



## **The 2024 St. Marys Submarine Museum Penelope Hahn and John Means Memorial Scholarships**

The St. Marys Submarine Museum Scholarships are open for children and grandchildren of **Active Duty** or **Retired Submariners** to apply for who are seniors attending Camden County High School, that are pursuing a post-secondary degree at an accredited university, college, junior college, technical college or trade school. The Museum's Board of Directors will award two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. They can be used towards university or college tuition or other educational related expenses. One is named in honor of PENELOPE HAHN and one in honor of JOHN MEANS, both longtime members of our Board of Directors who have passed away. This is our way of not only honoring their service to our museum but also paying tribute to two special people who lived life well and full.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Camden County High School.
2. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of an Active Duty or Veteran Submariner.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
4. Applicant must **accurately** complete the application package.
5. Applicant must include 2 letters of recommendation. Recommendations should come from a teacher, guidance counselor, church leader, mentor or a prominent leader in our local community. We ask that this letter be typed, signed, and attached with this application.
6. Applicant must include a copy of the acceptance letter from the college, university, junior college, trade school or technical college that the senior will attend in the Fall of 2024.

### **ESSAY TOPIC:**

Write an essay, ***in student's own words***, of at least 500 words and not to exceed 1000 words. The essay must be typed Times New Roman, (12) font, 1inch margins, and double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. The essay topic is:

***'What impact will the arrival of the new COLUMBIA Class Submarine have on our Navy Base and our local community?'***

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE - NOTIFICATION OF AWARD - DISBURSMENT**

1. Application must be received by **FRIDAY, April 19, 2024**
2. Applications received/postmarked after April 19, 2024 will not be considered. Applications may be delivered to the St. Marys Submarine Museum in person during normal business hours, or mailed. If mailed, application package must be post marked no later than April 19, 2024.
3. Scholarship recipient will be recognized during the awards ceremony at Camden County High School on May 21, 2024.
4. Upon proof of enrollment, scholarship award will be paid and mailed directly to the college or university. If scholarship recipient does not enroll in selected college, university, junior college, trade school or technical college, the scholarship will be null and void.
5. These one-time scholarships are to be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The information required will only be used for the purpose of this scholarship and no other. Privacy Act of 1974

**St. Marys Submarine Museum 2024**

**Penelope Hahn and John Means Memorial Scholarships Application**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Grandparent Submarine Service: \_\_\_\_\_ YES(**Req.**) Active Duty: \_\_\_\_\_ or Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that all the information and statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and the essay is in my own words. I understand and agree to allow the St. Marys Submarine Museum to use my essay for promotional purposes if so desired by the Museum's Boards of Directors.*

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2024  
Signature of Applicant

**Checklist for Application Packet:**

1. Proper and completed application
2. 500 – 1000 word essay
3. 2 (Two) Letters of Recommendation
4. Official High School Transcript
5. University, College, Junior College, Technical College or Trade School acceptance letter
6. ANY APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Application packet must be delivered or mailed and postmarked by **FRIDAY, April 19, 2024**

Mail or deliver to Museum during normal business hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

St. Marys Submarine Museum  
Attn: Scholarship  
102 St. Marys Street West  
Post Office Box #5640  
St. Marys, GA 31558

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