

## **Fort Drum Thrift Shop 2025 Scholarship Application**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a military ID cardholder associated with Fort Drum.
- Currently enrolled in, or a High School Senior Graduating in Summer of 2025 accepted into or attending a full-time accredited program of study.
- Must commence program of study no later than the start of the academic year following the date the scholarship is awarded.
- Scholarships shall be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, gender, age, and sexual orientation.

### **Scholarship Recipients:**

- Will be notified of their selection in writing.
- Required to present Military ID card in order to receive scholarship.
- Scholarship funds awarded to the recipient are paid directly to the educational institution, upon proof of enrollment.
- Recipient must provide Student ID, school name, address and phone number for the financial aid office/department.
- Scholarship funds will be dispersed per the educational institution's financial aid policies.
- Scholarship funds are restricted to the payment of tuition, fees, books, room and board.

### **Application Requirements/Checklist:**

- ☐ Completed, Signed and Dated Application Form
- ☐ Unofficial, signed transcripts from applicant's most recently completed academic year.
- ☐ Two essay responses; short and long.
- ☐ Two signed letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- ☐ Applications must be scanned and submitted via email to: [fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com) and received no later than 23:59 on 24 MAR 2025.

## 2025 Fort Drum Thrift Shop Application Form

**Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered, please use the checklist on page 1 to ensure you are submitting a complete application.** Applications must include scanned transcripts with the official school representative's signature. Applications must be emailed to [fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com) and received by 23:59 EST, 24 March 2025 to be eligible for consideration. The subject line should include: 2025 Scholarship Application.

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 3721 ROUTINE USES:

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Application for educational scholarship

DISCLOSURE: This application is voluntary. However, incomplete and/or illegible applications will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to implement changes during the process, as deemed necessary.

- a. Information is used to provide a basis upon which the award and payment of the scholarship for collegiate/vocational education is administered.
- b. Verification of Military ID may be necessary to assure proper identification of applicant and applicant's military sponsor. Other forms of ID may also be required to verify information provided on the application and/or proper administration of scholarship monies.
- c. Prior to judging, all applications and essays are reviewed for completeness and personal information is concealed.
- d. The Scholarship Committee retains the right to extend the Scholarship deadline if necessary for a fair applicant pool.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Domestic Partnership

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### MILITARY SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Air Force ☐ Marines ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Guard/Reserves

Fort Drum Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**EDUCATION**

Current Academic Status: ☐ High School Student   ☐ Full-Time College/Trade School Student

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS**

List any academic awards or special programs (i.e. independent research projects, accelerated programs, recognition, etc.):

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**EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES**

List your principal extracurricular, community and personal activities starting with the most recent. Please include any awards, recognition, or positions held.

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## WORK HISTORY

Current Employment Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Type: ☐ Paid ☐ Volunteer

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Other/Past Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAYS

Please provide response to the following two essay questions in the following format: Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced.

Short Answer Essay (no more than 250 words):

**What is a challenge you have faced or overcome?**

Long Essay (300-500 words)

**The Fort Drum Thrift Shop is a non-profit that gives back to the community in many ways. What is an example of a way you are positively impacting your community, or how will your future educational goals positively serve your community?**

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## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/ATTACHMENTS

- Two letters of recommendation (must not be from family members or friends)
- School transcripts from the previous academic year, signed by a school official representative.