

USCG CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
CAPTAIN CALIENDO COLLEGE ASSISTANCE FUND SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

2025 ESSAY TOPIC

*“Should Federal, State and local taxes currently included in the price of gasoline also equally apply to electric vehicle charging stations in order to maintain government tax revenues?”*

**APPLICANT’S INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor (circle one):      Daughter                  Son

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Complete mailing or home address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school presently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submit proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance with this application.

**CPOA/CGEA SPONSOR’S INFORMATION**

Sponsor’s Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ CPOA/CGEA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s complete mailing address (if different from Applicant’s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s phone number (if different from Applicant’s): Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GENERAL INFORMATION ON CCCAF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The purpose of the CCCAF Scholarship is to assist dependent children of CPOA/CGEA members in defraying expenses incurred at a university, college or vocational school of acceptance.
2. Please print or type all information on the application. If we cannot read the information, your application may not be processed.
3. Eligibility requirements:
  - a. Be a dependent child of a member or deceased member of the USCG CPOA/CGEA.
    - i) Have not attained the age of 24 by 1 April of the award year.
    - ii) No age limit exists for children with disabilities.
  - b. Enrollment or acceptance with an accredited college, university, or vocation school
    - i) Submit proof or enrollment or letter of acceptance with your application.
4. Submitted essays:
  - a. Must state the essay topic on the top of the submission.
  - b. Shall not exceed 500 words.
  - c. Will be judged on:
    - i) Developing your Point of View and Critical Thinking.
    - ii) Organization, Progression, and Examples.
    - iii) Spelling, Vocabulary and Sentence Structure.
5. Three grants in the amounts listed below, will be awarded to the individuals submitting the top entries:

1st.	\$5000.00
2nd.	\$2500.00
3rd.	\$1000.00
4th.	\$1000.00
5th.	\$1000.00
6. Applications and required material must be received by 1 April 2024 at:

USCG Chief Petty Officers Association  
CCCAF Scholarship Committee  
5520-G Hempstead Way  
Springfield, VA 22151-4009

**NOTE:** The USCG CPOA reserves the right to choose the recipients of the scholarships as it deems fit. A committee of judges shall be appointed and their decision is final. By entering this contest, winning applicants agree to have their essays printed in full or in part in “*The Chief*” Magazine and on our web site. Winners may be asked to provide a photograph suitable for publication.

**Applications received after 1 April will not be processed.**

Submissions (.pdf) will be accepted via email at: [CPOAscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:CPOAscholarships@gmail.com)

I understand and agree to the terms listed in above. I further understand that my submitted application and essay will become the sole property of the USCG CPOA.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_