

From: CDR William S. Stuhr Scholarship Fund  
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the CDR WILLIAM S. STUHR SCHOLARSHIPS for Military Sons and Daughters. We are enclosing background information on our five scholarships, and our eligibility criteria. This is solely for June 2001 high school seniors.

Before sending you an application form we are first sending you this material to permit you to determine whether you meet the eligibility requirements, and can furnish a complete applicant's package.

If you are confident that you meet our high standards, please cut out and return the coupon below with two return address labels by U.S. Mail. Please do not send before the opening date of November 1st, 2000. An application will then be sent to you without delay.

Completed applications are required by February 15th, 2001, or as soon as your school's first senior half year is completed and you have been furnished your grades. Do not send your application in parts.

Don't forget to apply for the Pell grant.

Good luck in your search for college financing.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. LaRivière,  
Executive Director and Trustee

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I have carefully read the Eligibility Criteria for the CDR William S. Stuhr Scholarships, as well as "a" through "h" of the Check List, and I believe that I qualify, and am able to submit the required information and records.

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Name

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Branch of Service

Enclosed two return address labels.

(A copy of the announcement you may be responding to with the name of the newspaper, or publication, would be appreciated if available. Thank you.)

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FOR YEAR 2001 SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY

CDR. WILLIAM S. STUHR SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
For Military Sons and Daughters  
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA and CHECKLIST for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

One award of \$4,500, paid \$1,125 annually, for four years, is available for each of the five Armed Services.

To maintain eligibility, students must make the Dean's List at least once during the first 2 school years.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must be high school senior.
2. With Junior year and first half of Senior year average grades in top 5-10% of his/her class, with extracurricular activities, and evidence of leadership potential.
3. A bona fide family member of an active duty or retired\* officer or active duty or retired\* enlisted person.
4. Planning to attend a four-year accredited college.
5. Prepared to be our guests with your Parent(s) at a scholarship awards' luncheon or dinner given in late May or June. (Air transportation furnished by Scholarship Fund)

CHECKLIST of DOCUMENTATION to be enclosed with application:

- a. Application - Completed four pages on original form, typed or hand printed, enclosing "b" through "h" in that order with separation sheets.
- b. Photograph - From shoulders up, approximately 2"x 4" suitable for printing in Commemorative Journal; name printed on bottom back of photo; not stapled to application; enclosed in an envelope. (Can also be furnished with delay on notification of winning scholarship)
- c. Copy of Report Cards - Student grades covering a minimum of Junior year and first half of Senior year. It is much preferred to have grades included with application, and not send under separate cover by your school. The school's seal on report cards is sufficient, and this can also be placed in a closed and initialed school envelope with application.
- d. Achievement Tests - SAT, and/or ACT scores. ("c" and "d" are usually combined)
- e. Photocopy of ID Card - Copy of United States Uniformed Services I.D. Card.
- f. Autobiography or Essay - One page to one-and-a-half page handwritten autobiography, or composition on a subject of genuine interest to you. Handwritten preferable to hand-printed, which may be stapled to a typed copy. This is expected to be the sole work of the hand and the head of the student

applicant; evidence of third party workmanship, including a Parent, may disqualify the applicant.

g. Letters of Recommendation - From school officials, civic, or military organizations. Include no more than a total of five, of which only two from school officials or teachers.

h. Letters of Acceptance - Copies of any college/university acceptance letters, if received.

\*Applicants please note "retired" refers to career military Parent(s) and does not include short periods of service in the military.

Application forms become available from October 1st to mid-January, and the completed application deadline is February 15th, which may be extended for first half year seniors grades. Processing by us and military scholarship review committee is expedited if all Checklist requirements are observed.

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History of the COMMANDER WILLIAM S. STUHR  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MILITARY SONS AND DAUGHTERS  
1965-2000

The CDR William S. Stuhr Scholarship Fund is a tax-exempt philanthropic Trust Fund dedicated to helping the sons and daughters of members of the Armed Services with their higher education. The Trust Agreement creating the Fund was signed on January 18, 1965.

Of the seven signing original trustees, five were military officers, active duty or retired. A cooperative effort with industry followed and during its first decade, the Fund benefited from the active support of both the senior management of scores of private firms and America's best known public companies, such as, U.S. Steel, Caterpillar, Citibank, Best Foods, Johnson & Johnson, and Kraft. The Fund also had the ongoing interest and support of a large number of flag officers. Capital was accumulated, which together with the enduring generosity of Commander Stuhr soon surpassed \$100,000. During the last dozen years, notwithstanding operating with more modest means, the Fund approached \$500,000 this year, thanks to many companies throughout the United States, friends of the Military Services, and to the patriotic and education-minded friends of the Fund. In 1993 the Fund received its first foundation grant from the Hugoton Foundation, and with subsequent donations is now listed among our Benefactors. In December 1997 it was honored by a gift from the William E. Simon Foundation. The Fund looks forward to more accelerated growth as more foundations and premier corporations lend their support to the nationwide and foreign reach of the scholarship.

Since its founding the Fund has awarded scholarships totaling over \$500,000 to high school sons and daughters of the five Armed Services: from Seattle to Miami, San Diego to Boston. The scholarship winners are chosen in collaboration with the Services on the basis of superior academic performance, demonstrated leadership potential, community involvement, and financial need. The winners come from homes of both enlisted personnel and commissioned officers. The Fund takes pride in serving these exceptional young men and women. More than nine out of ten complete their four years of study, and historically each year more than half are on the Presidents' List, Deans' List, or enrolled in Honor Programs.

All winners attend accredited four-year colleges, and some are studying at top American institutions such as M.I.T., Princeton, Duke, the University of California, Dartmouth, and Texas A&M. Young adults of high ethical standards and sense of purpose, they can indeed be expected to be future leaders, and a positive force in our tomorrow's society. In 1986 a Stuhr scholarship alumna was appointed Vice-Consul to Canton, China (now Guangzhou), and later Staff Assistant in the Offices of the Secretary of State. The following year another winner, with a Doctorate in Aero-Astro engineering, was on two assignments to a Russian Space Center, and last summer at the French Kourou Space Center in French Guiana. A third became Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Called on to follow their Parents from post to post these young people develop broad perspectives, international viewpoints, and some a foreign language, as a result of foreign residence. As a consequence, however, they do not live in any one U.S. community long enough to establish roots, and therefore most often cannot benefit from local community scholarships and other sources of financial aid. Hence the special need for the CDR Stuhr Scholarship Fund.

The Fund continues to expand geographically and internally. During the past few years the Fund was privileged to have BG James R. Joy, USMC, (Ret.) of Triangle, VA, F. Jed Becker of St. Louis, and William E. Quackenbush of Dallas joined the Board of Trustees. This year MG Richard E. Beale Jr., USA, (Ret.) former Director of DeCA, now from North, VA, accepted the Board's invitation as Trustee.

Until 1983 the awards were \$2,000 covering four years, or \$500 per year. At that time the Trustees voted to increase this to \$3,000, reflecting growing donations and higher investment revenues. In 1987 increases in donations and advertising revenue permitted the stipends to be further raised to \$4,000 and in the following year to \$4,500 or \$22,500 during the awards' four years or a cumulative \$90,000 additional commitment in stipends for the five winners over the next four years.

The Fund's goal is to create an endowment of \$1,000,000 in the next few years, a level permitting an increase in the awards to better help meet today's college costs, and also to have the scholarship program become self sustaining from investment income in perpetuity; our tribute to the Armed Services, and our legacy to the future education of the Country's youth. Disbursement of funds is carefully controlled, being made directly to the colleges and universities.

The Anniversary of the Fund in 1995 was particularly significant, for with the assistance of the military Public Affairs offices, it undertook to expand nationally. During the past five years scholarship applicants were from forty-one states, and in 1998 extended internationally to Germany and Japan. Twenty winners are now studying in 20 different universities. Students educated in foreign-based Department of Defense Schools are well represented.

The Scholarship Fund is tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code, and all donations qualify as deductible charitable contributions under Section 170 of the Code.