



2023 MCRD MUSEUM FOUNDATION COLONEL NATE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Colonel Nate Smith Scholarship. This scholarship is available only to Marines and Sailors (and their dependents) currently stationed at MCRD San Diego/The Western Recruiting Region. Applicants must be high school graduates and currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. Award recipients will be chosen by the Selection Committee based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, and future potential. Three selected recipients will receive \$1,000 scholarships for costs associated with future academic endeavors.

*Scholarship applications are due NLT 15 September 2023. Please submit completed applications via email to evelazquez@mcrdmhs.org. Scholarship applicants will receive an email confirmation once their application is received. Scholarship recipients will be notified shortly after the 15 September application deadline and will be recognized at an awards ceremony at MCRD San Diego (if able to attend).

Questions concerning the Colonel Nate Smith Scholarship can be directed to evelazquez@mcrdmhs.org

1. Personal Information for Applicant

a				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
b				
	Address (Street and apartment number)		City	State (2 letter code) Zip Code
c				
	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
d				
	Social Security Number <small>xxx-xx-xxxx</small>	Date of Birth <small>YY/MM/DD</small>	Marital Status	Children Total Number of Dependents <small>Don't count yourself</small>

2. Check block and complete information for your eligibility category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlisted Marine or Sailor assigned to MCRD San Diego or the WRR. Rank: Unit:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependent of enlisted Marine or Sailor assigned to MCRD San Diego or WRR. Sponsor's Name: Rank: SSN: Unit: Relationship to sponsor:

3. High School Academic Status:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a high school graduate. Year graduated: Name of school: City and state of school:
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will graduate from high school in 20__. Month: City and state of school:

4. College Enrollment Status

PART A

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will use this scholarship to pursue an associate of arts degree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will use this scholarship to pursue an undergraduate degree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will use this scholarship to pursue a graduate degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate

PART B

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enrolled in and been accepted to: School: City and state of school: I plan to major in:
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am currently enrolled and attending: School: City and state of school: Class status: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Adv Degree Semester hours towards degree completed: Major area of study: Cumulative GPA:

5. Police Records Check

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have never been convicted of a felony.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have been convicted of a felony. Explain.

6. List your significant military accomplishments in bullet format to include: awards, medals and decorations; number and location of deployments; MOS, and class standing at formal schools.
(Maximum length: 20 lines)

7. List your high school and college achievements: honors, awards, sports participation, student leadership billets, participation in music programs, papers, class or ASB officer or committee assignments.
(Maximum length: 15 lines)

8. List church and community achievement, activities, service and participation.
(Maximum length: 15 lines)

9. What are your career goals? *(Maximum length: 10 lines)*

10. ESSAY: Write, in a narrative style, your concerns for the future of our society and for the people of the world—in other words, “your philosophy of life.” Take time in composing this as it is a major factor in the committee’s evaluation of your application. The committee is interested in how you plan to fulfill your role as future leader in our society.
(Maximum length: 20 lines)

Following MUST be completed when application is submitted:

Page 2 and all subsequent pages are initialed by the applicant.

Following MUST be submitted with application:

Proof of college acceptance or current enrollment is attached.

Following MAY be submitted with application:

Letters of recommendation are attached from: (list name and position for each)

11. I certify that the information I have submitted is correct.

Date	Applicant's Signature