



62 Battleship Place Camden Waterfront Camden, New Jersey 08103

CAMDEN RESIDENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Dear student,

The Board of Trustees of the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial welcomes your participation in this year's *Battleship New Jersey Camden Resident Student Scholarship Program*. Recipients will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship which will be applied to your Fall 2020 tuition at the University or College which they attend.

To earn this scholarship, you must show evidence of permanent residency in Camden, strong academic performance, positive character development and community service at the national (i.e., military duty), state or local level. An application essay, teacher recommendation form, and faculty evaluation form are included in this application package.

The student winner is determined by the appropriate faculty person at your school. Any questions concerning the application process should be directed to the school official in charge of scholarships at your school or Libby Jones, Education Manager, Battleship New Jersey Museum & Memorial (L.Jones@battleshipnewjersey.org).

Winning the scholarship requires your attendance onboard the Battleship New Jersey at our scholarship awards ceremony and dinner held onboard the Battleship in June. I will notify you of the exact date.

The scholarship money will be put toward your tuition for the Fall 2020 semester at the University / College that you attend.

Please return the completed the forms to your respective College guidance office or financial aid office no later than April 1, 2020. If you are awarded this scholarship, it will be your responsibility to provide a letter of acceptance from the College/University that you will attend, and your assigned Student ID number no later than July 15, 2020. Failure to provide such an acceptance letter and college ID number will result in the withdrawal of this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Libby Jones

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STUDENT APPLICATION

Dear Student Applicant,

Please complete the following application for the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial Scholarship. After completing all parts, submit the application to your respective school official by April 1. Please print or type all information on this form and the essay.

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

2. Address: _____
Street City / Town Zip

3. Telephone: _____
Home Cell

4. E-mail: _____

5. School / College _____
Name of Institution Telephone

Contact Person Title Telephone / E-mail

6. Please respond to the following statements.

I am a permanent resident of Camden: _____
Yes No

I will be graduating secondary school at the end of the school year or, if currently enrolled in college, will be continuing my education the following year.

Yes No

I will attend the following college: _____
Name State

Note: Parts 7-10 will be assessed by a school / college official(s). Each part will count 25 possible points toward a total score of 100 points. You are strongly encouraged to complete these sections in an effective manner as possible in order to help the evaluator(s) justify the awarding of this scholarship to you.

7. Academic Achievement: State your grade point average (i.e., 4.00 = A), overall letter grade (i.e., A) or overall numerical grade (i.e., 97) at the end of the first semester or mid year = _____.

Note: The respective GPA or overall grade in this section counts as the following toward the 100 points for this application.

Grade Point Average: A / 4.00	=	25 points
A- / 3.70	=	20 points
B+ / 3.30	=	15 points
B / 3.00	=	10 points
B- / 2.70	=	5 points

8. Student Essay: Complete an essay that can include your academic interests and achievements, leadership qualities and / or service to the school / community, etc., or other pertinent justifications for your receiving the scholarship in a well written approximately 500 word statement. Attach it to this application.

This essay will be evaluated by a school / university official and will receive a score of 1-25 points toward the 100 points for this application. The scoring will be based on three aspects; A. quality of your accomplishments in leadership and / or school / community service, B. clarity of your explanation and C. writing / grammatical correctness.

9. Service: Service to the nation, state, community or school should be listed and explained on a separate paper and included with this application. The scoring will be based on three aspects; A. quality and impact of the service(s), B. length of the service(s) and C. explanation will count 1-25 points toward the 100 points for this application.

10. Letters of Recommendation: Two letters of recommendation to be completed by either current or former instructors at you present school or college. Use the two attached forms and have the teachers return these to you in a sealed and signed across the seal so that you can include them with your application. The letters will count 1-25 points toward the total of 100 points for the application.

School official's signature validating statements in #6:

Name



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Battleship New Jersey Camden Resident Student Scholarship 2020 Teacher Recommendation Form

Student applicant: Enter your name below and give this form to your Teacher/Professor to complete.

Dear Faculty member,

The following student, _____, is applying for the Battleship *New Jersey* Camden Resident Scholarship worth \$1,000 for the student's college tuition. The scholarship is based on the applicant's academic performance, character, and community service.

Please complete the evaluation below concerning the applicant's academic performance and class activity in order to help select the most appropriate student for this award from your school / college. Once completed, please seal it in an envelop, sign across the seal and return it to the Guidance or Scholarship / Financial Aid office in your school. Be sure to label the envelope "Battleship *New Jersey* Camden Resident Scholarship – Teacher Evaluation for -----(student's name)". Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Rate the student in your class using a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). Please feel free to add any necessary comment below each rating.

1. Academic Performance: _____

2. Character and leadership: _____

3. Class discussion / group activity: _____

4. Attendance, punctuality, and completion of assignments: _____

5. Promise of future academic performance in college: _____

Total Points: _____

Print Teacher's / Professor's Name

Subject

Signature

Date