

Navy League of the United States

Palm Beach Council

PO Box 14344, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Daly Scholarship Chairman: Peter Petrelis/ppetrelis@hotmail.com

February 8, 2017



Commander Norman F. Daly Scholarship Program (Daly Scholarship) SPRING 2017

Published by: Palm Beach Council, Navy League of the United States

Attachments:

(1) Scholarship Application Form and Instructions *(attached as separate file)*

(2) Scholarship Awards Notice for Spring 2012 - 2016 *(attached as separate file)*

Overview: This program provides a \$1000 cash scholarship award to a Palm Beach County high school NJROTC graduating senior who has applied and been accepted into a college level Navy ROTC program (1st Priority) or other ROTC program. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage student interest in the United States Navy through ROTC program studies.

Note: Scholarship awardees will be selected as Primary and Alternate Candidates from among applicants who express an intent to participate in a qualifying college level program. The scholarship funds will be dispensed when evidence of acceptance into a college level ROTC program is provided to the Payor.

Eligibility: Two priorities of eligibility are established, as follows:

First Priority: Palm Beach County high school NJROTC graduating seniors accepted into a college level Navy ROTC program. In the event of no qualifying high school NJROTC candidates, candidates meeting the Second Priority criteria are eligible.

Second Priority: Any high school senior planning on pursuing college level ROTC (Army, Navy or Air Force) or college level commercial mariner training (e.g. Merchant Marine Academy)

Who Should Apply: Any high school senior planning on pursuing college level ROTC (Army, Navy or Air Force) or college level commercial mariner training. (e.g. Merchant Marine Academy). First priority for award will be given to students who participated in Navy ROTC in high school and who plan on pursuing college level Navy ROTC.

Award process: The intended recurring steps of the award process are outlined below:

Step 1: Up to 3 Primary and Alternate recipients will be selected and notified, from the group of qualified applicants. First and second priority applicants will be considered.

Step 2: For the primary selectee as Daly Scholarship recipient, the scholarship funds will be dispensed when evidence of acceptance into a college level Navy ROTC program is provided to the Payor.

Step 3: If primary selectee is not eligible for scholarship funds by September 1 of scholarship year, the selected alternates will be contacted in priority order and the first eligible candidate (i.e. provides evidence of enrollment in college level qualifying ROTC or commercial marine program) will receive the year's \$1000 Daly Scholarship.

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

Payee: Student

Payor: Navy League of the United States - Palm Beach Council

Application Due Date: Applications must be received by March 31 of the high school graduation year (for scholarship selection on or about 15 April).

Application Requirements: 1 Copy of completed Daly Scholarship Application form, with required attachments, must be submitted to and received by the Palm Beach Council of the Navy League by the specified due date. Receipt for each compliant application will be immediately sent to the applicant's electronic address. Applications may be completed by hand or by computer printout and then converted to an electronic document in either *.pdf or .doc* format, and submitted on or before the specified due date to:

Navy League - Palm Beach Council
P.O. Box 14344
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

OR

electronically to: ppetrelis@hotmail.com, with Subj: Daly Scholarship Application

Awardee Selection: A scholarship selection board (SSB) will be appointed by the President, Palm Beach Council, for the purpose of reviewing all applications and for selecting primary and alternate scholarship awardees. The SSB shall:

- notify relevant school officials annually of the availability of the Daly Scholarship program and application instructions

- review all applications and mark them each as COMPLIANT or NON-COMPLIANT
By Reason Of _____.

- score each of the group of COMPLIANT applications and select a Primary and up to three alternates (in First, Second and Third Alternate priority order) for Daly Scholarship award;; scoring will be based upon the Award Criteria shown below.

- provide notification to the President, Palm Beach Council (copy to the Principal and Officer in Charge of the JROTC Unit) of primary and alternate scholarship awardees

- provide official award certificates to school officials for presentation to the primary and alternate selectees - these award certificates will include the detailed instructions/process for receiving the \$1000 scholarship funds

- concur in scholarship fund disbursement based upon Navy League council receiving evidence of student acceptance into qualifying college level ROTC/Commercial Mariner program.

AWARD CRITERIA Each COMPLIANT application will be scored based upon the following Award Criteria:

- | | |
|--|-----|
| (1) Completion of at least two semesters in good standing of Navy JROTC | 25% |
| (2) Scoring of "Why I Should Be Selected" essay | 25% |
| (3) Evaluation of character reference content submitted with application | 25% |
| (4) Overall relative evaluation against other compliant candidates | 25% |

//END//

Intended Distribution

PB County School Board Attn: Judy Thomas eunice.greenfield@palmbeachschools.org

CO, NJROTC Unit, Palm Beach Gardens H.S. William.williams@palmbeachschools.org

NJROTC Unit, Boca Raton H.S. Edwin.morales.1@palmbeachschools.org

(Attachments 1 & 2 provided as separate electronic files)

APPLICATION FORM for Commander Norman F Daly Scholarship Program - 2017

Applicant Information

Last: _____ First: _____ M.I. _____

Date of Birth (xx/xx/xxxx): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Street: _____

City & State: _____

ZIP Code: _____

High School: _____ Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Principal's Name: _____

JROTC Affiliation: Branch of Service: _____ No. of Semesters _____

Cadet Highest Rank: _____

Cadet Org. Positions Held: _____

JROTC Officer in Charge: _____

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Planned College to Attend: _____

Planned ROTC/Commercial Marine Program; _____

I certify that all information provided above is
is true in all respects to the best of knowledge: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

If under 18 yrs, Parent consent signature: _____

Application submission instructions provided on reverse side

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS for Commander Norman F Daly Scholarship-2017

INSTRUCTIONS

1. One copy of completed Daly Scholarship Application form, with required attachments, must be submitted to and received by the Palm Beach Council of the Navy League by the **specified due date (March 31 of graduating year.)** Receipt for each compliant application will be immediately sent to the applicant's electronic address. Applications may be completed by hand or by computer printout and then converted to an electronic document in either ***.pdf or .doc*** format, and submitted on or before the specified due date to:

Navy League - Palm Beach Council
P.O. Box 14344
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

OR

electronically to: ppetrelis@hotmail.com , with Subj: Daly Scholarship Application

2. The Daly Scholarship Application form is provided with these instructions (see Page 1).

3. The required attachments that must be submitted with the application are:

- ___ High school grades transcript
- ___ Student essay "Why I should Be Selected" - 300 words or less
- ___ Teacher character reference statement of 75 words or less
- ___ Non-teacher adult character reference statement of 75 words or less

4. Eligibility. Any Palm Beach County high school senior planning on pursuing college level ROTC (Army, Navy or Air Force) or college level commercial mariner training. (e.g. Merchant Marine Academy). First priority for award will be given to students who participated in Navy ROTC in high school and who plan on pursuing college level Navy ROTC.

5. Scholarship Award. \$1000 cash award*

* All applicants will be screened and ranked in priority order and notified of ranking. The No. 1 ranked applicant will be awarded the \$1000 upon presentation of proof of acceptance into a qualifying college level ROTC or commercial mariner training. If the No. 1 ranked is not eligible for scholarship funds by September 1 of scholarship year, the selected alternates will be contacted in priority order and the first eligible candidate (i.e. provides evidence of enrollment in college level qualifying ROTC or commercial marine program) will receive the year's \$1000 Daly Scholarship.

6. All decisions of the scholarship authority (Palm Beach Council - Navy League of the United States) are final. Any questions concerning scholarship awards/non-awards must be submitted in writing.

