

# WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



This year's scholarship is named for **YNCM Anna Der-Vartanian**, the first female in any service to be promoted to E-9, the highest enlisted pay

grade. Master Chief passed away 4 August 2011. One \$1,500 scholarship will be available to a **relative**, male or female, of a sea service woman. The essay topic is "**How My Service Changed My Life**".



## PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

In the past, several entrants have been disqualified because they did not follow the rules.

1. Eligibility is open to any female or male relative of a SEA SERVICE WOMAN who has served or is currently serving in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps or their reserve components. The relative may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage. Documented proof of eligibility of the sea service woman's honorable discharge OR her present status in the military must be included with the application. Documented proof of eligibility is a legible copy of her form DD214 discharge certificate or a copy of her current military ID card.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:** (attach additional sheets as is necessary)

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include zip plus last four digits)

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted.

2. Applicants: Mark out all references to social security or service numbers on DD214 and high school transcripts.

3. The essay competition is open to high school seniors or college students.

4. The essay must be written on the 2012 topic and shall include documented evidence of research and an interview with a female veteran. Applicants may contact one of the veterans' organizations, i.e., DAV, VFW, AL, etc., to interview a woman veteran.

5. Each essay must be the applicant's own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.

6. Entries must be postmarked by **March 9, 2012**, with no exception.

**Mail OR email** your application along with required documents to:

**Betty Hand**

**Scholarship Contest Chairperson**

**901-568-0521**

**5128 Sammy Street**

**Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

**Hand.craftylady@gmail.com**

**You may download an application at**

**www.womenofthewaves.com**

**Attached documents via email will be accepted.**

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SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE TYPE YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_ 2-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

\_\_\_\_\_ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ ACT COMP \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK (1% highest): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. REMEMBER TO BLACKEN OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.**

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: List club memberships and/or offices held. Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership:

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WORK EXPERIENCE: List your volunteer or employment experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES/TALENTS: List your hobbies, talents or interests:

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WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

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\_\_\_\_\_

COURSE OF STUDY: What courses do you plan to study in college?

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WOMAN SEA SERVICE VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY WOMAN

\_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME (including maiden):

\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO HER: (i.e., Grandmother, Great Aunt, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

HER MILITARY SERVICE STATUS: Veteran of \_\_\_ U.S. Navy \_\_\_ U.S. Marine Corps \_\_\_ U.S. Coast Guard

Active Duty serving in \_\_\_ U.S. Navy \_\_\_ U.S. Marine Corps \_\_\_ U.S. Coast Guard

**Mail or e-mail (scan) this completed Scholarship Application, Proof of Eligibility, one copy of your essay and any required research documentation to:**

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**(DEADLINE IS MARCH 9, 2012)**

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