



V0-67 ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (2017)

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:

“War can no longer be fought only on the physical battlefield. Cyber warfare is now a real threat to our national security”. Describe and assess the threat to our security that cyber-attacks pose and what we need to do to defend against them” .

3. A completed application form.
4. A Statement of Purpose, not to exceed 100 words, stating the reason for continuing the applicant’s education.
5. A letter of Intent to participate (via email) Non-Binding. By March 7, 2017.

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 March 27, 2017.

Please type or print legibly. Submittals postmarked after 11:59 p.m. March 27, 2017 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. March 27, 2017.**

The candidate must also submit an electronic copy in PDF format, attached to an email to jvalenty@yahoo.com. The email must be time stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. March 26, 2017.