



The USCG Silver Fin Scholarship Fund of USCG Silver Fin Foundation was created to provide career-minded individuals the opportunity to develop professionally, to serve in fields that benefit others in society through service. This scholarship is designated to fund college and technical book scholarships for children of active duty or retired USCG Helicopter Rescue Swimmers or USCG fixed and rotor wing aircrew. This scholarship is developed to assist students in secular or non-secular university, college or training center environments.

Guidelines for the USCG Silver Fins Scholarship Fund

To apply for this scholarship, candidate must:

1. Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student currently attending a 2 or 4 - year college, university, or be a full or part time student at an accredited technical school or facility.
2. Be 18-years of age or older by September 1, 2021.
3. Have a current grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Have verifiable volunteer service experience within the past 2 years.
5. Applicant must be a child of an active duty or retired USCG Helicopter Rescue Swimmer, or other fixed or rotor wing enlisted aircrew.
6. Complete an application and include a one-page essay explaining how you envision your career path will be enhanced by your education and training, and how you will be better capable of service to others.

The USCG Silver Fin Scholarship Fund Committee will select the scholarship winners.

- Two 500-dollar scholarships will be available each year.
- One scholarship will be designated for a full or part time student at an accredited technical school or facility.
- One scholarship will be designated for a full-time student at a secular or non-secular university, college.

**USCG SILVER FINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION FORM**

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Name/Rank of parent USCG Helicopter Rescue Swimmer/Aircrew _____

Parent RS Number # _____ (if applicable)

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (____) _____ Birth Date: _____ GPA: _____

Personal e-mail: _____

☐ Undergraduate (Status:) _____

☐ Graduate student

Select One: Freshman___ Sophomore___ Junior___ Senior___

Field of Study/Field of Technical Training: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation? _____

List any awards and/or scholarships you have received.

List any volunteer service experiences over the past two years.

(include name of organization and phone number)

Describe your membership and/or leadership experience in campus or volunteer organizations.

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On separate sheet(s) of paper please answer the following questions:

1. How would this scholarship help you attain your educational and professional goals?
2. Tell us where you believe service to others falls in your overall plans after your graduation.
3. Describe one accomplishment in your previous volunteer activities that demonstrates your leadership ability.

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. Two letters of reference (one from a volunteer experience).
2. A one-page essay explaining how you envision your education/training will serve to benefit others after graduation.
3. An official school transcript or acceptance letter.

For consideration, please return the completed application by June 30th to:

USCG Silver Fin Scholarship Coordinator

207 Binnacle Ct.

Elizabeth City NC. 27909

ATTN: Rick McElrath

(Applicant Signature)

No member of the Silver Fin Scholarship Fund Committee, or his or her immediate family, shall be eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Scholarship Fund Committee. The Silver Fin Scholarship Fund Committee retains the right to withhold scholarship grants in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified.

The USCG Silver Fin Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after The USCG Silver Fin Foundation's June Board Meeting and after the selected student notifies the Foundation about the school (s)he will be attending. All scholarship checks will be made payable to the university, college or technical training school in the student's name.

Incomplete applications will not be considered