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Seabee support activity is reaching new highs. The Navy Seabee Foundation (NSF), in only its second year following the merge of two Seabee non-profits into one, is having a banner year. For the 2025–26 academic year, we awarded a record \$745,000 in scholarships to 218 deserving students. We fully funded and commenced renovations to the lobby and Grand Hall of the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum. We also expanded our commitment to Seabees and their families by providing grants to Battalion Family Readiness Groups and supporting reunions open to all Seabees.

We recently held several meaningful events to celebrate our Seabee heritage. In September, we travelled to the beautiful Pacific Northwest to host a highly successful Seabee Celebration in conjunction with an in-person quarterly meeting of the NSF Board of Directors. Our Seabee

golf tournaments this year are on par to be some of our most successful in bringing Seabees together and in support of NSF initiatives to aid Seabee families. In October, we sponsored a record 30 OktoBEEfests all over the world, adding Alaska, Japan, Missouri, New York, Tampa and Georgia to a growing list of annual celebration locations.

Regardless of when, where and how long you or a loved one served as a U.S. Navy Seabee, we are all part of a strong community of servants to the public good for which we take great pride. Our Navy Seabee Foundation will continue to emphasize the quality of connections within and beyond our Seabee community to broaden our reach and expand the impact we can make in support of Seabees and their families. Ooh Rahh!

~Lou

2025 was a record year for connections with the Navy Seabee Foundation.

Over 500 people either golfed or volunteered at one of our golf tournaments. Each has an active committee and sold out weeks before the event. You can find the dates for next year on our website seabee.org.

A record number of OktoBEEfest events attracted over 2,000 attendees worldwide. From Bahrain to Boston and Gulfport to Georgia, Seabees and their families gathered to celebrate the Seabees, tell sea stories and support the Navy Seabee Foundation. Watch for the dates and locations for 2026.

Our new website has attracted thousands of views and interactions each month since we launched it in late 2024. You can find Seabee events, photos, Battalion logos and photos of our scholarship recipients and much more. We are adding new information and features in 2026!

Thank you for being part of your Seabee Foundation. We look forward to seeing you in 2026!

~Dan Miller
Navy Seabee Foundation Executive Director



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ON THE COVER:

MCMURDO STATION, Antarctica – Seabee flag flies over McMurdo Station. Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE (NMCB-3) provides critical engineering and construction support to missions worldwide. With a legacy of excellence dating back to World War II, NMCB-3's skilled builders and engineers continue to support scientific research in Antarctica by constructing and maintaining vital infrastructure that allows for groundbreaking studies in one of the most remote regions on the planet. (Photo by LCDR Corey Cattano) READ MORE on page 9.



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HONORING THE SEABEE SPIRIT: *2025 Navy Seabee Foundation Awards Celebration Held in the Pacific Northwest*



The Navy Seabee Foundation held its 2025 Awards Celebration in September at the Kitsap Conference Center in Bremerton, Washington in conjunction with its quarterly board meeting. Foundation Board members traveled from across the country to attend the event, which also brought together Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officers, family, supporters, and friends to honor outstanding leadership, service, and support across the Seabee community.

Chairman RADM (Ret.) Kevin Slates opened the evening by welcoming guests and recognizing the Foundation's top sponsors—Planate Management Group, Involve, LLC, Blue Trident, and ESPN.

The Can Do Award was presented to Skanska USA Civil, recognized for its decades of partnership and support of Seabee programs.

Kosal Sarou, Chief Ethics Officer for Skanska, accepted the award on the company's behalf.



Joan Shields Bennett, widow of Marvin Shields, Seabee Medal of Honor Recipient, poses with CM1 Robert J. Norton and UT 2 Robert L Keene.

The Ben Montoya Award, named for RADM Ben Montoya, honored

LT (Ret.) Doug Barnhart for his long-term support preserving Seabee history. Barnhart, founder of Barnhart Construction, was recognized for his enduring commitment to the Seabee Museum and the San Diego Seabee Golf Tournament. (His award was presented at the San Diego Seabee Golf Tournament this past August.)

The Distinguished Scholar Award was awarded to Amanda Tjemsland, a 2013 Yale graduate and Senior Tribal Epidemiologist for the Washington State Department of Health. Her father, EOC Pete Tjemsland, accepted the award on her behalf.

The Fighting Seabee Award was presented to CM1 Robert J. Norton of Underwater Construction Team Two for his leadership during a major harbor improvement project in Palau. Norton led a team

(Right) EOC Pete Tjemsland, accepts the Distinguished Scholar Award on his daughter's behalf from NSF Senior Enlisted Leader Doug Heiner and NSF Vice Chairman, Lou Cariello.

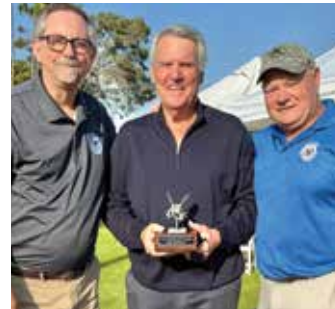
(Below) Amanda Tjemsland, a 2013 Yale graduate and Senior Tribal Epidemiologist for the Washington State Department of Health.



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(Middle Right) CAPT Preston Taylor, CO NAVFAC NW and NSF Chair, RADM Kevin Slates, (Ret.) give welcome remarks.

(Below) NSF Board members pay tribute to former Seabee Commands



(Left) Doug Barnhart accepts the Ben Montoya Award at the San Diego Seabee Golf Tournament from Dan Miller and Mike Williamson.

(Below) Tony & Karen Edmonds with Ginny & Tom Tanner



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of 18 personnel through 22 days of continuous underwater operations and trained allied nations in construction diving techniques.

The Everyday Hero Award recognized UT2 Robert L. Keene III of NMCB 3 for heroic actions following a vehicle accident near Naval Base Ventura County Port Hueneme. Keene's quick thinking and lifesaving aid to injured civilians demonstrated the Seabee

"Can Do" spirit and commitment to community.

Executive Director Dan Miller concluded the evening by noting that in 2025, the Foundation awarded \$745,000 in scholarships to 218 students and provided over \$100,000 in support to the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum. He thanked donors and sponsors for their continued generosity and support in keeping the Seabee legacy strong.

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SEABEE SUPPORT: THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

At the Navy Seabee Foundation, our mission rests on three core pillars: Education, History & Heritage, and Seabee Support. While each is vital to our purpose, Seabee Support remains the beating heart of what we do—standing shoulder to shoulder with the men and women of the Naval Construction Force and their families, both during and after service.

Service in the Seabees or Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) means long deployments, demanding work, and the constant rhythm of life in motion. It also means building something greater—community, connection, and legacy. Through our Seabee Support programs, we help ensure that Seabees and their families are cared for, celebrated, and prepared for whatever comes next.

The Navy Seabee Foundation provides vital resources to the Seabee community across every stage of life and service. A few of the ways we do this include:

Battalion Homeport Celebrations

Starting in 2026 when deployed units return home, we will help make those reunions memorable. Grants will be provided to deployed battalions so they can host meaningful homeport celebrations—moments that honor service, sacrifice, and family. If requested, we can offer support for homecoming events.



Family Readiness Group (FRG) Grants

Our Foundation provides grants to FRGs to help fund things such as send-offs, “over the hump” parties, and holiday gatherings. These events strengthen bonds among families and boost morale during challenging deployments.

All Seabee Reunions

The Foundation proudly supports All Seabee Reunions that bring together generations of Seabees to share stories, rekindle friendships, and celebrate their shared “Can Do” spirit.

The “Can Do Career Connection”

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be daunting—but Seabees are builders, and builders adapt. Our Foundation website offers a “Can Do Career Connection” which connects Seabees, veterans, and CEC Officers with employers who value their unique skill set, ensuring continued success beyond the uniform.

Honoring Seabee Centenarians

We take pride in celebrating Seabees who reach 100 years of age—honoring their service and preserving their stories as part of our living legacy.

The Foundation's initiative of Seabee Support ensures that no Seabee or family member stands alone. Whether it's a young spouse navigating a



deployment, a veteran finding a new career, or a centenarian looking back on a life of service, the Foundation is there to celebrate, uplift, and assist.

Have an idea on more ways the Foundation can help Seabees? Email us at info@seabee.org. Together, we build resilience at home, readiness in the field, and a legacy that endures.

To learn more or get involved, visit www.seabee.org/support/supporting-seabees-and-their-families/.

Your support strengthens the Seabee community—from generation to generation. Together, we're keeping the “Can Do” spirit alive.



Happy Birthday, Navy!



Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Port Hueneme honored the Navy's 250th birthday in early October with a formation run and a ceremonial cake cutting—a proud reminder of the strength and heritage of our force.

As tradition holds, the Most Senior and Youngest Seabees shared the honor of cutting the cake.

This year, Commander Truemper and Constructionman Apprentice Brian Cruzlandeverde carried out the time-honored ritual, symbolizing the passing of experience, pride, and "Can Do" spirit from one generation to the next.

"It's a powerful declaration that the next generation of Seabees is standing on a solid foundation of 'Can Do' tradition," said CDR Truemper. "We remain ready and capable of carrying the legacy of building, fighting, and winning into the next quarter-millennium. Happy Birthday, United States Navy!"



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Businesses and corporations stand to gain both meaningful engagement and recognition by sponsoring Navy Seabee Foundation events and programs such as...

Seabee Golf Tournaments

- Gulf Coast - April 29, 2026
- Washington, DC - June 8, 2026
- San Diego - August 10, 2026
- Virginia Beach - October 8, 2026

Seabee Virtual 5k - July 1-14, 2026

Coming back for a second year!

OktoBEEfest - Held in October. Seeking title, presenting and local sponsors. Email info@seabee.org

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Navy Seabee Museum - Your support can fund new exhibits

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There are now more ways to endow a scholarship. Find out how! Email info@seabee.org



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October Recap -- VIRGINIA BEACH SEABEE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us next year on **Thursday, Oct 8, 2026** for the Virginia Beach Seabee Golf Tournament.
SeabeeGolf.org

August Recap -- SAN DIEGO SEABEE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us next year on **Monday, Aug 10, 2026** for the San Diego Seabee Golf Tournament.
SeabeeGolf.org

McMURDO STATION, Antarctica (Oct. 31, 2025) – Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 3 pose for a group photo at the construction site for the new loading and offloading infrastructure solution at McMurdo Station. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder 2nd Class Komlan Adjassem)

Return to the Ice

Seabees Support OPERATION DEEP FREEZE

Story by Petty Officer 1st Class
Austin Ingram
*Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion THREE*

PORT HUENEME, Calif. – Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 3 is currently deployed to Antarctica as of October 5, 2025, in support of OPERATION DEEP FREEZE, continuing their crucial support for the National Science Foundation (NSF). This deployment advances the multi-phased construction of a new, longer-term loading and offloading infrastructure solution at McMurdo Station, offering a more reliable alternative to the previously weather-dependent “ice pier”. This ongoing project ensures the safe and efficient delivery of essential supplies to McMurdo, the primary logistics hub for the U.S. Antarctic Program (USAP) and a vital base supporting scientific research across the continent. Building upon previous deployments focused on initial site surveys, foundational work, and extensive custom welding requiring specialized training between Seabees and civilian specialists, this phase concentrates on installing piles for the support system and preparing for the installation of the bridge and walkway sections.

This project employs a military-contractor delivery model, with Seabees collaborating with civilian contractors. The Seabees' expertise in specialized construction tasks and proven ability to operate in harsh conditions are essential for successfully completing each phase. This phased approach to replacing the temporary Modular Causeway System, currently installed annually by the U.S. Army, significantly reduces risks associated with the aging infrastructure.

This sustained effort underscores the long-term commitment of the NSF and the U.S. military to advancing scientific exploration in Antarctica. NMCB-3's consistent involvement exemplifies their dedication to excellence and their vital role in supporting this critical national objective.



NSF Awards Scholarships to the Class of 2029

After an extensive six-week evaluation process, the Navy Seabee Foundation was excited to announce the scholarship recipients for the class of 2029. They are the daughters, sons and grandchildren of Seabees and CEC officers who have or are currently serving around the world.

These students hail from thirty-four states and will attend two-year, four-year, community or career technical institutions. Their majors include accounting,

aviation, business, engineering, nursing and psychology.

Combined with our upper class recipients, we have 218 students receiving scholarships, valued at over \$745,000 for the 2025-2026 academic year. Through the generosity of our donors, we are pleased to continue our tradition of assisting with tuition, housing, textbooks and academic related fees.

ANNA ADAIR University of Oklahoma Biomedical Engineering E4 Carl Phillips, GP	TRUETT CARLSON St. Cloud Tech & CC Nursing SW2 Robert Carlson, GP	LILLIAN GIROIR Univ. of Louisiana - Lafayette Education BU2 Joseph Elbert, GP	JAXSON LATIMER Louisiana Tech University Chemical Engineering SW2 Daniel Yarbrough, GP	COOPER PATTERSON Cornell University Applied Economics & Management EOCN Peter Kane, GP
KATHRYNE ARTHUR Des Moines Area CC Agribusiness BU3 Dennis Oppedal, GP	ZACKERY CASH North Carolina State University Aerospace Engineering LCDR Randall Emory, GP	CAMILLE GROSS Villanova University Exploratory Arts/Undecided RADM Thomas Gross, GP	EMMA LAVETAN Shippensburg University History Secondary Education EA2 Joseph Butler, GP	VIVIENNE PHILLIPS Loyola University Chicago Nursing EON3 Robert Rands, GP
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LUKE BUSCH Grand Valley State University Business YN3 Jeffrey Busch, P	KAIA FUJINAKA Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Kinesiology BU2 Milton Tanoue, GP	MARAH JONES UNC Chapel Hill Media Journalism CEC Andrew Jones, GP	GARRETT MURPHY Anderson University Accounting CE3 Allan Murphy, P	ELLIETTE SMITH Grove City College Engineering BU2 Darrell Smith, P
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Learn About Year End Giving Strategies

Upcoming 2026 tax changes create strategic incentives for year-end giving in 2025, particularly for taxpayers who itemize their deductions. Check with your tax advisor to see if making a larger gift this year helps you.

Donating Stock - Donating appreciated stock may be a great strategy for some donors. It allows a donor to make a gift from an asset rather than using cash. This may provide a tax advantage to the donor. When you sell appreciated stock, you may be liable for taxes on the difference of what you paid and what the stock is worth now. If this is the case, donating the stock to a 501c3 charity may be a good strategy for you. By donating the stock at its current value, you may be able to deduct the full value without having to pay taxes on the growth. Of course, consult your tax advisor or attorney before making any large donation to see if it will benefit you and your unique situation.

Donating appreciated stock to the Navy Seabee Foundation is easy. Do not sell it yourself, simply have your broker transfer it directly to the Navy Seabee Foundation brokerage account and we will handle the sale and provide you with a letter stating the value of your donation.

The IRA minimum Distribution has not changed. Some donors are also facing a required minimum distribution from an IRA. If you are age 73 IRS rules require you start taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. You can choose to donate all or part of that to charity as a Qualified Charitable Distribution. A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity, such as the Navy Seabee Foundation. Amounts distributed as a QCD can be counted toward satisfying your RMD for the year, up to \$108,000. The QCD is excluded from your taxable income.

If you think donating directly from your IRA is a good option, please consult your tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.

If you are interested in supporting the foundation with a gift of stock or a gift from your IRA, contact Dan Miller, at danmiller@seabee.org or 859-327-1830.

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Help Spread the Word! Navy Seabee Foundation Scholarship Season Opens 1/1/26!

Because You Served with the Seabees, They are Eligible.

Navy Seabee Foundation Scholarships are awarded annually to children and grandchildren of military members who have served in a Naval Construction Force unit.

Know a high school senior graduating in 2026?
Scholarship Applications accepted online
January 1-April 15, 2026!



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Eligible sponsors are enlisted personnel with a Seabee rating, CEC officers, or others who have served or are serving in a Naval Construction Force unit. This includes members of other service branches assigned to a Seabee unit. Active duty, reserve, retired and honorably discharged Seabee children and grandchildren are eligible to apply.



OKTOBEEFEST BRINGS SEABEES TOGETHER AROUND THE GLOBE

OktoBEEfest 2025 united the Seabee community through 30 events held worldwide in support of the Navy Seabee Foundation. View event photos at seabee.org/seabee-photos. To host or sponsor an event in 2026, contact us at info@seabee.org.





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DECEMBER 2025

- 5 San Diego Seabee Ball Golf Tri-Tournament
Friday, December 5 - San Diego, CA
- 12 84th Seabee Ball Fall Golf Tournament Jacksonville
Friday, December 12 - Jacksonville, FL

JANUARY 2026

- 1 Seabee Foundation Scholarship Application Opens
Thursday, January 1 - www.seabee.org/scholarships/application/

FEBRUARY 2026

- 6 San Diego Seabee Ball Golf Tri-Tournament
Friday, February 6 - San Diego, CA
- 27 San Diego Seabee Ball
Friday, February 27
- 28 Ventura Seabee Ball
Saturday, February 28

MARCH 2026

- 2 159th Civil Engineer Corps Birthday
Monday, March 2
- 5 84th Seabee Birthday
Wednesday, March 5

APRIL 2026

- 15 Seabee Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline
Wednesday, April 15 - www.seabee.org/scholarships/application/
- 29 **2026 Gulf Coast Seabee Golf Tournament**
Wednesday, April 29 - The Club at Diamondhead, MS - Register at www.seabee.org

MAY 2026

- 1 2026 NMCB 74 Desert Storm Desert Shield Reunion
Friday, May 1 - Long Beach, MS

JUNE 2026

- 8 **2026 DC Seabee Golf Tournament**
Monday, June 8 - Westfields Golf Club, Clifton, VA - Register at www.seabee.org

Send us information about your 2026 Seabee Birthday & Reunion events and we will add it to our online list of events, plus newsletters and social media listing! It's FREE! info@seabee.org

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SEABEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are awarded to the children and grandchildren of a

Seabee or a Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) Officer. Children (step) and grandchildren (step) of a Seabee sponsor are eligible to apply. Seabee Sponsors can be active, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged.

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- Enlisted personnel with a Seabee rating
- Navy Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officers,
- Others who have served, or are serving, in a Naval Construction Force Unit.
- Members of other service branches assigned to a Seabee unit.

WHAT TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED?

Seabee Foundation Scholarships* are awarded for accredited

- Four-year bachelor's degrees
- Two-year associates degrees
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) degrees

WHAT CAN THE SEABEE SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR?

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