



Scholarship Application

Ashton Stone Kelley Scholarship 2019

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is October 31, 2019.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in November regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Kathy Bennett, Scholarship Chair. 703.296.6498 or by email at navymom_2003@yahoo.com.

PURPOSE

The Sea Sisters Anchored in Love Scholarship Fund was established in 2018. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled in a community college; colleges and universities; or a trade school. The Sea Sisters Anchored in Love Scholarship principally targets third and fourth year academic programs; however, consideration is also given to first and second year students and graduate students.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in environmental programs including but not limited to volunteer hours. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Sea Sisters Anchored in Love awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The committee pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. Scholarships are awarded annually. The Sea Sisters Anchored in Love Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.

CRITERIA Continued.

- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

- Preference will be given to students who have been or are currently serving in the Military.
 1. This will also include students who have an immediate family member serving (father, mother, brother, sister and spouse).
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **October 31, 2019**

TIMELINE

- Applications are due October 31 of the current calendar year.
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee conducted in early November.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by November 30, 2019.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A letter completed reference from an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given by December 15, 2019.
- Applicant must provide their student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used.
- Award amounts will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

**Ashton Stone Kelley Scholarship Program
Sea Sisters Anchored in Love
Attn: Kathy Bennett
5163 Race Pointe Pl
Woodbridge, VA 22193**

Application 2018-must be filled out by applicant.

Please check one of the following: New Scholarship applicant _____ Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____	
4	High School Attended: _____	Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2019</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____	
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level	
7	Will you be a full time student? _____	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA: the most recent official school transcript required.	
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	

10	. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
11	List the name of any college you have attended				
		Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?
17	NEED: Please explain your need for the Sea Sisters Anchor In Love Scholarship.

18	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
20	YES	NO	<p>Two reference forms. Your references will mail these to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashton Stone Kelley Scholarship Program Sea Sisters Anchored in Love Attn: Kathy Bennett 5163 Race Pointe Pl Woodbridge, VA 22193</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Most recent high school or college transcript.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Answers to questions 1-19</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Sea Sisters Anchored in Love Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the "" Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by Sea Sisters Anchored in Love is October 31, 2019.