



U.S. Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarships

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is the premier center for educational excellence, the national network for today's Army women and a dynamic advocate for telling the history of Army women.

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Fort Lee, Virginia. The mission of the Foundation is to recognize and honor the service of women in the Army and to support the Army Women's Museum at Fort Lee.

The Foundation *Legacy Scholarship* program recognizes the importance of education and helping recipients to achieve their educational goals. The *Legacy Scholarship* program offers financial support to Army women and their lineal descendants. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service and need.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard or the child of a woman who served honorably in the U.S. Army.
2. Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college or university, have academic credits for junior or senior standing and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AWARDS

Selection of the *Legacy Scholarship* recipient(s) will be made by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the U.S. Army Women's Foundation. These funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees and documented room and board. The funds will be sent to the awardee pending documentation of these legitimate expenses and must be used in the academic year awarded. These funds may not be used for prior academic expenses.

CRITERIA

1. Application materials, application form, essay, transcript, recommendations, proof of matriculation at designated accredited academic institution as well as commander's verification of active duty or documentation (Department of Defense Form DD-214) of the sponsor or woman's service must be postmarked by 1 February 2009.

2. The application must be accompanied by a short essay (2 pages or less, typed, double-spaced) highlighting why the recipient should be considered for this scholarship and address future plans as related to the program of study. This essay should also include pertinent information in assessing other areas such as community service, activities and work experience.
3. A transcript from their college or university must accompany the application.
4. The application must be accompanied by two references with titles and contact information. One instructor in the applicant's program of study is preferred.
5. Applications and all materials must be submitted by the deadline for consideration and selection.
6. All materials should be sent directly to the

*USAWF
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5030, Fort Lee, VA 23801*

U.S. Army Women's Foundation *Legacy Scholarship* Application Form

Name : _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security Number: _____

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Eligibility: _____
(Army Service Woman or her child)

Birthdate: _____

Academic Credits To Date: _____ Expected Date of graduation: _____

Academic Standing: _____
(Junior, Senior)

College/University Attending: _____

Address: _____

Declared Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

This application must be accompanied by a brief essay (two pages or less) highlighting why the applicant should be considered for a USAWF Scholarship. The essay should include future plans as related to the program of study and include all pertinent information as to community service, activities and work experience. A copy of your most recent transcript and two references must be included by the deadline. Full instructions are on accompanying page or email the Foundation at info@awfdn.org.

Student Signature

Date

Academic Advisor's Signature

Date

NOTE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 1 February 2009