



## The LCDR Jack Powell USNSCC Annual Enrollment Scholarship

### **Purpose:**

To financially assist families with expenses related to enrollment for a year with NSCC or NLCC.

### **Qualification:**

This scholarship is available to cadets and leaguers who submit a personal statement about their career goals, what they would like to do after they graduate high school, and how the Sea Cadet program is helping them achieve these goals (max. 400 words).

### **Criteria:**

A committee chaired by the Commanding Officer and other unit adult volunteers will select one winner based on the submitted personal statement and the applicant's personal achievements as a Sea Cadet or Leaguer.

### **About LCDR Jack Powell:**

LCDR Jack Powell is the founder of Grey Ghost Division and Training Ship Kearsarge. LCDR Powell and his wife Diana started the unit in 1999 and established a drill location on the museum ship the USS Hornet CVS 12 at Alameda Point. LCDR Powell served as the Commanding Officer of Grey Ghost Division and Training Ship Kearsarge until 2013. LCDR Powell served in the U.S. Navy from 1976 until 1982 where he went to nuclear power school and was meritoriously promoted to the rate of Electricians Mate Second Class.

While he was still in the Navy on the USS Ranger, a group of young teenagers dressed in sailor's uniforms rode with them from Bremerton Washington down to San Diego California. On the cruise down, Jack Powell had two of these "mini sailors" assigned to him. Years after he was out of the Navy, his daughter was invited by a friend to try out a youth group... she went with her mom, Diana, returned with arms full of uniforms, and said "Look dad, I'm a Sea Cadet!" He put two and two together and realized that those two who had been shadowing him all those years prior were also Sea Cadets.