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COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 5760.9

Subj: THE ARNOLD SOBEL ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Notice is to promulgate information and procedures regarding applications for the Sobel Endowment Fund Scholarship for dependent children of U. S. Coast Guard enlisted personnel on active duty, retired, or deceased; or Coast Guard Reservists on extended active duty. This Instruction also replaces all previous COMDTNOTES about this scholarship.
2. **ACTION.** Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, Commander, Coast Guard Activities Europe, shall ensure widest dissemination of this instruction.
3. **DISCUSSION.**
 - a. The Arnold Sobel Endowment Fund, administered by the Coast Guard Foundation, normally offers up to two scholarships for each school year. Eligibility requirements: (1) dependent children of enlisted personnel in the U. S. Coast Guard on active duty, retired, or deceased; or (2) dependent children of enlisted personnel in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve currently on extended active duty for 180 days or more.
 - b. The scholarship selection committee will consist of the President of the Coast Guard Foundation; the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy; Commandant (G-P); and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.

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3. c. The grant will be up to \$5,000 per year to each student and will be renewed each year for four years so long as the student, in the opinion of the committee, continues to qualify. Scholastic promise, motivation, moral character, leadership qualities, and good citizenship are the major considerations for the selection of the awardees.

4. QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

- a. Applicants must have had an average of "B" or better beginning in their sophomore year in high school and shall furnish a complete high school transcript signed by a school official. The results of SAT, ACT, or PSAT college entrance examinations shall be included, if available. A letter of recommendation from the principal of the school attending is desirable.
- b. Applications from students already enrolled as full-time college students are also eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must submit a complete copy of their high school transcript signed by a school official, SAT, ACT or PSAT scores and their current college transcript.
- c. Applicants shall submit a letter to the President of the Coast Guard Foundation enumerating reasons for desiring to continue their education. Applicants should, if possible, include evidence of acceptance or tentative acceptance at an institution of higher learning of their choice. (A two year or four year course of study at a properly accredited technical or vocational training school will qualify for those students not seeking a formal education.)
- d. Applicants will be selected on a objective and non-discriminatory basis. Grant money will be dispersed directly to the institution in payment towards expenses of tuition, room and board, books, fees, etc. It is intended that the selectees will be full-time students.

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4. e. Applications shall be submitted to Commandant (G-PSP-2) to arrive no later than 1 April of each year. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Jessie Broadway, at (202) 267-6728. The selection committee's judgment shall be final in all decisions having to do with selection and administration of the program.

/s/ F. L. Ames
Acting Chief, Office of Personnel
and Training

Encl: (1) Application Scholarship Fund

COAST GUARD FOUNDATION
RADM SOBEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN No _____

Address _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Telephone Number _____

Present Grade Level

High School 11th 12th College 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

Name of College/Vocational School _____

MILITARY SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN No _____ Rate _____

Status

Active Duty USCG USCG
USCGR (on EAD) Retired Deceased

Date Entered Active Duty _____ Date _____

The above information is submitted for the purpose of _____ This application is submitted with my approval

determining my status as a dependent child eligible for _____ This applicant is eligible for this scholarship

the Coast Guard Foundation RADM Sobel Scholarship Fund My relationship to the applicant is _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____