Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund Application Form

2020 – 2021

You are eligible to apply for the CPO Scholarship ONLY if:

* you are a dependent child, step-child, or a non-uniformed spouse of a US Navy Active Duty, Honorably Discharged, Honorably Retired, Reserve or Deceased Chief, Senior Chief, or Master Chief Petty Officer.

* in the year of your request, possess a GED, be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate intending to enter, or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited and degree granting institution of higher learning.

1. Applicant’s Name: ___________________________________________
   Address 1: ___________________________________________________
   Address 2: ___________________________________________________
   City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip Code: __________
   Phone No.: ____-____-_____ Email: ___________________________________

2. Sponsor’s Name: _____________________________________________
   Sponsor: _____ Living _____ Deceased
   Sponsor’s Address (if different from above): _____________________________
   City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip Code: __________
   APO/FPO Address If Sponsor Deployed/Forward Deployed:
   Ship/Home Port: ____________________________ Country: _________________
   APO/FPO Address: ____________________________ Zip Code: _________________
   Sponsor’s Email Address: ____________________________ Phone No: ______-____-_____
   Sponsor’s Status: ___ Active Duty ___ Retired ___ Reserve ___ Fleet Reserve ___ Medically Retired
   Sponsor’s Rank: ___ Chief ___ Senior Chief ___ Master Chief
   Applicant’s Relationship to Sponsor: ______________________
   Note: If the Sponsor is deceased, please annotate last duty station for address.
3. Current High School or College/University Address:

Name of School: ___________________________________________

Address 1: ________________________________________________

Address 2: ________________________________________________

City: _____________________________  State: ________  Zip Code: ___________  Country: __________

Class Standing (if available):  __________________  High School Graduation Date: ______________

4. Include as Attachment A: Honors and Awards

   • A List of Honors & Awards Received - (please specify high school, college, or community)

5. Include as Attachment B: Extracurricular Activities in School

   • A List of Extracurricular Activities in School include any office held and # of years participated - (please specify high school or college)

6. Include as Attachment C: Community Activities/Involvement

   • A List of any Significant Community Activities/Involvement include any accomplishment and # of years participated

7. Letters of Personal Reference (not relatives):

   Include three (3) letters of personal reference/recommendation. Letters must be signed and should be typed or neatly hand written on unlined paper in blue or black ink. Letters should include Reference Name, Address, Contact Phone Number, and Email Address. At least one letter should be from someone other than a teacher, counselor, or administrator who can provide non-academic insight on the applicant. All required materials must be included in the packet.

8. Proof of Eligibility:

   Active Duty/Retired/Honorably Discharged/Reserves: ALL Applicants must provide documented proof of Sponsor’s current Rank of Chief Petty Officer (E7-E9). (For Example: DD214, Statement of Service)
9. **Personal Statement:**

Please attach a 200-500 word autobiographical essay in which you discuss significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important in achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped you form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your education and career goals. Finally, explain the significance that receiving a scholarship would mean in your life. *Personal statements are used by the scholarship committee to help select scholarship recipients.*

*Be sure to include your name on your personal statement in the upper right hand corner!*

10. **Certification:**

I affirm that the information provided on this CPO Scholarship Application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA). I hereby authorize the CPO Scholarship Fund to release scholarship application information provided by me as well as other official and unofficial information such as my academic progress and status. I authorize permission for the CPO Scholarship Fund to contact academic institutions for release of transcripts and any other information required for verification of submitted materials. I also understand that awards can be denied based on false or misleading statements.

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________

*I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and correct. I also understand that this scholarship can be denied based on false or misleading statements.*

CPO Sponsor/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________

*Application Packages Must be Postmarked no later than APRIL 1st! Packages post marked after April 1st or mailed to the wrong address will NOT be considered!*

**Mail Completed Application Packages to:**

Senior Enlisted Academy Alumni Association  
C/O The CPO Scholarship Fund  
1269 Elliot Avenue  
Newport, RI  02841-1525