

FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a military ID cardholder associated with Fort Drum
- Must be a High School Senior graduating in 2023 **OR** currently enrolled in a full-time accredited program of study
- Must be **accepted into or attending** an accredited college (to include four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges, community colleges, and trade schools).
- Must commence program of study no later than the first academic year following the awarding of the scholarship
- Scholarships shall be awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation, gender identification, social or economic status

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- Will be notified of their selection, in writing
- Will be required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony to receive their scholarship in person, pending COVID restrictions.
- Will be required to present Military ID Card prior to receipt of their Award
- Awards are made in the form of a check to the individual Recipient, contingent on proof of enrollment
- Awards will be dispersed per the institution's financial aid policies
- Awards are restricted to payment of tuition, fees, books, and room and board

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- Completed, Signed, and Dated Application (*Must be printed legibly in black ink or typed*)
- Unofficial Signed Transcripts from applicant's most recently completed academic year
- Completed Two Essays: One Short and One Long Essay (Typed and Double Spaced)
- Two Signed Letters of Recommendation

PLEASE DO NOT

- Use staples anywhere in your packet
 - Submit photographs with your completed application
 - Put the application in a folder
 - Fold the application
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Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Applications sent by email will NOT be considered without a valid wet ink signature and proper scanning procedures. Emailed applications must be scanned clearly with no scanning imperfections; photo images of applications will not be accepted. Applications MUST be postmarked, emailed, or submitted online before 11:59pm EST, March 3, 2023 to be eligible for consideration. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to extend the deadline if deemed necessary.

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Fort Drum Thrift Shop
C/O Vice Chairman
Box 485 Fort Drum, NY 13602

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Fort Drum Thrift Shop Senior Advisor
Subject: 2023 Scholarship Application
fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com

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. Committee members reserve the right to implement changes during the process, as deemed necessary.

- Information is used to provide a basis upon which the award and payment of scholarship for collegiate/vocational education is administered.
- 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.
- Prior to judging, all applications and essays are reviewed for completeness; personal information is then concealed for fairness in judging.
- The Scholarship Committee retains the right to extend the Scholarship Deadline if necessary for a minimum fair applicant pool to be reached.

Which Scholarship are you applying for? Graduating HS Senior Returning College Student

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Widowed Domestic Partnership

MILITARY SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: Army Navy Marines Coast Guard National Guard Reserves

Military Unit: _____

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Current Academic Status:

Full Time High School Student Full Time College Student Part Time College Student

School or College: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Graduation/Degree Conferral Date: _____

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Please list any academic awards or special programs (i.e. independent research, science programs, etc.) from the start of your tenth-grade year:

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES:

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and personal activities, starting with the most recent. Be sure to list any positions held, honors, or awards received:

WORK HISTORY:

Work Type: Paid Volunteer

Current Employment Status: Full Time Part Time Other: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

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Dates of Employment: _____

Approx. Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Work Type: Paid Volunteer

Current Employment Status: Full Time Part Time Other: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

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Letters of Recommendation

Please include two professional letters of recommendation.

These may NOT be from family or personal friends.

Essays

Please complete the following essay in Times New Roman or Arial fonts, 12pt, double spaced.

Please print the essay on separate pages (not double sided).

Please do NOT include your name on any of the essays.

Short Essay— Choose one of the topics below to write about—Must be at least 150 words and no more than 250 words.

1. Describe a time in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social, or family life.

2. What is the most difficult challenge you've ever faced? Why was it difficult? How did you handle it? What did you learn from it?

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Long Essay—Must be at least 300 words and no more than 500 words.

Who or what (i.e. a sport or club) has been your biggest influence and why?

I DO CONSENT to have photographs of myself to be published on FDTs social media accounts, websites, and/or newsletters.

I DO NOT CONSENT to have photographs of myself to be published on FDTs social media accounts, websites, and/or newsletters.

I certify that all 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, is true and accurate. I understand that any false statements contained herein will cause me to be disqualified. I understand I must attend the awards ceremony to receive the award check.

Name _____ Date _____