

WAVES NATIONAL ANNOUNCES 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available to **relatives**, male or female, of a sea services woman. The names of the two scholarships and their topics for 2010 are: 1. **The WAVES National Scholarship, named for HMCS Pam Branum**, the essay topic is "**The Role of Female Corpsmen in the Sea Services**". and 2. **The Anne Marie Bianchi-Gagnon Scholarship**, the essay topic is "**Women at Sea - What It Takes to Succeed**".

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. Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted.
2. The essay competitions are open to high school seniors or college students. The student may enter one or both scholarship competitions.
3. Each essay must be written on the 2010 topic and shall include documented evidence of research.
4. Each essay must be the applicant's own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.
5. Entries must be postmarked by **March 14, 2010**, with no exception.

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

Diane S. Turcotte

Scholarship Contest Chairperson

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____ FEMALE _____ MALE

UNITED STATES CITIZEN? _____ YES _____ NO RESIDENT OF THE U.S.? _____ YES
_____ NO

SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

_____ 4-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

_____ 2-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

_____ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES:

_____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT Comp

_____ CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): _____ CLASS RANKING

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

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

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your volunteer or employment experience:

HOBBIES/TALENTS/INTERESTS

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

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

WOMAN OR THE SEA SERVICE VETERAN/ ACTIVE DUTY

FULL NAME (including maiden) _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO HER _____

HER MILITARY SERVICE STATUS: _____

Veteran of _____ U.S. Navy _____ U.S. Marine Corps _____ U. S. Coast Guard

Active Duty or Reserve serving in _____ U.S. Navy _____ U.S. Marine Corps _____ U.S. Coast Guard
