

2025  
Scholarship  
Award

U.S.S. GOLDSBOROUGH DDG-20 ASSOCIATION

*Scholarship Program*



**Purpose:**

The USSGA scholarship program provides financial support to individuals who served in Goldsborough and their direct descendants for their pursuit of educational training as a means of career and personal advancement.

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must:

- have served in Goldsborough or have direct next-of-kin, for example, self, spouse, child, grandchild or great grandchild
- have completed two semesters (or equivalent, e.g. quarters or classes or sessions) of academic work in the last 18 months — grades for these classes must be available to the Scholarship Committee
- not have received more than two U.S.S. GOLDSBOROUGH Association (USSGA) scholarships toward the same degree, and be a
- Current member of the U.S.S. GOLDSBOROUGH DDG-20 ASSOCIATION (form for USSGA membership can be filed with the scholarship application).

This award is offered in addition to any other educational support.

**Selection Criteria:**

Qualified applicants are judged on the following:

- Education goals
- Education history
- Transcripts
- Statement of objectives
- Community service

**Co-Chairs for Questions:**

Connie Taylor-(Tayfam@woh.rr.com)  
Chip Chapin-(scchapin6607@msn.com)

*Funded by USSGA and donations. The purpose of the USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) Association is to promote camaraderie among those who served in USS GOLDSBOROUGH DDG-20. The USSGA is a resource for improving the quality of life by providing encouragement and support for professional growth through new opportunities, education, information exchange, and community outreach. Membership is open to all who served in Goldsborough.*

## *Application Checklist*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Signed Application Form
- Statement of Goals and Objectives (no more than one page)
- USSGA Membership  
(If not currently a member, include membership form and \$10 membership dues)
- Letter of Recommendation  
*Include one or two letters of recommendation from your supervisor, a teacher, or educational advisor. This letter should include his/her view of your abilities, work attitudes and professional goals.*
- Proof of enrollment and copy of transcripts for the last two years is required, others if available (unofficial transcript copy or web printout is not acceptable)

Your application will not be considered unless all information is submitted.

Submit entire application, along with additional checklist information, to

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Co-Chair

**By May 15, 2025**



## USSGA Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USSGA Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous winner of a USSGA Scholarship? Yes/No Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Educational Plan

Name of High School/College/University Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

To be working towards:  AA  BA/BS  Master  Ph.D.  Certificate Program

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ If High School Senior, please include your ACT/SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

Units for degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Total units required: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Completed to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Units this term: \_\_\_\_\_ for current quarter or semester

Anticipated Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

Note: This scholarship award is intended for continuing education after high school completion

**Proof of enrollment and copy of transcripts for the last two years is required, others if available.**

**(Unofficial transcript copy or web printout is not acceptable)**

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### USS GOLDSBOROUGH AFFILIATION

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years served aboard \_\_\_\_\_

Include rate/rank

Affiliate or Sponsor e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### References

Include one or two letters of recommendation from your supervisor, teacher, or academic advisor that includes his or her assessment of your abilities, work attitudes and professional goals.

I certify that the attached information is accurate. I give permission to the USSGA Scholarship Committee to verify all information and to contact the person(s) who wrote my letter of recommendation(s).

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

## Statement of Goals and Objectives

In your own words, describe your educational and career objectives. Include a personal statement as to how further education would help your advancement, improve your current job skills, and/or contribute to your personal growth. Include what you personally hope to achieve if awarded the USSGA Scholarship. In addition, include a statement describing specifically how you will use the funds if you are awarded the scholarship. *(No more than one page)*





## USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) Association Membership Application

Print and return completed form with payment to:  
William Biller - Treasurer  
USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) Association  
2026 East Township Road 148  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Last Name  First Name  Initial

Spouse

Address

City  State  Zip

Phone  email

Approximate dates of service in GOLDSBOROUGH From:  To:

Rate or rank when reporting:  When transferred:

Please send an application to the following shipmates I have contact with:

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### **Privacy Notification**

*The purpose for requesting the information on these forms is to collect information for use by the USSGA Scholarship Committee in making a scholarship award. State and Federal statutes authorize the collection and maintenance of this information.*

*Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to sign the application or provide transcripts will disqualify the applicant from consideration for a scholarship award.*

*The information furnished on these forms will be used by the USSGA Scholarship Committee solely for the described purpose. It will not be further disclosed other than as may be required by law, and will be destroyed upon completion of the described purpose.*

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The USSGA Scholarship Committee is responsible for maintaining the information collected on these forms.

**Scholarship Committee:**

Chip Chapin  
Connie Taylor

