

DOLPHIN SCHOLARS IN THEIR OWN WORDS



"As a submariners child for the last 18 years the Dolphin Scholarship has been something to strive for. Finding out I won was truly one of my biggest accomplishments. I know the competition was very tough so I feel very fortunate to be selected."

-Alexandra Gaucher
University of Central Florida

"It means more than I can express to be a Dolphin Scholar. I am honored and grateful for the financial and emotional support that comes along with the award and I plan to spend the next three years at UVA working hard to show my appreciation to everyone involved in giving me this opportunity."

- Brandon Nielsen
University of Virginia



"Being a Dolphin Scholar allows me to honor my Dad's military service by challenging myself in the classroom and out."

-Emma Rose Brown
Emory University



2019 SCHOLAR PROFILE

All Selected 2019 Scholars

Gender:	Female	21	Male	13
Relationship:	Child	33		
	Spouse	1		

Average SAT Score: 1343
Average ACT Score: 31

Sponsors

Active Duty	13	Retired	15	Discharged	6		
Officer	23	ADM-1	RADM-2	CAPT-5	CDR-7	LCDR-6	LT-2
Enlisted	11	MCPO-2	SCPO-2	CPO-4	PO1-3		

High School Applicants: 23 Selected

Average Weighted GPA—4.27 (very strong academic coursework including AP)

Test Score Ranges—SAT (1210—1600); ACT (24—35)

College Applicants: 11 Selected (6-Freshmen, 2-Sophomores, 3-Juniors)

Average GPA—3.6 (very strong majors at highly competitive colleges)

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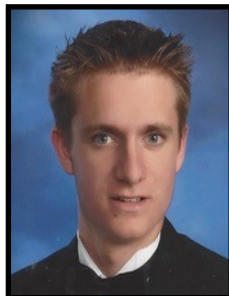
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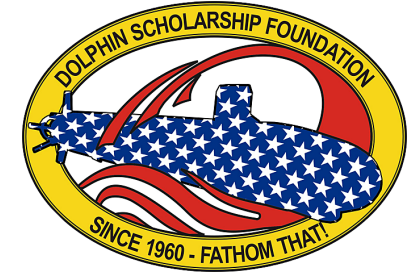
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"I truly cannot express enough how grateful I am for this generous scholarship. I would like to thank the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation and the donors who have made this possible. It means so much to receive this scholarship and to be a Dolphin Scholar."

-Nash Euman
Virginia Tech

DOLPHIN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



Easing the Financial Burden of Undergraduate and Vocational Education for Eligible Members of the U.S. Submarine Force and Their Dependents.



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OVER 50 YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation was established in 1960 and granted the first award of \$350 in 1961 to John L. Haines, Jr. Funds were raised primarily through the tireless efforts of submarine officers' spouses' organizations throughout the U.S.

As the cost of education continues to skyrocket, so does the need for the Foundation to assist students. Dolphin Scholarship Foundation grants are available, on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren and spouses of members or former members of the Submarine Force or Navy members who have served in submarine support activities. Today, Dolphin Scholarship Foundation sponsors 120 ongoing scholarships with an annual grant of either \$2,000 or \$3,400 per student for two to four years of full-time undergraduate studies as well as students pursuing trade/vocational certification. DSF also awards scholarships to eligible spouses working toward their first undergraduate degree or trade/vocational certification. Approximately 25-30 new scholarships are awarded each year. Scholars are selected on the basis of academic proficiency, commitment and excellence in school and community activities as well as financial need. Since our founding over 50 years ago, Dolphin Scholarship Foundation has granted over \$12,000,000 to more than 1,300 outstanding students attending fully accredited universities and colleges throughout the U.S.

Donations from submarine spouse fundraising events remain a significant portion of our income. DSF receives additional funding through private, corporate, and memorial donations as well as the **Combined Federal Campaign (#10102)**.

DSF administers the following scholarships:
Laura W. Bush Scholarship, USS Colorado (SSN 788), USS Hampton (SSN 767), USS Indiana (SSN 789), USS Nautilus (SSN 571), USS Washington (SSN 787).

"Being a Dolphin Scholar allows me to pursue my educational and career goals while representing my father and his military service."

—Kasey McCarver, Nancy S. Tollefson Scholar

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholars

- Child/Step-child or Spouse of member or former member of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force
- Scholars must either attend and be enrolled full-time (or part-time for spouses) at an accredited 2 or 4-year college/university and working toward an Associate or Bachelor degree, **OR** be working toward trade/vocational certification.

Sponsors

Sponsor must meet **one (1)** of the following requirements:

- Sponsor must be qualified in submarines and served on active duty in the Submarine Force for a minimum of 8 years.

OR

- Sponsor must have served on active duty in submarine support activities for a minimum of 10 years.

Additional Criteria

- Years of service need not be consecutive; however, qualifying years **must** have been served on **ACTIVE DUTY**. Time served as a Naval Academy or NROTC midshipman, in "Boot Camp", or as a member of the inactive or Selected Naval Reserve **cannot** be used to establish eligibility.

- Student is eligible if his or her Sponsor died on active duty while serving in the Submarine Force.

- Time in service requirement may be waived by DSF if Sponsor qualified in submarines and was medically discharged or retired due to injury or illness which occurred in the line of duty.

ONLINE APPLICATION

Opens October 1, 2019

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2020

An online application can be accessed at
<https://subforcescholarships.smapply.io/>

Additional information can be found at
www.dolphinscholarship.org.

For questions concerning eligibility of applicants or sponsors, please contact, **Amber Grant** at scholarship@dolphinscholarship.org

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

ALOHA (SOSA PEARL HARBOR)
ARLIE McNEILL (KINGS BAY SOSA)
LCDR ROBERT D. "BEN" BENITES
RADM ARLINGTON CAMPBELL
RADM JACK DARBY (PEARL HARBOR SOSA)
CARL DEL SIGNORE
KATY CHILES
CREW, FAMILY & FRIENDS OF USS FLASHER
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"Nothing could be more exciting today, in this age of growing complexity, than to help foster the development of our best youthful minds into clear-headed, profound thinkers and doers for our civilization of tomorrow."

Martha Lindsey Grenfell
Founder, Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

SCHOLAR RESOURCES

College Board
www.collegeboard.org
Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

The Common Application
www.commonapp.org
Access College Foundation
www.accesscollege.org
Scholarship Central
www.vbschools.com