

The Phil Myers Memorial Scholarship

Class of 2022

The Phil Myers Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by the Lakenheath Explosive Ordnance Disposal Council in recognition of TSgt Phil Myers commitment to excellence and his sacrifice in the line of duty. The Phil Myers Scholarship seeks to reward a graduating senior who has strived to achieve excellence throughout high school beyond the norm.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior, who is a dependent of a military member or civilian employee of the Department of Defense at RAF Feltwell, Lakenheath, or Mildenhall; or a dependent who otherwise qualifies for command sponsorship due to the sponsor's assignment or employment in the United Kingdom, tribase area. Applicant must be co-located with their sponsor. (Including applicants whose sponsor fit the criteria above, but retired or died in the 12 months preceding the current LHS academic year).
- Be college or technical school bound students, who are a candidate for graduation in the class of 2020; including students of Lakenheath High School, those home schooled, UK schooled, and privately trained.
- Possess a valid military dependent Identification card.
- Submit completed applications by **Friday April 8, 2022**.
 - *Please note that an application review will be offered to any applicant who submits their package by Friday February 25, 2022. This review will only verify that all necessary components of the application are included and does not offer preference over applications submitted beyond the review date.*

AWARD:

- One, \$500 scholarship is awarded

GENERAL INFORMATION / CRITERIA:

- Scholarship is awarded for excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) areas of study; based on 9th – 12th grade years and a written essay.
- Applicant must have at least two years active participation during their high school tenure in a team based club (e.g. football, baseball, band, debate, etc.) and/or community based service.
- Applicant must be attending a STEM based program for undergraduate or technical studies.
- The Phil Myers Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Community Scholarship Association.
- The judging committee is comprised of diverse professionals who do not have an eligible dependent. One member from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight will sit on the judging committee. Only one member of the committee represents the CSA.
- Applicants will be notified of the results in writing and will be awarded the scholarship in person by an EOD member.

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- Questions can be directed to the Community Scholarship Association by emailing, csatribasescholarships@gmail.com

AWARD USE:

- Scholarship funds are to be used for undergraduate or technical studies, within the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, fees, books, or related expenses, at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- Recipients must provide the CSA with post-secondary school information (name, address etc.) by **June 1, 2022**.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete the fields / boxes
- Application must be typed, or clearly printed in black ink
- If additional documentation is needed, attach with last 4 of DoD ID# (found on ID Card) in bottom right corner
- Last 4 of DoD ID # is voluntary disclosure to ensure applications remain anonymous to judging committee
- The **DEADLINE** for applications is **Friday, April 8, 2022**
- Submit Applications to
 - o Guidance Counselor at LHS
 - o OR, to the RAF Lakenheath Thrift Shop (Treasure Cove)
 - o OR to the RAF Mildenhall Thrift Shop (Trader Winston's)
- Applications should be paper clipped in order
 - I. Personal Data
 - II. Certification Letter
 - III. Education, Community Service
 - IV. Activities and Awards
 - V. Essay

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I. PERSONAL DATA

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Last 4 of DoD ID Number:
(Found on Dependent ID Card)

Current Mailing Address / PSC Box:

Home Phone Number:

Applicant Email Address:

High School Currently Attending:

Applicant's Graduation Date:

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name / Rank or Position:

Branch of Service or Agency:

Sponsor's Unit / Organization:

Sponsor's Duty Phone:

Sponsor's Email:
(Personal or Work)

DEPENDENT ID VERIFICATION – *To be completed by Counselor or Thrift Shop Employee*

I have verified that this applicant is a dependent ID holder, that his/her dependent card is still valid, and that his/her dependent card appears authentic.

Name

Signature

Date

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II. CERTIFICATION LETTER

I verify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and the essay submitted is entirely my own work. If I accept the Phil Myers Memorial Scholarship, I further certify that I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used for undergraduate or technical studies, within the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, fees, books, or related expenses, at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
3. I will provide the CSA with post-secondary school information (name, address etc.)
No Later Than, June 1, 2022.
4. Payment of funds will be made directly to the recipient.
5. It is my responsibility to notify the CSA of any changes of status (address, school etc.)
Failure to do so may result in delays or forfeiture of award.
6. I am a responsible citizen, and in good standing with the community.
7. If I violate the above conditions, funds are returned to the CSA.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the CSA to release this application to the judging committee as needed.

APPLICANT

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Print)

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SPONSOR

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Print)

Date: _____

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III. EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

a. EDUCATION

High School Attended	Dates

GPA VERIFICATION: *To be completed by a School Counselor or Registrar
Home or Alternatively Schooled Students, provide equivalent documentation*

Student's CURRENT GPA: _____

Student's Current High School: _____

Name and Position

Signature

STEM Courses Taken	Grade in Course

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b. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any volunteer work from 9th – 12th grade, completed with a club, service, religious group, or other community organization.

- *You may not list any work for which you received payment or school credit hours*
- *Photocopies of certificates, letters of appreciation, or other service logs can be included. Attach extra documentation or continued list behind this paper.*

Agency and Location	Description of service activity(ies)	From (mm/yy) To (mm/yy)	Supervisor <i>Name, title, phone, email</i>	Total Hours
<i>EXAMPLE</i> Juniorettes CHS - FL	Organized and administered collections of pop tops for RM House Charities	10/14 – 4/15	Ms. Jane Doe, teacher, 222-222-2222, jdoe@edu	20

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IV. ACTIVITIES and AWARDS

- a. **Activities:** List High School Activities (Grades 9-12) and place appropriate descriptive symbol in the grade level key

M – Member	T - Treasurer	P - President	S - Secretary
C – Captain	SL – Section Leader	VP – Vice President	
CC – Co Captain	L - Letter Awarded	O - other	

Activity	12th	11th	10th	9th	Description
<i>Example: Robotics Club</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>VP</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12th grade Club President, 11th grade lead engineer</i>

- b. **Awards:** List Awards and Honors received 9th – 12th grade. Attach additional documentation if necessary.

Award Name / Organization	Description	Grade(s)
<i>Example: Honor Roll, LHS</i>	<i>3.5 (twice), 4.0 (3 times)</i>	<i>9-12</i>

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V. ESSAY

Respond to the prompt below in 500 words or less.

- Type your essay response here in the field provided, OR, attach an alternative TYPED response. Include a word count.
- If using your own paper, label Section “V ESSAY”, and put the, Last 4 of your DoD ID# in the bottom right corner of the page.
- Be sure your response does NOT include your name or other personal identifiers

TSgt Phil Myers was an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team Leader who paid the ultimate sacrifice on the 4th of April, 2009 in Afghanistan. During his duties he was under constant pressure to succeed while many depended on his positive results. Have you ever been put in a high pressure situation where you needed to succeed? How has that affected your decisions in other situations? What life lessons did you learn from this experience?

RESPONSE:

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