

MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 scholarship will be available to a relative, male or female, of a military woman. The essay topic is: ***“Military Women: Then and Now”***. It is suggested that applicants pick a particular segment or service such as Army Medical or Naval Aviation and a previous time period such as WWII or Desert Storm and compare it to present day.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

In the past, several entrants have been disqualified because they did not follow the rules.

1. Eligibility is open to any female or male relative of a MILITARY WOMAN who has served or is serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard or their Guard or Reserve components. The relative may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage. Documented proof of eligibility of the military woman’s honorable discharge OR her present status in the military must be included with the application. Documented Proof of Eligibility is a legible copy of her Form DD-214 discharge certificate or a statement of service for actively serving members. Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted. Scholarship not intended for military women or veterans, only relatives.

2. Applicants: **Mark out** all references to **social security or service numbers** on the DD-214 and high school or college transcripts.

3. Competition is open to high school seniors or college students. The scholarship may only be used for undergraduate work.

4. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

5. The essay must be written on the 2016 topic and shall include documented evidence of both research and an interview with at least one military woman. The military woman need not be the relative who makes them eligible for the scholarship. Applicants are encouraged to contact Military Recruiters, Military active or reserve components, etc. to enhance their research. Each essay must be the applicants own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.

6. Entries must be submitted by **March 4, 2016**, with no exceptions.

7. **Applicants will be notified in June of the results. Scholarship will be paid jointly to the scholarship recipient AND their college.**

e-mail your questions, application and accompanying documents to:

Scholarship Contest Chairperson
MWANScholarship@gmail.com

(DEADLINE IS MARCH 6, 2015)
You may download an application at
www.milwomen.org

Attached documents via email will be accepted.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP + 4: _____

COUNTY: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: (including area code) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____

YOUR AGE: _____

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN

YES _____ NO _____

GENDER:

FEMALE _____ MALE _____

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

YES _____ NO _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

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COLLEGE TYPE YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

_____ 4-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

_____ 2-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

_____ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES: SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT Comp _____

CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): _____ CLASS RANK _____

CLUB CIVICS: List your club memberships and offices (if applicable). Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership: _____

VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYMENT: List your volunteer or employment experience: _____

HOBBIES/TALENTS: What are your hobbies, talents or interests? _____

ASPIRATIONS: what are your career aspirations? _____

COURSE OF STUDY: What major or courses do you plan to study in college? _____

WOMAN VETERAN OR ACTIVELY SERVING MILITARY WOMAN

FULL NAME (including maiden) _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ (i.e. "Mother," "Aunt," "Cousin," etc.)

WOMAN VETERAN OR ACTIVELY SERVING WOMAN military service status: **Veteran** of Active Duty, Guard or Reserve

____ U.S. Army ____ U.S. Navy ____ U.S. Marine Corps ____ U.S. Air Force ____ U. S. Coast Guard

OR Active Duty, Guard or Reserve currently serving in

____ U.S. Army ____ U.S. Navy ____ U.S. Marine Corps ____ U.S. Air Force ____ U.S. Coast Guard

PROOF OF MILITARY WOMAN'S HONORABLE SERVICE: Please provide a legible copy of the DD-214 discharge certificate or a statement of service for Actively serving members. This is **REQUIRED** in order to prove eligibility for this scholarship application. Your application will not be considered if this information is not submitted.

COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND SEND WITH YOUR ESSAY. The essay must be in your own words.

eMail the completed Scholarship Application, proof of eligibility, transcript(s), essay and all other required documentation and information to the **Scholarship Contest Chairperson, at:**

MWANScholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE IS MARCH 4, 2016

Questions: Preferred method to contact Scholarship Chairperson, is via email MWANScholarship@gmail.com may also call Pat Cerchio-Vieira at 401-338-3798