



## Sisters Under Sail Daughter's of US Military Application Form 2012

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Daughters of deployed U.S. military, ages 13 – 18, have been invited to sail onboard Tall Ship Unicorn this summer to honor their parents' service for our country. *Sisters Under Sail*, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching teen girls leadership skills and life lessons through sail training aboard Unicorn, is the only all-female crewed tall ship in the world. *Sisters Under Sail* and its sponsorship partners will award several scholarships to eligible teens for a six-day passage and the adventure of a lifetime.

This 1-week voyage scholarship opportunity, valued at \$1160, is available to daughters of US Military between the ages of 13 – 18. For purposes of this scholarship, 'Daughter of US Military' is defined as a female child who is an enrolled dependent in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and whose sponsor is either Active Duty or on Active Status, including the National Guard, Reservists and the U.S. Coast Guard. Preference will be awarded to girls whose parent is deployed at the time of this application and/or voyage and whose sponsors pay grade is between E1 – O4. To verify rank/pay grade eligibility, a copy of the applicants Military ID is required along with this application. **All applications must be received no later than Friday, March 30, 2012 at 6pm EST.**

Please email the completed application to Dawn Santamaria: [dawn@sistersundersail.org](mailto:dawn@sistersundersail.org)

A selection committee will review the applications and offer the scholarship awards by April 29, 2012.

### PLEASE SELECT YOUR DESIRED 2012 PASSAGE

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Sisters Under Sail can accommodate 6 students/voyage. Please note that we will work hard to place eligible applicants into the voyage of her desired choice, but space is limited and you may be offered an alternate voyage. Travel to and from the vessel is the responsibility of the family and is not covered in the scholarship award.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jun 17 – Jun 22 | West Point to Perth Amboy      | girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aug 12 – Aug 17 | Boston to Provincetown         | girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aug 19 – Aug 24 | Provincetown to Mystic Seaport | girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aug 26 – Aug 31 | Mystic Seaport to Bridgeport   | girls |

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH:   /  /   AGE AT TIME OF VOYAGE:   

GOING INTO GRADE:   

FROM WHOM OR HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

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## PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN REQUIRED INFORMATION

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PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT BRANCH OF MILITARY DOES THE APPLICANT'S PARENT SERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE IS YOUR FAMILY ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT DEPLOYMENT STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONALLY REQUIRED

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### Sacrifice and Family Essay

Using the metaphor of the sea, each student applicant is to type an essay of no more than 500 words describing what the value of sacrifice and family means to you and how it will help you succeed in life. This essay must accompany the application.

### Letter of Recommendation

Each student applicant is to provide one letter or recommendation from a non-family member who can speak to the applicant's strength of character. This letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

### Questions and Contact Information

If you have any questions about the program or application process, please feel free to contact Sisters Under Sail Founder and Executive Director, Dawn Santamaria, via email or phone at [dawn@sistersundersail.org](mailto:dawn@sistersundersail.org) and cell: [908-256-6758](tel:908-256-6758). Visit our website at [www.sistersundersail.org](http://www.sistersundersail.org).

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