



# U.S.S. AMERICA CARRIER VETERANS ASSOCIATION INC.

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## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It is **necessary** for all scholarship applicants to attach the following to the completed application:

- (A) Copy of the latest transcript showing courses completed through the 7<sup>th</sup> semester.
- (B) Verification of student's SAT and/or ACT results.
- (C) Three personal references, one of which must be from the CVA member\* sponsoring the applicant. (Ensure name, address, and telephone number of the person making the reference is included in the reference)
- (D) Applicant must complete a 250 word scholarship essay on (1) a current event or (2) a patriotic theme. (This will help the selection committee evaluate your ability to think critically and communicate clearly on paper)

### I. QUALIFICATIONS AND PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CVA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

1. The annual \$1000.00 U.S.S. America Carrier Veteran's Association Merit Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are children or grand children (including those by marriage) of \* **CVA members in good standing, who served aboard the USS AMERICA.** \* Applicants must have maintained a high school G.P.A. through the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0.
2. The scholarship can be used at a trade school, two- year community college, or four- year college or university.
3. The scholarship is designated for the 2021-2022 school year.
4. Scholarship payment shall be made to either the recipient directly or sent to the recipient's school of choice.  
(Recipient's discretion)
5. Applications should be sent to the Director of Public Affairs/contact person:  
**Eddie Colon**  
**3310 Black Cherry Court**  
**Long Pond, PA 18334**  
**(917) 417-1064**  
**eddie.colon711@gmail.com**
6. The scholarship winner shall be determined, and will be announced at the discretion of the CVA Board of Directors.
7. Applications that are incomplete (required attachments not included), unsigned by applicant and CVA sponsor, or postmarked after **May 1, 2021** will be disqualified, and thus eliminated from further consideration.

\* the surviving spouse of a CVA member, who was a former crewmember, can sponsor the child or grandchild of said member.



**IV. ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**LIST BELOW AWARDS, HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND ANY OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED EITHER IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL.  
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

**V. WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**LIST YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE (If any), AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK (If any). (Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

**VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ATTACH THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.**

**ONE MUST BE WRITTEN BY THE SPONSORING CVA MEMBER.  
TWO FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING: TEACHERS, COACHES, COUNSELERS,  
ACADEMIC ADVISORS, EMPLOYERS, CLERGY AND/OR COMMUNITY LEADERS.  
(Make sure name, address, and phone number of the person making the reference is included in the reference)**

**VII. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY (1)**

**ATTACH A 250 WORD ESSAY ON  
(1) A CURRENT EVENT OR  
(2) A PATRIOTIC THEME.**

**SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS NECESSARY:**

**Transcript  
SAT/ACT results  
3 personal references (1 from CVA Sponsor)  
Essay**

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**(Applicant's Signature)**

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**(Sponsor's Signature)**