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 7th 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 7th 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 2020-2021 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 April 1, 2020 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.
II. PERSONAL DATA

SS#________ Name______________________________________________ First Last MI.

2. Home Address________________________ Street/Box number City State Zip

3. Home Phone (    )_______ Date of Birth____________ Sex (M/F)_______

E-mail address ______________________________

Father/Male Guardian_____________________________________________

Occupation/Title________________________________________________

Address if different from your own_________________________________

Mother/Female Guardian__________________________________________

Occupation/Title________________________________________________

Address if different from your own_________________________________

Number of household members (Include applicant)_____________________

Name of Sponsor________________________________________________

Years on Board America_________________ Div.____________________

Relationship to CVA sponsor ______________________________________

III. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Name of High School________________________ Phone #____________

High School Address_____________________________________________

Number of students in graduating class_____________

Rank _________ G.P.A. _________ on a ___________ scale

Name of the school you plan to attend________________________________

Address of this school___________________________________________
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, COUNSELORS, 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)                                  (Sponsor’s Signature)