



Scholarship Application
and
Eligibility Requirements

What is the Tampa Bay Chief Petty Officer Association (TBCPOA) Scholarship?

The TBCPOA Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship payable at \$1,000 in one lump sum. or in two \$500 increments over a two-year period.

Who may apply ?

Any college or graduated/graduating high school student who is a TBCPOA member in good standing (MIGS) or a legal relative (As previously described in the letter on page one) of a TBCPOA MIGS and who is currently or will be enrolling in an accredited college, junior college or university for the year beginning in September. The enrollment may be in a curriculum of any number of years but the scholarship will not exceed two years. (Applicant must be a TBCPOA MIGS or a legal relative of a TBCPOA MIGS with dues paid up at time of application.)

How and when do I apply ?

Complete the application in accordance with the instructions and send it to the TBCPOA office at the address provided. All applications must be received in the TBCPOA office not later than June 15th.

What must accompany the application ?

The application must be returned along with (1) a transcript of high school or college grades through the latest period prior to April 15th, (2) a letter of recommendation from a member of the high school or college faculty. That letter shall include the number of students in the graduating class and the applicant's current standing in the class, (3) ACT and/or SAT scores, (4) extra curricular activities, (5) career goals, (6) past employment, (7) a 500 word essay.

How will the application be judged ?

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee based on the general worthiness of the application. The TBCPOA Scholarship Committee will consider (1) scholastic standing, (2) ACT and/or SAT scores, (3) extra curricular activities, (4) career goals, (5) past employment, (6) the essay and (7) Neatness and thoroughness of the completed application.

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If selected, must I maintain eligibility ?

To continue to receive the second annual scholarship check (if you choose the \$500 for the two year option) you must remain enrolled in an accredited college or university and you must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. You are required to send a transcript to the TBCPOA office not later than July 15th of the second year. You are expected to attend the August membership meeting (Scholarship Night) that second year to accept your check for the next year.

How will the confidentiality of the application be protected ?

When the application has been received by the TBCPOA each application is given a number and an acknowledgment is sent to the applicant. The application is handled only by the President of the association. Once this has been done the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked only with the application number. The President then reviews the application in detail and removes any and all words or references that provide information relating to the applicant's identity or affiliated TBCPOA member. The Scholarship Committee will meet at predetermined times and review only sanitized copies of the application. Should any committee member recognize the applicant through the remaining information, that member will disqualify themselves from consideration of that application and the remaining committee members will make the determinations regarding that application.

How can I obtain further information ?

If you have any questions or need clarification of any details contact Chief Larry Johnson, President of the TBCPOA by telephone during business hours at 727-804-5227 or 727-581-3341 after business hours.

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I. General Information

Name and address of high school/college:

Year of Graduation: _____

Ask your Guidance Counselor to attach a copy of your official transcript (in a sealed envelope) to this application. This is a requirement in applying. Be certain that the Guidance Counselor signs the transcript.

Name and address of the school you are enrolled in or intend to enroll in for the next academic year:

Have you been accepted ? _____

How long is the course of study ? _____

When do you expect to finish ? _____

Briefly describe the course of study: _____

What are your plans for the summer ? _____

What are your career plans ? _____

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II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information

What course of study have you followed in high school/college (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.): _____

High School class standing _____ of _____
(Even if currently enrolled in college)

Have you taken the College Board Examinations ? _____ If "yes" list subjects and Scores:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Aptitude Score</u>	<u>Achievement Score</u>
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_____	_____	_____
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List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received: _____

In what school activities have you participated ? List any offices you have held.



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Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held in organizations:

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: _____

Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home: _____

What work experience have you had ? _____

III. Submit an essay of 500 words or less on the importance of Service. (Community, Military, Civic, Charitable, etc.)

IV. Should you be selected to receive the TBCPOA Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and your essay in our scholarship book. This book is available for members to review. We may also print portions of your essay and application in various other association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

Signature of applicant

Please return the completed application to:
Scholarship Committee
Tampa Bay CPO Association

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At below address:

February 10, 2010

TO: ALL Tampa Bay CPO Association (TBCPOA) Members

FROM: Larry Johnson, President of the Tampa Bay CPO Association

RE: 2010 TBCPOA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Enclosed is an application for **TBCPOA's 11th Annual Scholarship Award** along with an announcement of the Award for your employee or community bulletin boards, etc. These may be photocopied for distribution to the membership. Please post the bulletin board notice in other Naval elements, where possible. **This benefit is available to any member or family member of the TBCPOA. The family member is defined as a legal relative, ie; parent, son, daughter, nephew, niece, brother, sister, or guardian of, etc. in college or entering college this fall.**

The deadline for completed applications in the TBCPOA office is **June 15th, 2010**. The winner will be notified by July 15th and the Award will be presented at the August membership meeting, Scholarship Night (second Thursday.)

Important Note: The scholarship is intended for those students, related to the TBCPOA member or is a member as stated above. Only those CPO's in good standing and relatives of those CPO members of the TBCPOA are eligible. The TBCPOA member to be a member in good standing must have all TBCPOA dues paid at the time the scholarship application is received.

If you have any questions regarding the Scholarship program, please contact the TBCPOA at the below addresses or phone numbers:

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