

## **What is the Anchor Scholarship?**

In 1980, the SURFLANT Scholarship Foundation was chartered by the Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Officer's Wives Club to provide financial assistance to academically qualified dependents of current and former members of the Naval Surface Forces, Atlantic. Through increased donations over the years, the support of Fleet personnel, and successful fundraising events by various spouse clubs and Chief Petty Officers Associations, the Foundation has grown from four \$500 scholarships awarded in 1981 to 32 scholarships totaling \$64,000 this year. These scholarships recognize deserving and gifted Navy dependents (children and spouses) with high academic and character standards.

With its growth and success, the time had come to expand the Foundation to include the Naval Surface Forces, Pacific, which did not have a similar scholarship program. On July 1, 2004 the SURFLANT Scholarship Foundation was re-chartered to encompass both commands and provide scholarship opportunities for all Naval Surface Force dependents. The Foundation is now called the Anchor Scholarship Foundation.

## **Who is eligible?**

The Anchor Scholarship is available to dependents of service members who have served a minimum of six years in a unit under the administrative control of Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet or U.S. Pacific Fleet. You must attend, or plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university and intend to work toward a BS or BA degree to be eligible for this award.

**For more details visit their website at:** <http://anchorscholarship.com/>

**Application Deadlines:** 1 March (Eligibility application) 1 April (Scholarship application)

If you have questions or concerns, contact the NAF Atsugi School Liaison Officer.

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