



Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association

Building A "Can Do" Legacy Through Education

We Build. We Fight. We Educate.

The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) is the nation's only provider of need-based scholarships to the children and grandchildren of U.S. Navy fighting Seabees.



Kendall Rusnak, 2020

Penn State University
Major: Chemical Engineering
Sponsor: EA1 John Rusnak, NMCB 62

"The influence of my Seabee sponsor will also be critical to the success of my future plans. My sponsor is my father, and every-day he influences me with positive efforts and actions. He has taught me the reward of hard work and dedication."



Sidney Brown, 2022

University of Mississippi
Major: Microbiology
Sponsor: EO1 Jason Brown, NMCB One

"The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association's assistance will help further my educational background to become a successful citizen with a stable career as a forensic pathologist."

Investing with the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) builds America's future. The association receives between 200-250 applications annually, but due to limited resources, SMSA can fund less than 10% - approximately 20-25 new scholarships each year.

Ways to Honor Seabee Service

Honor the service of America's fighting Seabees and support the higher education dreams of a deserving student with your gift to SMSA. There are many ways you can support SMSA scholarship recipients.

1. Establish a Term-Limited Scholarship

An investment of \$20,000 provides four, one-year, named scholarships to deserving scholars.

2. Give in Memory or Honor of a Seabee There is no more meaningful way to recognize someone significant to you than by investing in educational opportunities for future generations in their name.

3. Create a Perpetual Named Scholarship

An investment of \$60,000 for a shared named scholarship or \$120,000 for an individual named scholarship in honor or memory of an individual or corporation.

4. Make a Planned Gift

Make a gift from your estate, IRA, life insurance or other planned gift.



SMSA Scholars STEM* Excellence

Since 1989

54%

of SMSA Scholarship recipients have graduated with a degree in STEM.



63%

of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in a STEM Discipline. (Class of 2019-2023)

16%

of all Bachelor's Degrees awarded Nationally are in a STEM Discipline.

*STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).



81%

Four-year
Graduation Rate
of SMSA scholarship
recipients

39%

National
Graduation Rate

28%

of Scholarship
Recipients are
First Generation
College Students



14%

of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in Engineering. (Class of 2019-2023)

6%

of all Bachelor's Degrees awarded Nationally are in Engineering.



We invite you to honor Seabee service by investing in our scholarship program.

- ★ Over \$5,600,000 has been awarded to more than 991 students since 1972.
- ★ Scholarship aid for 2019-2020 totals \$319,500; benefiting 90 high-performing students.
- ★ The current value of each scholarship award is \$3,500 a year.

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