

Alumni Captain Joseph William Schultz Scholarship

Application; Due: Friday, March 20, 2020

In recognition of outstanding citizenship, community service and academic excellence, the mother of Captain Joseph Schultz is honored to offer financial assistance to students pursuing higher education. This scholarship will be given each year to an El Camino High School senior. The recipient of this scholarship will be: a student who believes and demonstrates that citizenship as an American is a privilege; community service is part of being an American to assure our communities and those around the world will be better places to live; and that education is the cornerstone of personal and professional lifetime development. Consideration for this award will include a review of the student applicant's volunteer and civic service, academic achievement, essays, recommendations and financial need.

Captain Joseph William Schultz, Army Special Operations Green Beret, KIA in Wardak Province, Afghanistan (March 20, 1975-May 29, 2011) was leading his team in a mission to free a village from insurgent occupation. Captain Schultz believed education to be one of the most important gateways to a successful, meaningful and well balanced life. Freedom to these villagers would include basic educational and medical opportunities for the children and families of this village. Captain Schultz was a graduate of El Camino High School, an Eagle Scout, involved in varsity sports, student government including Student Body President. He went on to earn his Bachelors degree in Political Science and Economics, worked for the Governor of California, Mr. Gray Davis and the President of the United States, Mr. Bill Clinton. He attended Army Officer Candidate School, was a paratrooper, Ranger and then graduated from the Special Operations Green Beret Course. This scholarship in honor of Captain Schultz, endeavors to provide educational support and assistance to encourage a worthy student to reach his or her potential in addition to caring and acting on opportunities to assist in the well being of others.

The Captain Joseph William Schultz Scholarship will be \$500.00.

The student applicant must complete all parts of this application form and submit it with all required documents listed below. Mark N/A if not applicable. Include your name on each page submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street Apt. /Unit #

City State Zip

Telephone (W/Area Code): _____ E-mail: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

Schools Applied to for Fall 20__ 1.) _____ 2.) _____
3.) _____ 4.) _____ 5.) _____

List your annual or expected expenses for the school year 20__.

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____ Books: \$ _____

Estimated Travel Expenses To/from School for fall 20__ \$ _____

Housing: \$ _____ Will you be living (check one):

With Parents: ___ On Campus: ___ Off Campus: ___ Other: _____

Will You Work During Academic Year? Y/N How many hours/week? _____

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for this academic scholarship, you must:

1. Be a senior at El Camino High School, Sacramento, CA.
2. Be enrolled full time for post high school education in the fall of 20__.
3. Be enrolled in a school in the United States,
4. Submit two essays (See criteria below),
5. Submit three letters of recommendation (See criteria below),
6. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better through graduation from El Camino High School. (Final official transcripts will be required prior to awarding of scholarship),
7. Submit an unofficial copy of current academic transcripts with this application,
8. Provide information on how you plan to pay for your education (See criteria below) and
9. Include a photo of yourself with this application.

Recommendations: Submit three (3) letters of recommendation. (Attachment Pages: 4-6)

These letters should provide information about the applicants citizenship/Patriotism, community activities, educational ambitions, motivation, leadership ability, work ethic, ability to set and attain goals, and if you are a team player. Submit one recommendation from a teacher/professor, one from a community service organization, and one from choice of the following: employer, clergy or school counselor/career advisor. No recommendations will be accepted from family members.

Essays: Submit two essays. Attachment Pages: 7-8

Essay 1: (750-1000 words) Who are You? Include your accomplishments, school activities, educational pursuits, family and community service and personal goals

Essay 2: (750-1000 words) Captain Schultz never asked the members of his team to carry out an assignment that he was not willing to do as well. How does the phrase “lead from the front” describe an event in your life that made an impact on you and has helped you to define your personal values and beliefs?

Your Funding Sources: Attachment Page: 9

Please list other funding sources for your education and the amounts you expect to receive. Include information from the following sources: other scholarships awarded and value, loans, grants, parent assistance, work, savings etc.

Distribution of Awards:

Check for scholarship award will be issued to school of record and/or scholarship recipient for Fall 2019.

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Application Agreement:

- I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge
- I understand that my application becomes the property of Captain Joseph William Schultz Scholarship Committee. The application will be considered confidential, unless the applicant grants written permission to release personal information (name, photo, school of attendance, scholarship amount) for local newspaper or similar publication recognizing student scholars.
- By signing your name below you adhere to the above requirements.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial Date

I give permission to Captain Joseph William Schultz Scholarship Committee to release personal information (name, photo, school of attendance, scholarship amount) for the purpose of publicizing the Scholarship Award should I be a recipient.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial Date

Questions:

Contact the Scholarship Committee
C/O Betsy Reed Schultz
1108 So Oak Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362
360-460-7848

Evaluation Criteria:

Applications will be judged without bias to gender, race, religion, or disability.
Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. 30% Citizenship, Community Service/School Activities
2. 20% Academic Excellence
3. 20% Essays
4. 15% Recommendations
5. 15% Financial Need

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Recommendation Letter #1 (Teacher/professor: please provide information about the applicant's citizenship/Patriotism, community activities, educational ambitions, motivation, leadership ability, work ethic, ability to set and attain goals, and if they are a team player)

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Recommendation Letter #2 (Community Service Organization: please provide information about the applicant's citizenship/Patriotism, community activities, educational ambitions, motivation, leadership ability, work ethic, ability to set and attain goals, and if they are a team player.)

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Recommendation Letter #3 (Employer, clergy or school counselor/career advisor (choose one): please provide information about the applicant's citizenship/Patriotism, community activities, educational ambitions, motivation, leadership ability, work ethic, ability to set and attain goals, and if they are a team player.)

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