



Swan 38 Memorial Scholarship

2010 General Information

PURPOSE:

The Swan 38 Memorial Scholarship is designed to acknowledge outstanding individuals through financial assistance for the continued study in a field of their choosing.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) This scholarship is open to all members of the 403rd Wing and their dependents. A member is defined as anyone working in or assigned to the 403rd Wing as a reservist, a civilian, or retiree. A dependent is defined as anyone meeting DOD dependent benefits criteria.
- 2) Applicant must have registered for selective service, if eligible.
- 3) Applicant must provide evidence of having been accepted for undergraduate study at a regionally accredited (MSA, NASC, NCA, SACS or WASC) two or four-year U.S. college or university.
- 4) Applicant must show evidence of good moral character.
- 5) Applicant must demonstrate appropriate leadership qualities.
- 6) Applicant must be in or have been in the top third of their high school graduating class.
- 7) Applicant must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above based on a 4.0 average for the previous five semesters. Official transcript is required. If applicant is already enrolled in college, he/she must submit high school and college transcripts.
- 8) Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or greater on career goals.
- 9) Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. If currently a high school senior, one of the letters must come from a member of their school staff.

AWARD:

The winner will receive the award prior to the beginning of the Fall 2010 semester. He/she will send a copy of his/her school registration receipt to the scholarship committee (due by August 1, 2010). Upon receipt of the registration, a check in the amount of \$1000 will be issued to the individual or institution to help further the winner's higher education. If the winning student does not complete at least one term of school for any reason other than hardship (to be determined by the Scholarship Committee), he/she will return the full amount of the HHA award within 60 days of withdrawing.

*The application and award will be presented on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, creed, sex, national origin or religious affiliation.

*The complete application can be downloaded at www.hurricanehunters.com



Swan 38 Memorial Scholarship 2010 Check List

Please read all instructions in the application carefully and use this checklist to ensure all supporting documents are included in your application. **INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE.**

1. Official high school transcript including first semester senior grades.
2. Copy of college acceptance letter(s).
3. Scholarship Application (found in this package).
4. Essay.
5. Letters of Recommendation (2).

*Applicants may be requested to appear for an interview. All applicants will be notified by July 1, 2010 of the committee's selection decision. Direct any questions to sean.cross@us.af.mil.

All required documents must be received in the mail by May 31, 2010 to:

Hurricane Hunter Association
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5046
Biloxi, MS 39534-5046



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2010 Scholarship Application

Instructions: Type or print with a pen and return with all required scholarship documents no later than May 31, 2010.

SECTION I. Personal Information

A. _____
Name (Last, First, Middle) / Social Security Number

Date of Birth (MO/DA/YR) _____

B. Permanent Address

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

C. Selective Service Registration Status (Male)

Registered (Registration #: _____)

Not Registered (State Reason: _____)

D. In 2010-2011, I will be enrolled in the following college:

(Attach copy of acceptance letter)

College Name: _____

College Address:

SECTION II. Academic Information

A. High School GPA ____ . ____ ____

(Attach official transcript)

SECTION III. Education History

A. High Schools Attended (Name, City and State, Dates attended)

SECTION IV. Employment History

A. Please list jobs you have held and briefly describe each one (use additional sheets, if necessary).

SECTION V. Activities, Honors and Awards (use additional sheets, if necessary).

A. Please list your honors and awards.

B. Please list the major extracurricular activities in which you have participated

SECTION VI. Personal Essay (Use Separate sheet)

The personal essay is an important part of your scholarship application. It allows you to discuss your academic achievements, unique attributes, and career goals. Focus on career goals and keep it to about 500 words. The essay must be typed.

(Be sure to print your name in the top right-hand corner of each page. Attach your essay to your application.)

SECTION VII. Two Letters of Recommendation

If a high school senior, then one of the letters must come from a member of the high school staff.

**SECTION VIII. Sponsor Information – For dependents only
(To be completed by the applicant’s Sponsor)**

A. _____
Name (Last, First, Middle, Rank, Section)

B. _____
Relationship of sponsor to applicant

C. Address of Sponsor (Street, Apartment Number)

City, State, Zip

D. Day phone number: _____

E. Email Address: _____

F. Signature of Sponsor and date

SECTION IX. Applicant Certification

I certify that the information supplied by me on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS!!!!!!!!!!

Applications are deemed complete upon receipt of all information and forms. It is **IMPERATIVE** that all questions be answered prior to application submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee. All information must be submitted in **one envelope** at **one time**.