program to assist its member's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who plan to continue their education in college or vocational-technical school programs. The scholarship program is administered by the USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION Scholarship Committee. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION Program must be-

Current member's children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren age 24 or under.

*Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are defined as natural and legally adopted children or stepchildren.

High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocation-technical school for the entire upcoming year.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000.00 award. One (1) award will be granted each year. An award may be used for a bachelor's degree or associate degree earned, whichever occurs first. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

FUNDING

Funds for the scholarship program shall be generated by members of the USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION and by donations from the general public. Continuation of the program is dependent on sufficient funding available for scholarship awards.

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APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to the President of the PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION postmarked no later than June 30th of the year in which the student plans to enroll. The President shall forward it to the Scholarship Committee for review. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, grade, and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may contact the President of the USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by the USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. In no instance does any officer or member of THE ASSOCIATION play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in August. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

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PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION processes the scholarship for payment. Payment is made to the recipient by August 30th in the year of the award. A check is mailed to the recipient's School Financial Aid Office and is made payable to the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligations to the USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION. They are, however, required to notify the Association of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

The USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
THE USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION
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Enclosure: USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION Scholarship Application Form

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