

Scholarship Application - 2012-2013 Academic Year

Application Deadline is March 31, 2012

Eligible individuals are spouses and children of active duty, reserve, or retired active duty military (officer or enlisted) that will be enrolled in a full or part-time accredited degree program during the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year. (fall & spring terms) Applicants or their military sponsors must reside in the Fort Drum area or associated communities. Individuals who will be attending a service academy or who accept any other full scholarship are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Scholarships are based on scholastic merit and community involvement. Race, color, sex, national origin, or financial need will not influence the selection.

Applications and transcripts must be completed and postmarked no later than March 31, 2012. Transcripts are to be sent by the school(s), **in a sealed envelope**, directly to the Spouses' Club Fort Drum Scholarship Committee. **Schools** must send transcripts (with grades), in a sealed envelope, from the **three** most recent academic years, including the current academic year. Standardized test scores (SAT, ACT) should also be sent by the school. These scores are only necessary for high school seniors. For applicants not currently in school, **three** years of transcripts from the most recent school(s) attended must be sent. Applicant is responsible for making sure transcripts are received by the Spouses' Club Fort Drum Scholarship Committee. An application is not considered complete without transcripts; late or incomplete applications will not be considered (See back page for checklist).

Awardees will be notified in writing of their selection to receive a monetary award. Awardees and their sponsors will be asked to sign a scholarship pledge affirming that they meet the eligibility requirements as stated herein. Awards will be made in the form of a check to the individual awardee's institution, contingent upon receipt by the Spouses' Club Fort Drum Scholarship Committee of a true copy of verification of enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning. All scholarships will be dispersed according to the institutions financial aid policies. Several scholarships will be awarded. The use of scholarship monies awarded is restricted to payment of tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

Privacy Act Statement	
AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 3721	ROUTINE USES:
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Application for educational scholarship	a) Information is used to provide a basis for the award and payment of scholarship money for collegiate education.
DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, incomplete applications will not be considered.	b) Social Security Numbers are used to assure correct identification of applicants and applicant's military sponsor, to verify information provided on the application, and to assure payment to proper awardees.

Please check the category that describes your application status:

- High School Senior
- Returning College Applicant (Must have received high school diploma and have attended some College courses)
- Spouses' Club Fort Drum Member (current member)
- Child of a Spouses' Club Fort Drum Member
- Spouse of Service Member

(Please type or print in ink)

1. APPLICANT	
Name	SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Last) (Maiden - if applicable) (First) (Mi)	
Address	Date of Birth _____
	Home Telephone _____
(City) (County) (State) (Zip)	() () () ()
e-mail	

2. MILITARY SPONSOR	
Name	SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Last) (First) (Mi)	
Address	Relationship To Applicant _____
	Home Telephone _____
(City) (County) (State) (Zip)	() () () ()
Branch of Service _____	Military/Unit Address _____
Military Telephone _____	() () () ()

7. **WORK EXPERIENCE** (Paid or Volunteer)Approximate
number of hours
Worked per week.Positions HeldEmployerDates of EmploymentApproximate
number of hours
Worked per week.8. **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING YOU WILL ATTEND IN 2012-2013**

If you have not yet received confirmation of your acceptance, list the institution you most likely will be attending.

Name of Institution _____

Academic Major _____

Class Level as of 9/1/12

 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Expected Graduation Date _____

Degree Anticipated _____

9. **ESSAY**

What do you hope to accomplish in your future and how do you think life in a military family impacted these goals? Please provide a typed response in 500 words or less on a separate page labeled ESSAY and attach it to this application. Please do not include your name on the Essay.

10. I certify that all of the information contained in this application and in the supplementary material filed with it is my own work and, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false statements will cause me to be disqualified.

Signature_____
Printed Name_____
Date**RETURN TO:**

Spouses' Club Fort Drum
C/o Mary Gauvin, Scholarship Committee
PO Box 327
Fort Drum, NY 13602

Must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012

Checklist for Scholarship Application

_____ Original application plus five copies

_____ Transcripts (with grades) from three most recent academic years, including the current academic year. Must be sent by schools in a sealed envelope.

_____ Standardized Test Scores (for high school seniors)

_____ Essay plus five copies (please do not include your name on the Essay)

_____ One Copy of Military ID card

_____ Signature

NO TWO SIDED COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON APPLICATIONS!