

## **Captain John H. Iarrobino Scholarship Application**

Sponsored by the USS *Oriskany* Reunion Association

This scholarship was established in memory of Captain John H. Iarrobino, the commanding officer of the USS *Oriskany* from March 1966 - March 1967. He served during a time of trial when the ship suffered a devastating fire in October 1966. Captain John later helped for the USS *Oriskany* Reunion Association (ORA) and was instrumental in arranging the Anchor Memorial in Oriskany, NY, dedicated to the servicemen who lost their lives in the fire onboard.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a student in the Oriskany Central School District or a descendent of a USS *Oriskany* crew member. The recipient of the scholarship can receive up to \$500 toward the cost of their continuing education. Two scholarships will be awarded: one for Oriskany students and one for descendants. Your application will be reviewed by members of the USS *Oriskany* Reunion Association, a group for veterans who served aboard the aircraft carrier (1950-1976).

These scholarships are for any student who wishes to continue their education at any school that will help them meet their goals in life. It does not matter if that opportunity is a college, university, community college, or technical school. The scholarship will be awarded after the student has completed one semester of continuing education and has registered for the second semester or term, at which time the monies will be sent to that school in the recipient's name.

Both applications are open to high school seniors. Shipmate descendants may apply during subsequent years of education if they have not previously received a scholarship from ORA.

To apply, please send your completed application to ORA Scholarship Chairman Jerry Schulte. Applications are also available at [oriskanymuseum.com/scholarship](http://oriskanymuseum.com/scholarship)

Type or print all responses and return completed application to  
ORA Editor Gerald Schulte no later than **April 1**.

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(Be sure to put ORISKANY in the SUBJECT LINE,  
otherwise your email may be deleted for security reasons.)

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Please print legibly.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type or print your responses to the following questions.  
(Do not use abbreviations for organizations.)**

1. I acknowledge that the scholarship will be sent to the school after the proper documents have been provided that the first semester has been completed and registration for the second semester has been completed and submitted. The check for up to \$500 will be sent to the school in the student's name.

2. List the school(s) you are considering for your post-secondary education.

3. List the scholarships you have received or applied for at this time.

4. Provide a statement regarding your future plans, such as why you chose your area of study and your plans after graduation from your school of choice.

5. List community service activities or organizations for which you have volunteered.

6. Please provide a one page essay regarding the significance of the USS *Oriskany* artifacts (the airplane and anchor) located in Trinkaus Park in Oriskany, New York and what they mean to you as a member of this community *or* if you are a descendant of a crew member, the significance of being a descendant of a crew member or any stories you were told of his experience on the USS *Oriskany*. If you have any other qualities or experiences that you would like to share that may help in selecting you as the recipient please include them.

7. **If applying for descendant's scholarship**, please list the name and family relationship you have with a former crew member who served on board the U. S. S. *Oriskany* CVA 34.

Crew Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates served on board: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_