

## **WELLINGS-NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **ELIGIBILITY IS LIMITED TO:**

1. Active members of the USS STRONG ASSOCIATION and their descendants, (Active membership in the association requires that dues are current), or
2. The descendant of a deceased active member of the USS STRONG ASSOCIATION, or,
3. The surviving spouse or child of a deceased USS STRONG shipmate who died on active duty in the service of the United States, or, who died of injuries received while on active duty in the service of the United States.

Previous applicants and winners are eligible to apply.

### **THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

A maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) will be awarded each year to one successful applicant. The association may approve additional awards. Alternates will be selected to receive the scholarship if the winner becomes ineligible. The USS STRONG ASSOCIATION reserves the right to withdraw any or the entire award at any time.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of Association officers, which may consider the financial need of the applicant, the applicant's scholastic standing, citizenship achievements, proposed course of study, potential for academic success, personal character, and such other criteria as the committee may deem appropriate. This Committee will make the final decision as to the recipient of the award. Applicants will be notified by mail of the final selection.

Award checks will be sent to the financial aid office of the college of the winner. Scholarship funds may be used only for tuition and/or academic fees. If the award, when combined with other scholarships exceeds tuition and/or academic fees, the remainder must be credited to the second term's tuition and/or academic fees, provided the student is enrolled in a status appropriate to their eligibility.

# APPLICATION FOR THE WELLINGS-NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of USS Strong Crew Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Your  
relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduated high school: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or class standing: \_\_\_\_\_

School to be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Work History: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET INDICATING WHY YOU BELIEVE THAT  
YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION FOR THE \$1000 TUITION-FEE**

**WELLINGS-NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDED BY THE USS STRONG ASSOCIATION**

I have requested that my current school (high school or college) forward a copy of my scholastic and disciplinary record to Harold Welch, Acting Secretary, USS Strong Association, 1417 Belfaire Lake Trail, Dacula GA 30019.

The school's record and this application must be received at the above address no later than July 1 of the year the scholarship is awarded. I also understand that the award is for tuition and fees only and that if this and other scholarship awards exceed those categories, the remainder must be credited to the succeeding term.

Finally, I understand that this is a one (1) year scholarship in the maximum amount of \$1000 and that I must reapply next year to be considered for an additional scholarship award. The scholarship will be terminated if I do not remain in good standing at my school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date