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Subj: 2011 Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship Open Season

1. The Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship Program is soliciting applications for the 2011-2012 academic school year. These Foundation scholarships are made possible by major benefactor organizations which are: the Arnold Sobel Endowment Fund (Sobel), the Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship Fund (Foundation), the Commander Ronald J. Cantin Scholarship Fund (Cantin), the Daniel J. Christovich Scholarship Fund (Christovich), the Westbrook Scholarship Fund (Westbrook), and the Clay Maitland Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship (Maitland). Major considerations for the selection of awardees include scholastic promise, motivation, moral character, leadership qualities, and good citizenship for all Foundation scholarships.
2. The Sobel Endowment Fund honors RADM Arnold Sobel, whose affiliation with the Coast Guard began during World War II when he commanded a tank landing ship in the south Pacific. He is known for his contributions to the maritime community, impact on the "one Coast Guard" concept through his reserve service, and his philanthropic efforts with the Coast Guard Foundation. This fund will provide two or more scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year. The Sobel scholarship provides up to 5,000 dollars per year and is renewable for four consecutive years, as long as the student, in the opinion of the scholarship committee, continues to qualify.
3. The Foundation Scholarship Fund is made possible through proceeds from its golf tournaments. Tournaments are held in Washington DC, Long Beach, CA, Monmouth, NJ, and Stonington, CT. This fund will provide two or more scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic school year. These scholarships range from 2,500 to 5,000 dollars per year and may be awarded one year or up to four years.
4. The Cantin Scholarship Fund honors Commander Ronald J. Cantin who retired in 2007 after a distinguished career in the Coast Guard where he served in nearly every aspect of the marine safety program and earned numerous national level credentials both as a responder and instructor of marine safety. The Cantin scholarship fund will provide one, non-renewable, 2,500 dollar scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year.
5. The Christovich Scholarship Fund honors the career of Commander Daniel J. Christovich. His career assignments include deck watch officer aboard CGC Jarvis, commanding officer of CGC Cape George, officer-in-charge of law enforcement detachment 7th district, and several key staff officer positions throughout Coast Guard headquarters. Later, CDR Christovich worked in the financial management arena for the Coast Guard chief financial officer in the office of policy and in the office of financial systems. Upon retirement, he was the chief of program, budget and execution division for the office of command, control, communication, computers and information technology. This fund will provide one 2,500 dollar non-renewable scholarship for the school year.
6. The Westbrook Scholarship Fund (Westbrook) honors the work of Hugh Westbrook, and his wife, Carole Shields. Mr. Westbrook is a methodist minister who in 1976 co-founded a local miami hospice organization that grew to become Vitas Healthcare Corporation. His leadership in American hospice care and his work with Congress helped to develop landmark hospice legislation, and consequently, founded the Hospice Foundation of America in 1980. The Westbrooks continue their commitment to philanthropy in support of many foundations, educational institutions and the Coast Guard Foundation . The Westbrook Scholarship will provide one, non-renewable, 2,500 dollar scholarship for this school year.
7. The Clay Maitland Coast Guard Foundation scholarship (Maitland) honors the work of Clay Maitland who exceeded one million dollars in giving to the Coast Guard Foundation . The Maitland scholarship will provide a one, non-renewable 5,000 dollar scholarship for this school year to a student pursuing a degree related to marine science.
8. Eligibility for the Sobel, Foundation , Cantin, Christovich, Westbrook and Maitland scholarships are the same. Dependent children of active duty, retired, or deceased Coast Guard enlisted personnel, and dependent children of enlisted personnel in the Coast Guard reserve currently on active duty are eligible and encouraged to apply for these scholarships supporting undergraduate degree programs. Students currently attending college are eligible to apply, as long as they have dependent status with their sponsor.
9. Application materials and procedures for the Sobel, Foundation , Cantin, Christovich, Westbrook and Maitland scholarships are the same. Applicants will compete for all of these scholarships via one application packet. You may

obtain application materials and requirements from the cg office of work-life website at [www.uscg.mil/worklife](http://www.uscg.mil/worklife). Click on "family support" and then "scholarships". You may contact the Family Resource Specialist (FRS) at your servicing Health, Safety and Work-Life Field Office (HSWL FO) (800-872-4957) for additional assistance. Photographs of the student should not be submitted. Application materials will also be available on the Coast Guard Foundation website under their scholarship section at [www.coastguardfoundation.org](http://www.coastguardfoundation.org). Application packages shall include original documents plus four copies of all required materials, with the exception of official transcripts. Only one sealed transcript is required. The application package must contain:

- a. A completed Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship Application form (CG-6054),
  - b. A completed Coast Guard Foundation Financial Aid form (CG-6053),
  - c. A letter of recommendation from a school official where the student is currently enrolled,
  - d. Official high school/college transcripts (if the student is currently attending college, then high school and college transcripts should be submitted),
  - e. An essay explaining how the scholarship will support the students educational endeavors as well as the students motivation, moral character, leadership, citizenship, and scholastic promise. The essay should be addressed to the scholarship selection committee and be 500 words or less,
  - f. A letter of acceptance from the college/vocational school the student plans to attend, (students awaiting notification of admission to their chosen institution may submit a photocopy of their admission application in lieu of an acceptance letter), and,
  - g. The student's college entrance scores (SAT, ACT, or MAT, unless not required for admission).
10. Completed application packets for Foundation scholarships should be mailed to Commandant (CG-1112), ATTN: Foundation Scholarships, 2100 2nd Street, SW, Stop 7902, Washington, DC 20593-7902. DHL, FEDEX, or other express mail methods are preferred. Please allow four weeks if using U.S. Postal mail and two weeks for overnight express mail as strict security procedures have been placed on express mail entering Coast Guard headquarters. Applications and all required materials must arrive at Commandant (CG-1112) not later than close of business on Friday, 1 April 2011. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Faxed or emailed applications cannot be accepted.
11. Additional scholarships have more specific eligibility requirements:
- a. The Captain Ernest W. Fox perpetual scholarship program (Fox) is sponsored by Elizabeth, Clay and Dean Fox to honor the memory of their late son and brother, respectively, who served 23 years in the Coast Guard (1977-2000). This program established a perpetual scholarship at the aircraft repair and supply center (now the Aviation Logistics Center (ALC)), Elizabeth City, North Carolina to assist the education and training endeavors of ALC personnel only. Captain fox served as the assistant chief and chief of the repair division at the ALC from 1992 until 1996. Employees of ALC, active duty officers and enlisted personnel, federal civil service employees, and their dependents, are eligible to apply. The fox scholarship program will provide one, non-renewable, 1,000 dollar scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year. Contact the ALC training officer/ESO/Career Development Advisor at 252-335-6214 to obtain information on eligibility and application procedures. Applications for the fox perpetual scholarship program must be submitted to ALC by 15 March 2011.
  - B. The Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund solicits applications on a continuous basis year round. Dependent Coast Guard children who lose a parent in Coast Guard operations are eligible and encouraged to apply for these scholarships. The Fallen Heroes Fund was established by John and Delinda Statts to honor the memory of the parents of Mr. Statts, Captain Frederick Statts and Mrs. Sara Statts. Captain Statts graduated from the Coast Guard academy in 1936 and served with distinction for 30 years. He retired as the commanding officer of the Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey. Mrs Sara Statts was active in a number of education organizations, and was recognized in President George H. Bush's "thousand points of light" state of the union address. Scholarships are awarded based on available funding but every effort will be made to award scholarships to all applicants who are academically eligible. Awards are renewable for four consecutive years, as long as the student, in the opinion of the scholarship committee, continues to qualify. The Office of Work-Life encourages those who know of the loss of a Coast Guard sponsor while performing Coast Guard operations to contact the scholarship program manager.
12. Additional scholarship opportunities for spouses, military children and federal employees can be viewed at the office

of work-life website at [www.uscg.mil/worklife](http://www.uscg.mil/worklife). Click on "family support" and then "scholarships". Scroll the entire website to view all opportunities for those not eligible for these scholarship opportunities.

13. Questions regarding scholarship opportunities may be directed to the scholarship program manager, Mrs. Yvette Wright at 202-475-5159, or email at [yvette.d.wright@uscg.mil](mailto:yvette.d.wright@uscg.mil).

14. Capt D.E. Culkin, Jr., Acting Director of Health, Safety, and Work-Life, sends.

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