



NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
Tidewater Chapter
P.O. Box 454
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Dedicated to leadership, diversity, retention, recruitment and professional development in the sea services

December 11, 2013

Counselor,

I am Lieutenant Commander Keith Dobbins, the Tidewater Chapter President of the National Naval Officers Association (NNOA). Every year NNOA offers the **Vice Admiral Samuel Gravely Scholarship** awards to qualified students entering their freshmen year of college. Vice Admiral Gravely was distinguished as the first African-American to command a U.S. Navy warship, to be promoted to flag rank and to command an entire Navy Fleet. In his honor, we award three scholarship awards (one \$2,500, one \$1,500, and one \$1,000) to Hampton Roads High School Seniors. It is my pleasure to solicit your support in ensuring this information is disseminated to eligible students. To be eligible for the Vice Admiral Samuel Gravely Scholarship, students must:

- Be a high school senior in the State of Virginia
- Have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better
- Have been accepted to attend a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university
- Complete the attached application with ALL required attachments, including a letter of recommendation from a school official (teacher, guidance counselor, principal/assistant principal)
- Complete an essay answering the following question

Essay Question: All students are faced with the decision of what to do after high school graduation. Some students decide to enroll in college, while others go directly into the job market. Briefly explain why you have decided to pursue the higher education pathway and what you hope to accomplish in doing so.

The essay must be a minimum of 500 words typed, double-spaced and single-sided. We will accept essays and applications post-marked or received via email **not later than March 7, 2014**.

Send completed applications packages via postage mail or electronically (preferred) to:
National Naval Officers Association, Tidewater Chapter
P.O. Box 454
Norfolk, VA 23501-0454
nnoatidewaterscholarships@gmail.com

NOTE: The award winners will be announced the first week of April 2014. All award recipients will be recognized during a formal ceremony in May 2014. Awards will be sent to each college/university upon verification of enrollment. Any questions may be addressed to LT Latanya Rose, Scholarship Representative, at 757-953-3393 or latanya.rose@med.navy.mil.

Very Respectfully,

Lieutenant Commander Keith Dobbins
President, NNOA Tidewater Chapter



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2014 VICE ADMIRAL SAMUEL L. GRAVELY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME (Last, First, MI)		Social Security Number XXX-XX-_____	
Applicant's Address			
Applicant's Telephone Number w/Area Code		Name of Parent or Guardian	
Parent/Guardian's Address			
Parent/Guardian's Telephone Number w/Area Code		Name of High School	
High School Address			
High School Telephone w/Area Code		Graduation Date	
Citizenship		Gender Male _____ Female _____	
U.S. _____ Naturalized (give date _____)		Virginia Resident Yes _____ No _____	
Ethnic Background _____		Height _____ Weight _____	
Applicant's E-mail Address		Prior Military Experience (i.e. Junior Marines, Sea Cadets, NJROTC. Include dates)	
Choice of College or University			

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

From grades 9-12, list academic honor societies and any related awards.

SOCIETY	AWARDS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Include NJROTC, Civil Air Patrol, school, church, scouts, and community organizations, etc.

ORGANIZATION	POSITION HELD

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

SPORT	POSITION / SPECIALTY	RECOGNITION / LETTER / AWARD

List other activities not mentioned above. Include only those that involve leadership, responsibility, or community service. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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COLLEGE BOARD RESULTS

SAT Total _____ Reading _____ ACT composite _____

(attach copy of ACT/SACT scores)

SAT: Writing _____ Math _____ ACT: English _____ Math _____

SAT: Multi. Choice _____ Essay _____ ACT: Reading _____ Science _____

CLASS RANK: _____

CLASS SIZE: _____

GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

YES / NO

Have you ever applied for or signed an agreement concerning any program leading to a commission in any of the armed services?

Have you ever gone by any other name than what you printed on this application?

Have you ever been arrested, summoned to court, detained, or convicted for any civil or military law violations? Include moving violations and juvenile offenses.

Have you ever sniffed glue, used marijuana, LSD, cocaine, or any other controlled substance or have you ever been charged with a drug-related offense?

Have you ever taken any narcotic, sedative, or tranquilizer other than those prescribed by your physician or dentist?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please attach a statement on a separate sheet of paper.

ATTACHMENTS

In order to complete this application, please ensure you have attached the following:**

(1) A recent photograph of yourself (school picture or similar caliber, electronic submission preferred).

(2) Essay Question: All students are faced with the decision of what to do after high school graduation. Some students decide to enroll in college, while others go directly into the job market. Briefly explain why you have decided to pursue the higher education pathway and what you hope to accomplish in doing so.

(The essay must be a minimum of 500 words typed, double-spaced and single sided)

(3) Letter of recommendation from school official referencing your motivation and aptitude to complete a 4yr degree.

(4) Copy of your college or university letter of acceptance.

(5) Copy of ACT or SAT results ("official" copy NOT required)

(6) Copy of high school transcript ("official" copy NOT required)

If you have prior college experience, attach copy of your transcript ("official" copy not required)

(7) Additional or amplifying information to any questions on this application as required.

(8) Copy of awards listed on this application.

(9) Provide a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) explaining why you would benefit from this scholarship. Ideas to consider discussing are your plans for financing college education and current and foreseeable financial difficulties.

(10) Signed and dated Privacy Act Statement and Statement of Understanding (enclosed)

****NOTE: Although not required, electronic documentation submission is preferred (including required signatures).**

READ AND SIGN

I understand that this application does not obligate me in any way and that I may withdraw my application at any time. I certify that all information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge under penalty of forfeiture of scholarship benefits.

Signature

Date

Privacy Act Statement/Statement of Understanding

AUTHORITY: Title 10 U.S. Code §§ 5014 and 5020

PURPOSE: To determine the in the applicant is qualified for the scholarship purposes only. Disclosure of Last four of Social Security Number is voluntary, and if requested, is used to further identify the individual providing the information.

ROUTINE USES: The information is used for the purpose set forth above and if selected may be:

- Forwarded to the College of University of the Applicants Choice ONLY:

THIS DISCLOSURE IS STRICTLY AND WILL NOT ADVERSELY EFFECT THE APPLICANT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION AND WILL BE USED FOR SHOLARSHIP PURPOSES ONLY BY NNOA TIDEWATER CHAPTER.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I understand the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as related to me through the foregoing statement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____