

HN Charles “Otter” Sare Scholarship Foundation

Charles “Otter” Sare had a dream to become a paramedic and to fulfill that dream he joined the United States Navy to serve this country as a Navy Corpsman. While deployed in Iraq he had the opportunity to provide medical care to his fellow soldiers as well as to the people of Iraq, by doing so he achieved his dream of being a paramedic. Unfortunately he lost his life in defense of this great nation and in helping the people of Iraq gain the freedoms that living in a democracy provides. “Otter” was a loving, compassionate and giving person and it is for this reason that the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Scholarship Foundation was formed, “in an effort to never stop giving to others and to help others achieve their dreams”.

The HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation believes in helping others achieve their educational aspirations. The HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation encourages students who intend to attend Utah State University or who are currently enrolled at Utah State University to pursue or continue to pursue their dreams of higher education. To help students achieve their pursuits the Foundation will award at least one scholarship of \$1,000, for one academic year. The scholarship shall be divided into one payment of \$500 for the Fall Semester and \$500 for the Spring Semester. The scholarship(s) can be used for tuition and fees and/or books at Utah State University. Checks will be made out to Utah State University on behalf of the scholarship recipient(s).

Applicant Eligibility:

1. Applicants must, at the time of application they must be in their Senior Class year and eligible for graduation and intend to attend Utah State University or be currently enrolled as a student at Utah State University.
2. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.8.
3. Applicants must attend Utah State University and must enroll full time beginning the Fall Semester of the year that the scholarship is awarded.
4. Applicants must have demonstrated community involvement.
5. Applicants must be U.S. Citizen or legal residents with proof of citizenship or residency.
6. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need for the award.
7. Applicants are not entitled to the award if receiving a full scholarship to Utah State University.
8. Applicants must obtain and complete an application and return it to the Charles Sare Scholarship no later than March 1st.
9. Applicants must complete the essay requirement as set forth by requirements of the Scholarship Application.
10. Applicants must provide a 3”x5” or smaller photograph of themselves with the application.

Selection and Verification Process:

The final responsibility for selecting recipients for the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Scholarship will be representatives of the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation, Inc. The decisions of these representatives are final.

The scholarship will be awarded for the Fall and Spring Semesters of the current year. The checks will be issued upon receipt of verification of full time enrollment to Utah State University. Verification is due and must be received as soon as a student is enrolled and in any event not later than September 16. Checks will be made out to Utah State University on behalf of the scholarship recipient. The recipient(s) will be notified by representatives of the Charles Sare Scholarship Foundation of the award of the scholarship.

Forfeiture Awards: Students who do not complete the required information, who fail to submit verification of enrollment, who fail to enroll as full time students for the Fall term immediately following receipt of the award or who fail to provide timely verification may forfeit their award. Due to budget limitations the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation, Inc. cannot hold over or delay awards from one academic term to another.

Program Limits:

1. The HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation retains the right to change or terminate this program at any time, without notice.
2. The HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation is not responsible for lost applications, lost verifications of enrollment, or information or materials misplaced or delayed through the mail or other delivery processes.
3. Once submitted, all information and materials become the property of the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation Inc., and will not be returned. All information will be kept confidential.
4. By accepting the scholarship award, the recipient grants the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation Inc., the right to use the name and photograph of the recipient on their website and other promotional materials as the Foundation sees fit.

How to Apply:

1. Carefully complete the application, listing all the pertinent facts relating to your personal and academic achievements.
2. Attach a verified copy of your transcripts to the application.
3. Attach a copy of proof of Citizenship or Legal Residency to the application.
4. Attach a photograph of the applicant to the application.
5. Return the completed application and all required information to the HN Charles “Otter” Sare Foundation P.O. Box 4835, Logan UT 84323 no later than March 1st.