



Announcement & Launch of the Academic Year 2020-2021 USSV Charitable Foundation (CF) Academic Scholarship Program Application Process and Procedure.

Purpose and Background:

The United States Submarine Veterans Institute (USSVI) and the USSV Charitable Foundation has for more than Seventy Years led as the model of an exceptionally successful effort to recognize the Submarine Veterans of World War I, World War II, the Unending Cold War and the fight to control extremist terrorism across the World. During this period of totally dedicated volunteer based efforts of leaders and teams of men and women who represent these associated warriors and their families has resulted in the growth of their gladly given charity and hard work which has been instrumental in the recognition of the men, the crews and ships of great honor as well as the charitable contributions in the names of children undergoing severe disease and dependents who wish only to achieve great things through advanced education.

As part of this universal effort the USSVI & the USSVCF Scholarship Committee will continue to make every effort to obtain additional philanthropic donations for the advancement of the generational offspring of the Members of the United States Veterans Institute with the sole purpose of assisting the dependents of our everyday Submarine Heroes, both Active Duty and Retired.

The Scholarship Program's efforts to raise large grants, endowments and donations from across the Submarine Community and the Military Industrial Corporations continues.

USSVI believes and is founded on the principles of Honor, Duty, Service and Sacrifice to our Nation and It is for the very significant effort of our membership that the USSV CF will strive to grow and award increasingly higher value scholarships to more qualified applicants.

USSV CF Application Process and Procedure Modernization

This next program academic year, from August 2019 to August 2020, will continue to represent both modernization, change and growth of our charitable efforts through the implementation of a paperless Web-based scholarship application and award program and a significant growth in donations from organizations and individual membership efforts to support an enduring and unending advanced education scholarship program.

At the completion of the 2018-2019 Scholarship Year USSV CF initiated a highly successful effort in transitioning from the cumbersome paper form and documentation based application process to a web based (paperless) scholarship application, evaluation and award process which will eliminate unnecessary paper usage and waste as well as ensuring the confidentiality of all applications and scholarships.

The Paperless Web-Based USSV CF Academic Scholarship Program is a customization of an existing and proven software workflow process created by SURVEY MONKEY. This product and process has been developed and tested to demonstrate effective and productive administration. This effort was created and completed as the result of a Memorandum of Agreement with the Dolphin Scholarship Program Administration with significant cost savings to USSV CF.

In conjunction with the Web-based Program USSV CF will coordinate closely with each certified Institute of higher education and all awarded scholarship funds will be deposited in the Scholarship Awardee's Account at that Institution with instructions that all awarded funds will be applied directly to the Tuition, Room and Board and associated costs administered through the Bursar or equivalent administrative office within that Institution. In the event that the Awardee does not attend his or her registered institution the unused funds will be returned to the USSV CF Treasury.

The 2020-2021 Scholarship Program and Application Procedure and associated processes will be launched (open for application submittal) on 30 October 2019 and the application process can be initiated by opening the application website indicated below on or after that date. The program will require a registration, a requirements for eligibility verification and will guide the applicant through the steps to achieve completion of the application. Applications may only be initiated on or after 30 October 2019 and must be complete by 15 May 2020.

All completed applications will be reviewed, evaluated and scored by the USSV CF Academic Scholarship Committee. Upon completion of all evaluations and scoring the USSV CF Committee will select awards based on a competitive based program in the same manner and using the same evaluation criteria that USSV CF has utilized for many years.

Automated emails to each applicant will assist in guiding the applicant and informing each applicant when they have achieved application completion. Awards and non-awards will be announced via email to each applicant. It is expected that the USSVCF Academic Scholarship announcements will be provided on or before 30 June 2020.

As an additional asset the USSVCF Scholarship Applicant will also have the ability to apply to the Dolphin Scholarships and associated awards assuming they meet those qualification standards and complete competitive applications. By Teaming with the Dolphin Scholarship Program USSVCF believes that applicants will be able to submit additional scholarship applications using the Dolphin Scholarship Program co-located on the Application Website.

Application Registration

Grandchildren, Children, Legal dependents of Sponsors who are Members in Good Standing” of USSVI or their direct families may register and initiate a Scholarship Application Process. Current Multi-Year Scholarship awardees must use this web based application for renewal of their multi-year award.

Please copy and paste the Scholarship Website address into your website browser to initiate application for a USSV CF Academic Scholarship: (the website will require an applicant registration. The website home page introduces two scholarship programs. USSVCF Sponsored Applicants should ensure that they select the USSV CF program.

Copy and paste the below website address into your browser and register as an applicant. Read all notes and instructions carefully and ensure all items are complete.

<http://subforcescholarships.smapply.io>

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