



Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association

Building A "Can Do" Legacy Through Education

WE BUILD. WE FIGHT. WE EDUCATE.

The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) provides scholarships exclusively to the children and grandchildren of U.S. Navy fighting Seabees.



SMSA FACTS

Ways to Honor Seabee Service

Honor the service of America's fighting Seabees and support the higher education dreams of a deserving student with your gift to SMSA. There are many ways you can support SMSA scholarship recipients.

1. Make a donation

A donation of any amount will help provide a scholarships to deserving scholars.

2. Give in Memory or Honor of a Seabee

There is no more meaningful way to recognize someone significant to you than by investing in educational opportunities for future generations in their name.

3. Create a Perpetual Named Scholarship

An Investment of \$60,000 for a shared named scholarship or \$120,000 for an individual named scholarship in honor or memory of an individual or corporation.

4. Make a Planned Gift

Make a gift from your estate, IRA, life insurance or other planned gift.

“ Thank you for this opportunity. This scholarship will not only help me further my education but it means a lot to me because of what it is. My Grandad cried when I told him. This journey is one we can share together. He is my #1 fan! ”

Kynli Jones '27
University of Oklahoma
Pharmacy

Friday Feature
SEABEE SCHOLAR

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Investing with the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) builds America's future.



SMSA Scholars STEM Excellence



SMSA Scholars have a

82%

Four-Year Graduation Rate

41%

National Graduation Rate

28%



of current SMSA Scholarship recipients are first generation college students.

\$564,300

Total value of Scholarships awarded for 2023-2024



Since 1989

56%

of SMSA Scholarship recipients have graduated with a degree in STEM.

67%



of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in a STEM Discipline. (Class of 2024-2027)



S SCIENCE

T TECHNOLOGY

E ENGINEERING

M MATHEMATICS



33%



of all Bachelor's Degrees awarded Nationally are in a STEM Discipline.

We invite you to honor Seabee service by investing in our scholarship program.

- Over \$7.5 million has been awarded to more than 1,000 students since 1972.
- Scholarship aid for 2023-2024 - \$564,300; benefiting 190 high-performing students.
- Scholarship awards this year range from \$1,100- \$5,400

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Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association 2023 Quick Facts

- The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) is the nation's primary provider of need-based scholarships exclusively to the children and grandchildren of America's fighting Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officers attending accredited colleges and universities.
- **Scholarship Applications** - 277 completed applications in 2023.
- **Current Scholarship Students** - 190. *Since 1972, SMSA has awarded scholarships to 1,258 students (This includes the students who drop or don't use all their scholarship.)*
- **Total value** of Scholarships awarded for 2023-24 - \$564,300. *Total awarded since 1972 - \$7,572,877*
- **Freshman scholarships** awarded this year - 55 *2023-24 is the third year of a planned increase in the number of scholarships. Total scholarship awards will increase each year until 2025.*
- **Student demographics** - 67% of awardees are women, 33% are men. *60% of all college students nationwide are women (2022 statistics)*
- **Seabee Sponsor demographics** -78% enlisted, 22% are officers. *(Sponsor can be a parent or grandparent.)*
- **Scholarship awards** range from \$1,100-\$5,400
- **First Generation College Students** - 23% of current SMSA scholarship recipients are first generation college students *(Tracked since 2015.)*
- **Named scholarships** - To date, SMSA has endowed 153 named scholarships.
- **STEM** - 67% of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in one of the STEM Disciplines. *(Class of 2024-2027) The National average is 33% of all Bachelor's Degrees awarded are in a STEM Discipline.*
- **STEM Graduates** - 56% of SMSA Scholarship graduates have graduated with a degree in STEM. *(Tracked since 1989) The National Average is 33% of all Bachelor's Degrees awarded are in STEM.*
- **Engineering** - 18% of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in Engineering. *(All types of Engineering, Class of 2024-2027.) The National Average is 14% of all Bachelor's Degrees awarded are in Engineering.*
- **Graduation Rate** - 82% of our students graduate in four years. *The national average is 46%. (Tracked since 1989, does not include alternates, 2-year or CTE)*

SMSA Scholarships Offered

- **Four Year Renewable Scholarships** - These scholarships provide annual grants for each year of a four-year baccalaureate degree at any accredited college or university.
- **Two Year Renewable Scholarships** - These scholarships provide annual grants for each year of a two-year associate degree program at any accredited two-year institution, including community college.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships** - These scholarships provide one-time grants for 12 to 18-month programs in any career or technical education program.
- **Seabee Wounded in Action Scholarships** - These scholarships are for children or grandchildren of Seabees who were wounded in action and received a Purple Heart. These scholarships can be four-year, two-year or CTE depending on the student's field of study.
- **Fallen Seabee Scholarship** -These scholarships are reserved for the children of Seabees killed in action. These scholarships can be four-year, two-year or CTE depending on the student's field of study.

Funding a Named Scholarship

- **Perpetual Honor Scholarship** - Funded at \$150,000 and payable over five years or less. A Perpetual Honor Scholarship will provide for an annual scholarship to be awarded in perpetuity to the top student for each application pool. The value of each scholarship will be \$1,500/year higher than that established for Perpetual General Named Scholarships, and will be awarded for four years to the most deserving student(s) each year.
- **Perpetual General Named Scholarship** - Funded at \$120,000 and payable over five years or less. A Perpetual General Named Scholarship will provide for an annual scholarship in perpetuity for a four-year, two-year or Career and Technical Education (CTE) scholarship as the donor designates.
- **Shared Perpetual General Named Scholarship** - Funded at \$60,000 and payable over five years or less. A perpetual Shared Named Scholarship will provide for an annual scholarship in perpetuity for a four-year, two-year or Career and Technical Education (CTE) scholarship as you designate. Other scholarship funds may be awarded to the same student to fully fund the annual scholarship.