

PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Addendum to the NJROTC Parents' Association By-Laws

1. Purpose

To establish a NJROTC Scholarship Program at Port Angeles High School for Cadets seeking financial avenues to fund post-secondary education.

2. Background

Post-secondary education costs continue to escalate each year and often exceeds the financial means of families to fund post-secondary education for their children. There is a real need for post-secondary financial assistance in today's fiscal environment and therefore the establishment of a financial vehicle to help offset post-secondary education is needed.

- Use of this scholarship is intended to commence in the semester following graduation from Port Angeles High School. *However, the awardee may have 18 months from the time of the award to utilize the funds. After which, the award will be deemed "unclaimed" and revert to the Association.*
- Unused/unclaimed scholarships will be reutilized in future years for deserving Cadets.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

- *NJROTC Parents' Association.* Overall responsibility for the NJROTC Scholarship Program rests with the NJROTC Parents' Association. The Parents' Association will set guidelines, manage money, disperse funds, and form a Scholarship Committee for day-to-day operations of the Scholarship Program. Each year the established number/value of scholarships will be reviewed at the January meeting to verify budget capacity.
- *NJROTC Parents' Association Scholarship Committee.* The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of three to five cadet parents (cannot be a parent of a senior). The Committee's primary responsibility is to manage/execute the scholarship program for the NJROTC Parents' Association. The Committee will select scholarship recipients using paragraph 4 (below) for selection criteria in conjunction with interviews of the Cadets, and confirmation that the Minimum requirements (below) have been met
- *Naval Science Instructor (NSI).* The Instructor(s) will provide access to Scholarship Notebooks and will provide recommendations on scholarship applicants per guidelines set forth in this Addendum and will complete the rating sheet provided for each applicant.

4. NJROTC Parents' Association Scholarship Selection Criteria:

The NJROTC Parents' Association will award scholarships in amounts to be determined, each funded by the Association.

- **The Chester Nimitz Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership**--the Cadet will have exhibited leadership within the unit, as well as outside the unit in other school clubs, faith-based organizations, or employment.
- **The George H. W. Bush Scholarship for Outstanding Service**--the Cadet will have excelled in service to the unit and community service exceeding unit requirements.
- **The Lieutenant Michael Murphy Scholarship for Honor, Courage, Commitment**--the Cadet will have exhibited the Navy values regardless of the rank he/she has earned. He/she will have demonstrated personal character and commitment to the unit above and beyond expectations.
- **The Lieutenant Colonel Horner Scholarship**--intended to be awarded to a Cadet seeking to enter the military after college. If no cadet aspires to join the military, the committee may choose the recipient based on another career goal related to public service, such as first responder or health care worker.

Minimum Application Requirements:

- Submission of a PAHS Scholarship Notebook
- Minimum of a 3.5 GPA in NJROTC (Naval Science 1-4 classes only)
- Minimum participation of 4 semesters in NJROTC
- Acceptance into a post-secondary education/vocational program
- Essential Subjects Test (EST), 1 point per semester
- Participation in an oral interview