



ARMED SERVICES YMCA CAMP PENDLETON 2022 BOB MANDICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

OVERVIEW: The Armed Services YMCA Camp Pendleton is excited to announce the third round of scholarship funding for active-duty military dependents. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance for students who are pursuing a two or four-year undergraduate degree, a vocational degree, or career-specific certification. Selected recipients may receive a one-year award or a multi-year award to apply towards tuition and fees, depending on the unique circumstances of the applicant. Award amounts and number of awardees will be determined based on the quality and number of received applications.

ELIGIBILITY: High School seniors or military spouses whose sponsor is an active-duty member of the United States Marine Corps, Navy, or other branch of the Armed Forces **currently stationed aboard Camp Pendleton** may submit an application. **If you are a beneficiary of post 9-11 GI Bill, you are not eligible for this opportunity.** Applicants must be one of the following:

- **A dependent unmarried high school student** matriculating and already accepted full-time into a two or four-year undergraduate institution or working on a vocational certificate for the 2022-2023 academic year;
- **A spouse of active-duty service member** accepted into a two or four-year undergraduate institution or working on a vocational certificate for the 2022-2023 academic year.

All applicants must be:

- Enrolled and registered as a full-time student for the entire academic year (August – May) at a institution that is:
 - Located in the United States
 - Accredited by a regional/national accrediting agency recognized by the US Secretary of Education
- Agree to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 grade scale while receiving Bob Mandich Scholarship funds, if applicable.
- Agree to provide updates and transcripts. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of receiving the subsequent year's funding.

SCORING RUBRIC:

- All applicants will be judged on the basis of academic achievements, written essays, and extracurricular activities.
- Essays will be scored based on content, organization, spelling and grammar, and proficiency in answering the question.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in **late May/early June** and will be sent additional paperwork to complete. This will include a **statement of understanding and copy of official enrollment verification** (on Registrar's or other school official's letterhead) to confirm enrollment for Fall 2022 semester/quarter. Scholarship checks will be issued by the ASYMCA and made payable to the school the recipient will attend. No checks will be issued to an individual recipient. Scholarship funds will be



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distributed to the college after registration to pay for tuition and fees only and may not be used for room and board expenses. The Armed Services YMCA Camp Pendleton must receive enrollment confirmation prior to distributing the funds and if full-time status is not provided, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Please contact Megan Martinez, Program Director, at mmartinez@asymca.org with any questions.

**DEADLINE - THE COMPLETED PACKET MUST BE MAILED TO THE ARMED SERVICES YMCA CAMP
PENDLETON – BOX 555028, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA 92055**

-OR-

EMAILED TO Megan Martinez, MMARTINEZ@ASYMCA.ORG

BY APRIL 1ST, 2022 AT 5:00 PM PST.

**Please add mmartinez@asymca.org and sholt@asymca.org to your email contacts to prevent our communications from being labeled as spam. You will be notified when your application has been received (for email submissions only) and whether or not you've been selected by June 2022.*