



V0-67 ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (2016)

PURPOSE:

In 2004, the V0-67 Association (“Association”) established a scholarship fund in recognition of the increased costs of higher education (i.e., vocational school, community college, four-year college/university or graduate/professional school). The scholarship grant is awarded as a tribute to all members of Observation Squadron Sixty-Seven both living and deceased.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

The Association has authorized the Scholarship Committee (“Committee”) to award a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 (One Thousand Dollars) on an annual basis to assist in covering costs of higher education.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM APPLICANTS:

1. Proof of enrollment in or acceptance by a vocational school, community college, four-year college/university or graduate/professional school.
2. An essay not to exceed 800 words, on the topic:

“ Patriotism does not mean you believe your country is perfect or always right however, young men and women continue to willingly risk their lives to protect it. Why? “

3. A completed application form.
4. A Statement of Purpose, not to exceed 100 words, stating the reason for continuing the applicant’s education.

Note: High school seniors may apply, but are required to provide the Committee with proof of acceptance by an institution of higher learning (vocational school, community college, four-year college or university) within four months of graduation from high school.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Applicants must be family members of a V0-67 Association member.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Impartial reviewers will judge the essays anonymously and assign a score of 1 to 10 to each essay, with 10 being the highest score. Once the essays are assigned a score by the reviewers, the Committee Chairman will match the names of the Applicants with their scored essays. The Applicant with the highest overall score will be notified and awarded the scholarship. All other Applicants will be thanked for their participation and encouraged to apply for the next scholarship.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION, INCLUDING THE ESSAY:

Applications, which include the essays, must be postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2016.
Please type or print legibly. Submittals postmarked after 11:59 p.m. August 15, 2016 will not be considered. **It is mandatory that a hard copy of your essay be sent via USPS, FedEx, or UPS to Jack Valenty, 309 Mt Airy St, Cantonment, FL 32533, postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m. August 15, 2016.**

The candidate must also submit an electronic copy in PDF format, attached to an email to JackValenty@att.net.
The email must be time stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. August 15, 2016.