



Dear Applicant,

The attached application is for all of the scholarship opportunities offered by the Naval Special Warfare Foundation in 2010. The Naval Special Warfare Scholarships are offered to Naval Special Warfare active duty personnel, their dependent children, and their spouses. The UDT-SEAL Scholarships and the Had Richards Scholarship are available to dependent children of UDT-SEAL Association members who have been members of the UDT-SEAL Association from 2007 through 2010. For the UDT-SEAL and Had Richards scholarships, applicants must be single and no older than 22 years of age at the scholarship submission date. The NOLS-NSW Scholarship is open to dependent children, between the ages of 14 and 24 year old, of SEALs or SWCC (Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen) who are active duty or who have been members of the UDT-SEAL Association for the last four consecutive years, 2007 through 2010.

To be considered for any of the scholarships, the application must be completed with an attached photo and essay, all signature blocks signed and dated, and postmarked by Friday, March 12, 2010. Your transcript must also be postmarked by March 12, 2010. NOLS applicants need only to complete sections I, II and III and page 7 of the application. It is your responsibility to ensure that all of these requirements are met.

In Section II, indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying and have your sponsor sign and date the appropriate signature block(s). Complete Section III if you are active duty or a dependent of active duty NSW personnel. If you need additional space to complete this application, or would like to provide the Scholarship Committee with supplementary information, please attach extra pages.

If you have any questions on completing this application, please contact the Naval Special Warfare Foundation at 757-363-7490 or at rking@nswfoundation.org. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Naval Special Warfare Scholarship Committee



SECTION I: Applicant Information

Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ Marital Status: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___
(Home/Cell) (Work)

E-mail Address: _____ Date of High School Graduation: _____

Please disregard the following high school questions if you have been out of high school for more than 5 years.

High School Attending or Attended (must include address and phone number):

Dates of Attendance: _____ Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Use a separate sheet to list any other High Schools you attended. I've attached a sheet: Yes ___ No ___

College Information:

College Curriculum or Course of Study Plans: _____

College/University/Institution you are currently attending: _____

or

College(s)/University(s)/Institution(s) you are applying to: _____
If necessary, use a separate sheet to list additional schools to which you've applied and been accepted or acceptance is pending. I've attached a sheet: Yes ___ No ___



Employment: (If working, list the employer, your job title, hours worked per week.)

Other Scholarships: (List all other scholarships with amounts and duration that you've applied for and/or received. This information will not affect your eligibility to receive a scholarship)

If there are extraordinary circumstances that the scholarship committee should consider in their evaluation (e.g., financial, single parent, disabilities, etc.) you are invited to explain. This is the only optional part of the application.



Attach a
photograph
here.

**Note: Photograph is for
congratulatory award publishing
and recognition only. Photo may
also be used in NSW Foundation
brochures and advertising.**

**It is not used in the selection
process, but **is a mandatory** part of
the application.**

(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

SECTION II: Naval Special Warfare Sponsor Information

Sponsor: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you retired from the military? Yes No Are you separated from the military? Yes No

Are/were you a SEAL? Yes No Are/were you a SWCC? Yes No

Are/were you other NSW personnel? Yes No

Current or Last Rate/Rank and Pay Grade: _____

Current or Last Assignment in Naval Special Warfare: _____

Number of years the Applicant has been claimed as a Dependent on Federal Income Tax return. _____

What is the applicant's relationship to the Sponsor? Dependent Child Spouse Self



I am applying for (you may apply for both):

UDT/SEAL and Had Richards UDT-SEAL Scholarship:

Signature of current (2007 through 2010) **UDT-SEAL Association Member:** _____

Date: _____

All other Naval Special Warfare Scholarship programs:

Signature of current **Active Duty NSW Sponsor:** _____

Date: _____

Please note: You may apply for one, or all scholarships with one application. Please have sponsor and command (if applicable) sign all blocks to ensure that you will be considered for as many scholarships as possible.

SECTION III: (Command Verification for Naval Special Warfare Scholarships only)

Verification Statement of current active duty service for active duty applicants, their spouses, or their dependents:

I verify that _____ is assigned (PCS) to _____
(Name of Applicant or Sponsor) (Command)

Date Reported to this Command: _____ Projected Rotation Date (PRD): _____

Expiration of Service (EAOS): _____

Printed Name and Rank of Verifying Officer: _____

Position in Command: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Officer: _____ Date: _____

If you are Active Duty and are applying for an NSW Scholarship for yourself, you will need your Commanding Officer's Endorsement (not required for dependent applications)

By my signature I recommend this individual for scholarship consideration:

Signature of CO: _____ Date: _____



NSW-NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) Scholarship

The NSW Foundation is initiating a new scholarship with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). Two \$3,000 scholarships are being offered for the recipients to attend any one of a variety of courses offered by NOLS. The scholarship is open to dependent children of SEALs or SWCC (Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen) who are active duty or who have been members of the UDT-SEAL Association for the last four consecutive years. In order to be eligible, applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 24 years old (different courses are available for different age groups) and must attend their NOLS course within 18 months of the date of their notification of selection.

NOLS, a non-profit founded in 1965, educates novice students and trains leaders for other wilderness programs. NOLS focuses on developing outdoor skills and competence, as well as leadership skills to prepare students to lead their peers in the outdoors. With headquarters in Lander, WY, NOLS has bases of operations in the Rockies, the Pacific North West, the Yukon, Alaska, the Southwest, Mexico, Chile, Australasia and Patagonia.

NOLS offers a wide variety of courses covering a broad range of interests, year round. The courses are small, normally twelve to fifteen students with two to four instructors. All courses demand focus and discipline, and the willingness to sacrifice one's personal pleasures and needs for the group in austere, isolated, and pristine outdoor environments. NOLS calls this working together for the good of the group 'expeditionary behavior.' Leadership opportunities in a NOLS course are inescapable – everyone leads at some level and during some phase of the course. NOLS promotes seven leadership values: Expeditionary Behavior, Competence, Communication, Judgment and Decision making, Tolerance for Uncertainty, Self Awareness, and Vision and Action. NOLS teaches skills to not just survive, but also to thrive and thoroughly enjoy the course environment, whether the course is sailing, mountaineering, glacier travel, rock climbing, kayaking, or backpacking.

NOLS is considered the "Gold Standard" in outdoor education and was recently ranked the #1 outdoor adventure program by Outside Magazine. NASA regularly contracts with NOLS to develop teamwork in their space shuttle crews. Last year 74 midshipman and new graduates from the Naval Academy participated in NOLS courses within the Naval Academy's Character Internship program. NOLS instructors are extremely well trained and experienced in facilitating groups of students in developing leadership and teamwork. NOLS courses are characterized by a high instructor to student ratio, well coordinated and effective logistics support, and an outstanding safety record.

Applicants must be aware that, depending on the course selected, additional costs could be significant – to include travel and equipment rental. Enrollment and getting selected is the responsibility of the student. Since many summer NOLS courses fill up, early application for the desired course is recommended, prior to notification of scholarship board results. The applicants must apply by filling out the application form available www.nols.edu.

Applying to NOLS incurs a non-refundable \$65 application fee. NOLS normally requires a \$250 up-front down payment and the rest of the tuition within 2 weeks of notification of acceptance, which for the NOLS-NSW scholarship applicants they are willing to waive until notification of acceptance or decline of the scholarship.



NOLS-NSW Scholarship (only)

1. What NOLS course are you most interested in? Second choice?

2. Have you already applied to a NOLS course? If so, which one(s)?

3. Please describe what activities (outdoor, environmental, teams and other) you have been involved in.

4. Please list all leadership positions that you have held in school, work, sports, church or the community.

5. Please describe at least one, but no more than three experiences that have uniquely shaped your life.

6. What do you expect to learn from your NOLS education?

7. What do you believe you can contribute to the other members of your NOLS course?

8. How do you plan to use your NOLS education?



SECTION IV: Activity Sheet

Record all information concerning school and community activities. Please include offices held, honors received, extracurricular activities, and sports achievements. Information should reflect the time period or grade levels associated with the listed activities. You may attach extra pages if needed.

List any special accomplishments the Scholarship Committee should evaluate:

SECTION V: Essay

Please complete your essay on a separate page(s). All essays must be typed, double spaced, 12 point font and should not exceed two pages.

Essay Topic:

It is 2020. You have graduated from college, and of course, you did well. You are succeeding in your chosen career, and your family life is wonderful. Tell us something we don't know. Write me an email from 2020.

SECTION VI: Transcript Request

Official high school transcripts are required for all graduating seniors entering college, applicants who are attending college for the first-time, and applicants who have not yet completed three full semesters of college (must have transcript grades for three full semesters). **However, you do not need to provide a high school transcript if you have been out of high school for more than 5 years.** College transcripts are required for all applicants currently or previously enrolled in college. Please provide copies of transcripts for all colleges and high schools (if applicable) attended. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that high school transcripts and any college transcripts are submitted on time. If you attended several schools, transcripts must be received for each school. To be eligible for a scholarship, the transcripts must be postmarked by Friday, March 12, 2010. Please feel free to contact the NSW Foundation at 757-363-7490 to verify that your transcript(s) have been received prior to March 12, 2010.



Transcript Request

Student's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Student's Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Privacy Act Statement

Authority to request this information is derived from United States Code 301, Departmental Regulations. Purpose of the request is to obtain information about the academic performance of the applicant. It will be used by the Naval Special Warfare Foundation to evaluate the applicant's academic achievement. Applicant must authorize release of transcript data to be eligible for a scholarship.

The below listed school has my permission to release my transcript to the Naval Special Warfare Foundation.

(Name of High School/College) (Signature of Student) (Date)

To be completed by the School

High school/college officials are requested to complete this form, **attach a copy** of the student's **official** transcript, and forward to the Naval Special Warfare Foundation or provide a sealed, official transcript to the student. If cumulative grade point, class standing, and dates of attendance are not on the transcript please write this information on this form. If the transcript is being mailed, the **transcripts must be postmarked by Friday, March 12, 2010** for the student to be eligible for a scholarship.

Mailing Address:

Naval Special Warfare Foundation
P.O. Box 5965
Virginia Beach, VA 23471

College Entrance Exam Scores (If not attached to the transcript, please enter if available)

SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____ Date of Test: _____

ACT Composite: _____ Date of Test: _____

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Counselors or Teacher

(Typed/Printed Name of School Official) (Signature)

(Official's Title) (Telephone Number) (Date)



Scholarship Application Checklist

- In Section I, I, as the applicant, have signed page 4.
- In Section I, I have included a picture of myself on page 4.
- In Section II, I have had my sponsor sign page 5. Sign one or both signature lines. When in doubt, sign both lines, and apply for all scholarships, even if you are unsure if you meet the criteria. We would hate you to miss out on any opportunities. If your sponsor is deployed, please have someone at the command sign in his or her place.
- In Section III, I have had a command representative sign verifying active duty status (if your sponsor is active duty).
- If I, the applicant, am active duty, I have had my Commanding Officer sign recommending my application for the scholarship.
- I have attached my essay.
- I am mailing my application and having it postmarked no later than March 12, 2010.
- I am having ALL of my required transcripts mailed and postmarked no later than March 12, 2010.
- I have included all information requested. I have not omitted anything because it was on a past year's application. Transcripts, pictures, etc., are not pulled from previous applications by the NSW Foundation staff and used to complete current applications. It is your responsibility to provide a complete package each year you apply. Incomplete packages will not be eligible for selection.