

## WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

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### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

The Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, established a scholarship program to permit supporters of the Foundation as well as anyone interested in military women or women veterans a forum for providing financial assistance to further the educational objectives of these women. The value of each scholarship will be no less than \$500.

#### Scholarship Funds

1. Sarah Marjorie Kelley Scholarship Fund
2. LTC Margaret L. Ellerman, USA, Ret., Scholarship Fund

#### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full-time or part-time. Both undergraduate and graduate students may be eligible, however, priority will be given to women without bachelor degrees;
2. Demonstrate financial need;
3. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale in a degree program;
4. Be a United States citizen;
5. Be serving or have served in one or more of the five U.S. military services as well as the National Guard, Reserve, or Merchant Marines; and
6. Be registered with the Women In Military Service For America Memorial.

#### Fields of Study

The Foundation Scholarship Program focuses on the following preferred fields of study for award of scholarships: technical fields such as business or finance, computer science, or engineering disciplines. (The scholarship fund applied for may have specific discipline requirements.)

#### Selection Criteria

While awards will be based on academic achievement, field of study, work experience, statements of objectives, recommendations, and financial need, consideration will be given to the "whole person" to include specific military contributions, sense of family commitment and community stewardship. Awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color or religion.

#### How to Apply

Applicants are responsible for making sure they meet the eligibility qualifications and that all materials (application form, essays, transcripts and recommendations) arrive in time to meet the application deadline.

An application for a Women's Memorial scholarship may be obtained by:

1. Downloading and printing the instructions and application form for the desired scholarship fund. (Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader) **Preferred method**
2. Requesting the application in writing. Send requests to:  
Women's Memorial Foundation  
Scholarship Program  
200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 400  
Arlington, VA 22203
3. Requesting the application by calling 703-533-1155 or 800-222-2294.

**Deadline, Application, Notification**

Completed applications, including essays, transcripts and recommendations, must be received no later than December 15 if applying for assistance for the following Spring term; no later than June 15 if applying for assistance for the following Fall term.

Please mail completed and signed application packages to:

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- or -

fax to 703-931-4208.

**Scholarship Awards Announcement and Distribution**

Only scholarship recipients will receive notification of awards. Upon award, arrangements will be made for award checks to be forwarded to the appropriate point of contact at the recipient's college or university.

*The Foundation reserves the right to revise, suspend or  
discontinue this program without notice.*