

Alumni Profile



Amber Lempke, SES

Chief Human Resources Officer, U.S. Census Bureau
Rhodes College, 2002

“The navy has been important in my life—my father, husband and I have all served in the Navy. I appreciate the opportunities the Scholarship Association provided to me. Keep going...don't stop...there are more young women who need to understand the opportunities available to them, particularly those who have a military parent and live in rural areas. The scholarships are very important; it changed my life and provided an opportunity that I would not have had otherwise. I am exceptionally grateful.”

Building a “Can Do” Legacy Through Education

The Seabee “Can Do” Legacy Campaign ensures the educational needs of Seabee and CEC families will be met for generations to come.

The Campaign will raise \$7 million by 2020.

Seabee “Can Do” Legacy Campaign goals include:

- Increase the total amount awarded annually to \$480,000.
- Increase individual scholarship awards to \$5,300.
- Increase the overall number of scholarships awarded annually.
- Establish named scholarships in honor of fallen Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps Officers.



Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association

P.O. Box 391
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“SMSA scholarship recipients tend to choose professions that will allow them to advance America’s global competitiveness and have a positive impact on our world. In short, they earn these scholarships through their academic performance, leadership, and community service.”

Rear Admiral Michael Giorgione, CEC, USN (Ret)
Chairman

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SEABEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

We Build. We Fight. We Educate.





Honoring Service: Building America's Future

The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) provides scholarships to the children and grandchildren of America's fighting Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) service members attending accredited colleges and universities.

SMSA has provided over 2,800 scholarship grants totaling more than \$5 million since 1972. \$293,500 was awarded in 2017.

SMSA provides much needed financial assistance to well deserving college-bound students.



Creating Outcomes by Providing Opportunities

SMSA scholarships are awarded to the children and grandchildren of active, reserve, retired, deceased or honorably discharged Seabees and CEC members. Scholarship applicants must attend a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree program. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic performance, leadership and community service.

Applications must be postmarked by April 15. Additional information on scholarship criteria and applications are available at www.seabee.org.



Investing in the Future

Investing in SMSA honors the service of our nation's Seabees and provides deserving students life-changing opportunities through education. Our scholarship recipients demonstrate integrity, perseverance, and selfless service to their family and community.

Investing with SMSA ensures the educational needs of Seabee and CEC families are met without additional debt burden and strengthens the global competitiveness of America.

Several investment opportunities are available:

- Join the Seabee "Can Do" Legacy Campaign. A minimum investment of \$50,000 secures membership on this prestigious board.
- Establish an endowed scholarship. An investment of \$50,000 endows a scholarship in perpetuity. Pledge payments are permitted.
- Honor fallen or wounded Seabees with a contribution.
- Make a planned gift
- Make a donation by mail or donate online at www.seabee.org
- Donate via the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #11959)
- Donate online at Seabee.org

We invite you to invest in the Seabee "Can Do" Legacy Campaign
For more information call: 703-690-SMSA (7672)
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Performance Above National Levels

81%
Four-year
Graduation Rate
of scholarship
recipients

39%
National
Graduation Rate



MORE THAN
53%
of Scholarship
Association
Recipients
are enrolled in
**STEM
Careers**

Every day, we work to ensure that your donations are invested in mission-centric scholarships and other programmatic needs.

Student Profile



Kandyce Henson '19

University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Science
Major Cognitive Science

Kandyce plans to attend medical school to pursue a career as a neurologist or oncologist.
"All the while, I want to continue helping people and would love, at some point, to participate in a program like Doctors Without Borders and travel the world healing the sick.."