



# ***Laura W. Bush Scholarship***

## ***For Children of USS TEXAS (SSN 775) Families***

The LAURA W. BUSH SCHOLARSHIP was established in 2006 to honor former First Lady Mrs. Laura W. Bush, sponsor of USS TEXAS (SSN 775) and is awarded to children or stepchildren of current or former crew members of USS TEXAS (SSN 775). This independent scholarship is administered by the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF). A total of three \$3400 scholarships may be awarded in an academic year for undergraduate studies to accredited four-year universities.

### **SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY**

The LAURA W. BUSH SCHOLARSHIP shall be awarded to a child or stepchild of a current or former crew member of USS TEXAS (SSN 775) who either is a Plankowner (crewmember on September 11, 2006) OR served a minimum of two (2) years onboard USS TEXAS (following commissioning) **AND** has served in the Submarine Force a minimum of 8 years.

Waivers may be granted by the Executive Committee of the DSF Board of Directors to individuals who do not meet the eligibility criteria, but who have significant service on, or have made significant contribution to, the PCU TEXAS or USS TEXAS.

### **Summary of Student Eligibility**

- High school senior or college student
- Child or stepchild of member or former member of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force
- Unmarried on March 15
- Under age 24 on March 15
- Scholar must attend a four year accredited college or university and intend to work toward a BS or BA degree

The deadline for the application and all supporting documents is March 15 of application year.

Selection of recipients for the LAURA W. BUSH SCHOLARSHIP shall be separate from and non-competitive with applicants for the Dolphin Scholarship. Applicants for the LAURA W. BUSH SCHOLARSHIP may also apply for the Dolphin Scholarship, providing all DSF eligibility criteria are met.

For further information please contact the scholarship administrator, email [scholarship@dolphinscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@dolphinscholarship.org) or telephone (757) 671-3200 x 2.