



Thunderbird Chapter, Army Engineer Association

Scholarship Application



Fall 2026

Submissions will be accepted 01 February 2026 – 30 April 2026

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship sponsored by the Thunderbird Chapter. It is our privilege to recognize commitment to furthering education. To ensure you are a viable candidate, please follow the application guidelines and checklist. Applications that are incorrectly filled out or incomplete by the submission date will be removed from the selection process.

Application Guidelines and Eligibility

1. Application must be completely filled out. If a section does not apply to you or your situation, simply type "N/A" in the appropriate block. If you have supporting documentation to add to the application, please fill out the space provided and add "See Attached" and include the documents with your submission.
2. Applicants must be a current member, or dependent of a current member, of the Thunderbird Chapter, AEA. Proof of membership is required. Membership status may be verified by contacting the Thunderbird Chapter secretary at sarah.b.mckinsey.mil@army.mil.
3. All applications must be digital or typed. Handwritten submissions will not be accepted.
4. Applications must be emailed to **aeaokthunderbird@gmail.com** by the deadline with naming convention in the subject line as follows: **"Semester_Year_Name Scholarship App"** (i.e. **Fall_2026_Sarah McKinsey Scholarship App**). All applications must be signed either by hand or digitally. There will be no exceptions.
5. Scholarship awardees must be enrolled in a post-secondary school or training program. If recipient is a high school senior, they may defer the scholarship for up to one year if necessary.
6. Current GPA requirement is 2.5 for college students and 3.0 for high school seniors.
7. Adhering carefully to these guidelines will ensure your application is considered for selection. The scholarship awardee(s) are encouraged to attend the annual Engineer Ball to receive recognition.



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Scholarship Application Checklist



1. Application
2. Proof of Thunderbird Chapter, AEA Membership
3. Official Transcript (high school transcript only if applicant has not started college)
4. Verification of Enrollment
5. Essay
 - a. Standard academic format
 - b. 12-point Arial font
 - c. 1 inch margin on each side
 - d. Double spaced
 - e. No more than 500 words
 - f. Each page must include your name in the upper right corner
 - g. You may draw upon your own experience or gather through research. However, your answer must be yours alone. Ensure it is well written, clear, direct, and sound.
 - h. Prompt: "How have you instilled the phrase "Essayons" within your life?"



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Part I: Applicant Information

Name (last, first, MI):

Age:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Part II: Member Affiliation

I am: a Member of the Thunderbird Chapter

 a Dependent of a Member of the Thunderbird Chapter

Name on Membership:

Membership Number:

I am (or my sponsor is):

 a current Army National Guard Member

 a Retiree

 Other

Rank and Unit:

Part III: Awards and Recognition

Name of Award

Purpose of the Award

Received From

Year Received

Part IV: Community and Volunteer Services

Organization	Activity Performed	# of Hours	Year Completed
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Part V: Extra Curricular

Organization	Activity	Role/Position	Year Completed
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Part VI: Academics

Select one of the following:

I am a high school graduate student expecting to attend post-secondary education / training during semester. (May need the scholarship deferred.)

I am a high school graduate enrolled into post-secondary education / training for semester.

I am a student enrolled in post-secondary education / training for semester.

I am an undergraduate student expecting to continue full or part time for semester.

I am a graduate or post-graduate student enrolled to continue furthering my education during semester.

High School Information

Name of Highschool:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Current GPA:

Projected Graduation Date or Graduation Date:

Post-Secondary Education Information

This includes vo-tech, community college, college, university or other forms of continuing education. Fill in the most recent post-secondary school you attended or are attending. GPA must be combined score for all school and hours attended.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Current GPA:

Projected Graduation Date or Graduation Date:

Additional Comments (optional)

Signature

Date