



National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), P.O. Box 5046, Alameda, CA 94501

## 2013 Hadwick and Lily Scholarship

Dear Student,

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the National Naval Officers Association is pleased to announce that this year two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to the top two ranked applicants. Your application package should contain the following:

- A completed application.
- An official high school transcript (with school's official seal).
- Two Letters of recommendation from an individual you know, such as a school official (principal, counselor, coach, etc) or an official from an organization. These letters should address your potential academic performance at the collegiate level. It should also state your relationship to the official and note any noteworthy/significant accomplishments. Letters must be mailed by the individual completing the evaluation directly to: **SCHOLARSHIP, National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), P.O. Box 5046, Alameda, CA 94501 by April 30th, 2013.**
- Three Instructor Evaluation Form(s). Evaluation forms must be mailed by the individual completing the evaluation directly to NNOA. (It is recommended that you provide a stamped, pre-addressed envelope to individual completing evaluation to expedite mailing of the document).
- A typed essay discussing your educational and career goals. Essay is limited to 500 words.
- Official Copy of ACT or SAT results.

If you have questions you may email Lieutenant Commander Felicia Raybon at [Felicia.K.Raybon@uscg.mil](mailto:Felicia.K.Raybon@uscg.mil)

*Good Luck!*



## NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER

*Award Winning Chapter*



### *Hadwick and Lily Thompson Biography*



The lives of Hadwick and Lily Thompson are easily chronicled by the over 70 plaques and awards honoring their continuous years of public and community service. Both were native Californians whose roots were established in California by maternal great grandparents who had been former slaves. California offered the promise of a better life and more opportunities. It also meant that both would deal with the barriers of being the first Afro-Americans in a racially changing environment.

Hadwick was born and raised in Willows, Ca where he worked on his father's farm. At Willows H.S. he lettered in "5" sports and was an outstanding musician and student. After graduation he enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 11, 1939 and was stationed in the Pacific. He saw his first action manning a machine gun aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Ramsay during the Japanese Attack on Dec. 7, 1941. On July 31, 1942 he became one of the first black submariners when he reported to U.S.S. Pollack for duty. He would complete 5 war patrols aboard Pollack sinking 4 ships before the war ended. After the war, on May 24, 1947, along with his friend, Clarence Williams, Hadwick became one of the first black Oakland Policemen hired through the competitive Civil Service Registry. Prior black officers had been temporary appointments made during the war. During this

period his duties included several years of community relations assignments which brought him in close contact with various minority groups. Of particular concern were the underprivileged black teenage boys. He was active in the P.A.L. and over several summers took groups of boys to the YMCA Camp Loma Mar where he served as director. He also served as past chairman for both the Men of Tomorrow and Black Chamber of Commerce. These Groups were formed to foster and develop black businesses and leadership and promote a positive image. After earning a degree from San Francisco State University Hadwick taught at the Institute of Police Science at Merritt College. As a volunteer he would serve in many roles and groups, including two terms with the Alameda Grand Jury. He would also serve as president for the Oakland Navy League, Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc. (P.H.S.A) and Chinatown Lions Club. Up until the time of his death Hadwick was fully active as a volunteer docent for the Oakland Museum and Pompano Submarine. He worked through the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club to maintain Children's Fairyland and the Lions Blind Center and activities of the Lions Club. As a frequent P.H.S.A. guest speaker he shared his experiences during the attack on Pearl Harbor with both adults and children. As a member of both the National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) and Navy League he encouraged and supported service members and their families.

Lily worked for the Dept. of Defense for over 42 years most of which were spent at the Oakland Naval Hospital. While working at the hospital she saw the return of both her injured husband from WWII and her injured son from the Vietnam War. After retirement she stayed on as a Red Cross Volunteer for over 5 years until the hospital was closed. Lily shared her husband's volunteer involvement serving actively beside him as a member of the NNOA, Navy League and Chinatown Lions Club. She also served previously as Cacao Branch chairman for over 15 yrs. The Thompsons were particularly proud to be associated with NNOA whose members became extended family and always welcomed in their home. They frequently crossed the states to support "their kids" change of commands and promotions. Although age and health have limited her current involvement she remains active with the Cacao Branch supporting Children's Hospital in Oakland.

The plaques and honors from the various groups line the walls and shelves and represent service acknowledgements from the President of the United States to local mayors, congressmen and businessmen but the one held in highest esteem is the Dorie Miller Award presented to Hadwick and Lily Thompson by the NNOA in 1992. They were the first civilians and first couple to receive it. "Doris" Miller became a close friend of Hadwick after they met while stationed in Hawaii. The two young men formed their own support group each determined to "stand tall" and that legacy remains in place for the thousands of lives that have been touched.



#### **2012-13 SFBA Chapter Executive Board**

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**Deadline: April 30, 2013**

Please submit materials in English

**Note:** Completed applications will be judged on their own merit and compared against other completed packages. The most competitive applicant will be selected for the scholarship award. All application material must be **received April 30th, 2013**. There will be no exceptions. Please ensure all application material is mailed to: **SCHOLARSHIP, National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), P.O. Box 5046, Alameda, CA 94501**.

## Application and Package Requirements

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- A typed essay discussing your educational and career goals. Essay is limited to 500 words.
- Official Copy of ACT or SAT results.

If you are considering the career in the military, please indicate check which service or services you are interested.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Army        | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force   | <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy           |

## Personal Information

Last (Family) Name		First (Given) Name			Middle Name (if any)	
Mailing Address		City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country	
Email		Phone Number	Citizenship	Perm US Resident	Age	Grade Level
Race(s) which best describe you:						
African-American	Hispanic	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Pacific Islander	White	Decline to state.

### NNOA USE ONLY

App#	Date recd	Ref1 recd	Ref2 recd	Instr Eval Form recd	Incomplete
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**Educational Data**

High School Name:			
High School Address:			
High School Phone:			
Website URL for High School	Beginning Year	Expected Graduation Date (month & year)	
Proposed College Major			
What degree are you planning to pursue: (Please place a check in the appropriate box)	Associate <input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/>	Other? (Please list below)
Name of College/University you will Attend or plan to attend Sept 2013-July 2014 School Year:			
Are you a member of an honor society? If yes, please name the society.	List any academic honors received while in High School.	List any other honors or awards received while in High School.	

**Reference Letters**

Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one of the letters should be from a teacher or instructor who is familiar with your educational program. References should comment on your character and potential for leadership and/or for making a significant contribution in the area of public service and/or the military. Each letter of recommendation must be signed and sent directly to: **SCHOLARSHIP, National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), P.O. Box 5046, Alameda, CA 94501 by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

Ref1 Name	High School Name		
Dept Name	Telephone	Email	
Ref1 Name	High School or other Name		
Dept Name	Telephone	Email	

**High School Principal or Counselor's Endorsement**

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby verify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application are correct, and the applicant meets the application requirements.

Endorser's Name and Title (Please print)		Signature and Date	
Telephone	Email	Institution Name	
Complete Mailing Address			



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# Hadwick and Lily Thompson Scholarship Essay

Directions: Please select one of the below essay topics and prepare a typed essay no more than 500 words which addresses the topic you selected. Be sure to type your complete name on each numbered page. Please prepare your essay using a standard font (e.g., Times New Roman) that is 12 pitch in size. Please sign and date the bottom of your essay. Your essay should be received with your application and mailed to: **SCHOLARSHIP, National Naval Officers Association (NNOA), P.O. Box 5046, Alameda, CA 94501 by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

**Essay Topic #1-** In 500-words or less describe your college goals as they relate to public service or a career in the U.S. military. Describe your career objectives and how the award of the Hadwick and Lily Thompson Scholarship would help you attain them. You may comment on what you have achieved and learned through your studies and activities.

**Essay Topic #2-** In 500-words or less describe your personal experiences as you were growing up and how they have shaped you. Consider your life experiences at home, work, volunteer work, school and your participation in activities such as dance, music, sports, etc. These may be personal struggles or challenges. Describe how these experiences have prepared you for college and your planned career objectives.



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### **Applicant's Certification**

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that falsification of any information on this application disqualifies me for any current or future NNOA scholarship. I also understand that all applications will be evaluated on educational achievement, test scores, references, instructor evaluations, related activities, and the essay submission. I further understand that the scholarship will be awarded based on merit. Submission of an application in no way guarantees that a scholarship will be awarded. I understand that my application will not be considered if it is incomplete or received after the April 30, 2013, deadline.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION FORM

### Applicant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have low, average, or high familiarity with this applicant?

Low     Average     High

	Top 1%	Top 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
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Please check the appropriate box:

Commitment to learning and personal growth						
Commitment to a healthy lifestyle						
Ability to think critically						
Communicates effectively face to face						
Communicates effectively in written work						
Takes advantage of opportunities to reach full potential						
Accepts criticism and makes improvements						
Adjusts to a demanding schedule of activities without neglecting school work						
Exerts maximum effort showing a strong desire to achieve in every field						
Sets high standards for own performance in a variety of pursuits						
Consistently respects others						
Takes action to include group members who are struggling or left out						
Gains respect from peers						

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Evaluator Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student (i.e., coach, math teacher, etc): \_\_\_\_\_