

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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**10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Scholarship
Application Academic Year 2020-2021**

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be 1) a current or former **10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) member**, the Army National Guard Mountain Warfare School, the 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain), the 1-157th Infantry Mountain, Colorado Army National Guard, the 86th Brigade Combat Team, Vermont Army National Guard **or the Family Member** of one (spouse or child) of one of these units. *Descendants of veterans of the World War II 10th Mountain Division are not eligible for this scholarship.* 2) **Proof of service with the Division is required** - applicable Officer or Enlisted Record Brief for current and former Soldiers or DD214, Certificate of Discharge, showing discharge from one of the units list above, and 3) a **member of the 10th Mountain Division Association**. Membership information can be found at the Association's website <http://www.10thmtdivassoc.org/>. **A copy of the application is attached.**

Applicant must be a **full-time undergraduate, including technical school** student. **Graduate study is not funded.**

New applications are accepted from **high school seniors** for the freshman year and from **traditional and non-traditional students** for any year in college or technical school. **High school juniors** in an early graduation program may also apply.

[Any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application.](#) **Scholarship awards** can be up to \$5,000 for one-year. **Prior awardees may apply in subsequent years.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read all materials completely so that you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Complete the **Application** (page 1) and **Personal Data Sheet** (page 2).

Give the **Applicant Appraisal form** (page 3) to someone at your school or your places of employment i.e., school counselor, advisor, instructor, or supervisor or member of your chain of command. Please note that **you** are responsible for making sure that it is completed and returned to the Foundation as part of your packet.

Write your **essay** and include it with your application.

Request that your **high school or any colleges you have attended** send the Northern New York Community Foundation an **official transcript** of your grades to date.

Check your application, ensure that it is complete. Mail or hand-deliver your application, including your essay and appraisal, to the Foundation at the address listed above.

Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2020
The Selection Committee's goal is to announce awardees for
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

ITEM	DATE COMPLETED	DATE REQUESTED	DATE RETURNED	DATE SUBMITTED TO NNYCF
(1) APPLICATION		N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) TRANSCRIPTS	N/A			
(3) APPRAISAL	N/A			N/A
(4) ESSAY		N/A	N/A	N/A
PACKET SUBMISSION (Items 1-4)		N/A	N/A	

Use this checklist to assist you in completing your packet, it is not a submission item.

- Applicants are responsible to ensure that a complete packet (each of the following three pages) is submitted to the Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF) NO LATER THAN April 15, 2020.
- If required by law or school policy, transcripts are the only documents that may be mailed separately to the NNYCF, applicants are responsible to ensure they arrive by April 15, 2020.

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Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Filing Status: Soldier/Veteran _____ Spouse _____ Child _____

Name of Sponsor (Spouse/ Parent/Guardian as applicable) _____

Marital Status (if applicable) _____ # Children _____ Ages _____

Name of High School (if applicable) _____

Graduation Date (if applicable) _____

Current Year in College (if applicable): Freshman Sophomore Junior

College Attending (or applied to) _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Degree _____

Major Field of Study _____

Previous Colleges Attended (if any) _____

Transcript Requirement: Please request that your high school (if applicable) or any colleges you have attended send an official transcript of your academic record to the Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. at the address shown above.

Date Requested _____.

Essay Requirement: On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay answering the following question in a maximum of 500 words:

"Describe three of your personal character traits, how they have contributed to your success to date and how each will contribute to your success in life?"

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Please ensure your email address will be one you can access in July 2020

Please be sure to complete and submit all 3 pages

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Personal Data Sheet

(Use a separate sheet to complete your responses):

1. Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate the dates of employment for each job, approximate number of hours worked each week and whether it was a summer job or during school. List total amounts earned at each job (use additional pages if needed):

Position	Date From (month/yr.)	Date To (month/yr.)	Hours/Week	Summer/School	Total amount Earned

2. If unable to work, give explanation: _____

3. List all **school or community activities** in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, youth club, church work, volunteer work). Note special awards, honors and offices held (use additional pages if needed):

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

4. If unable to participate, state reasons: _____

5. Please explain any **unusual hardships, or special family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration** when reviewing your application (use additional pages if needed):

6. **Military Service Information.** Please attach the appropriate documentation to support your or your sponsor's service in the Division. A highlighted **Officer or Enlisted Record Brief (DA 4037)** showing **service** with the 10th Mountain Division (LI) or other qualifying unit listed on the cover page under "Qualifications"; if using a **Certificate of Discharge (DD214)**, it must show that the veteran **was discharged** from the 10th Mountain Division (LI) or other qualifying unit listed on the cover page under "Qualifications".

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, instructor, employment supervisor or a member of your chain of command.

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for
(Name of Applicant): _____

Please return this form to the Applicant. Applicant is responsible to submit a complete packet by April 15, 2020

ASSESSMENT (Please circle the response that best fits your assessment)

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well	Not Applicable
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well	Not Applicable
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well	Not Applicable

COMMENTS (Use back side of this sheet if more space is needed).

Appraiser's Signature and Title: _____

School/Organization: _____

Telephone () _____ Date: _____