



# Swan 38 Memorial Scholarship

## 2011 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: *UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP \$1000.00***

- 1) This scholarship is open to all members and their dependents of the 403<sup>rd</sup> Wing. A member is defined as anyone working or assigned to the 403<sup>rd</sup> 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. All college transcripts must be official and sealed from the school.
- 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.

**ELIGIBILITY: *POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP \$1000.00***

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- 2) Applicant must provide evidence of having been accepted for post graduate study or higher at a regionally accredited U.S. College or university. This is to include Masters or Doctoral programs.
- 3) Applicant must have registered for selective service, if eligible.
- 4) Applicant must show evidence of good moral character and leadership qualities.
- 5) Applicant must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above based on a 4.0 average for the previous five semesters. If applicant is already enrolled in post graduate study, he/she must submit official high school, college and post graduate transcripts. All college and post graduate transcripts must be official and sealed from the school.
- 6) Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or greater on career goals.
- 7) Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.

**AWARD:**

The winners will receive the award prior to the beginning of the Fall 2011 semester. He/she will send a copy of his/her school registration receipt to the scholarship committee (due by August 1, 2011). Upon receipt of the registration, a check for \$1000 will be issued to the individual or institution to help further your higher education. If the 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](http://www.hurricanehunters.com)



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## 2011 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) or official college transcripts if already enrolled. All college transcripts must be official and sealed from the university. *(For post graduate scholarship your college transcripts must show satisfactory completion of requirements for a Bachelors degree. If already enrolled in post graduate study you must submit those transcripts also).*
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, 2011 of the committee's selection decision. Direct any questions to [sean.cross@us.af.mil](mailto:sean.cross@us.af.mil).

**All required documents must be received in the mail by May 31, 2011 to:**

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



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## 2011 Scholarship Application

**Instructions:** Type or print with a pen and return with all required scholarship documents no later than May 31, 2011.

### SECTION I. Personal Information

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

Date of Birth (MO/DA/YR) \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Permanent Address

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Selective Service Registration Status (Male)

Registered (Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_)

Not Registered (State Reason: \_\_\_\_\_)

#### D. In 2011-2012, I will be enrolled in the following college or post graduate program:

College or University Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II. Academic Information**

**A. High School GPA** \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ **B. College** \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ **C. Post Grad** \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

(Attach official transcript for all)

**SECTION III. Education History**

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

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**B. Colleges or Universities attended (Name, City and State, Dates attended)**

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**SECTION IV. Employment History**

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

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**SECTION V. Activities, Honors and Awards**

**A. Please list your honors and awards (use additional sheets, if necessary).**

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**B. Please list the major extracurricular activities in which you have participated (use additional sheets, if necessary).**

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**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 for DEERS verification)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, Middle, Rank, Social Security Number, 403<sup>rd</sup> Section)

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship of sponsor to applicant

C. Address of Sponsor  
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D. Day phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Signature of Sponsor and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 9”x12”envelope** at **one time**. **Past recipients of the Undergraduate scholarship are not eligible to apply again; however, they can apply for the Postgraduate scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements!**