

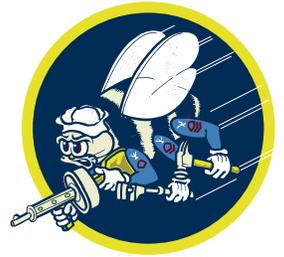


Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association

Building A "Can Do" Legacy Through Education

We Build. We Fight. We Educate.

- ★ Over \$5,000,000 has been awarded to more than 2,800 students since 1972.
- ★ Scholarship aid for 2017-2018 totals \$293,500; benefits 89 high performing college students.



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



S. Tucker Cullen, 2021

Biological Engineering
University of Virginia

"My study of life science has no doubt played a role in my interest in human health, but it has also spurred a desire to create a healthier environment. With the help of the Seabee Scholarship, I hope to leverage my talents to help both our society and our planet stay healthy."



An Investment in America's Future

SMSA scholarship recipients perform above the national average for education performance levels. Our recipients, raised on the values and ethics of their military service member parents, tend to graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.



Jaime Smith, 2017

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Digital Art and Design
Towson University

"I am thankful that the Seabees believed in me. Before receiving this scholarship, I didn't know how I was going to achieve my goals, but the opportunities that I have as a result of the scholarship have changed my life in so many meaningful ways. I am looking forward to my future."

Investing with the Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) builds America's future. The association receives between 250-300 applications annually, but due to limited resources, SMSA can fund less than 10% - approximately 20 new scholarships each year.



81%

**Four-year
Graduation Rate
of scholarship
recipients**

39%

**National
Graduation Rate**

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

SMSA Scholars STEM* Excellence

Since 1989

54%

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



58%

of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in a STEM Discipline. (Class of 2018-2021)



16%

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

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



22%

of current SMSA Scholarship recipients major in Engineering. (Class of 2018-2021)

6%

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



Goals of the Seabee "Can Do" Legacy Campaign:

- ★ Expand resources to endow scholarships for college-bound Seabee children and grandchildren
- ★ Increase the total amount awarded annually to \$480,000
- ★ Increase the annual individual scholarship award to \$5,300
- ★ Increase the overall number of scholarships awarded
- ★ Establish named scholarships in honor of wounded Seabees

We invite you to invest in the Seabee "Can Do" Legacy Campaign
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