



# Military Women Across the Nation College Scholarship Rules & Application



This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a relative - male or female - of a military woman.

The 2017 essay topic is "Military Women Around the World".

Applicants shall select a U.S. military service or branch such as aviation, medical, supply, etc. and compare the service of U.S. military women to the similar service of military women in at least one other country's military.

A few Ideas include, but are not limited to: Women on submarines – U.S. & Norway; Women fighter pilots – U.S. & United Arab Emirates; Universal Conscription/Draft – U.S. & Israel; Women on Surface Ships – U.S. & Japan, etc.

## PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

Previous applicants have been disqualified simply because they did not follow the rules.

### **Applicant Eligibility**

1. Applicants may be female or male but must be a civilian relative of a Military Woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard or their Guard or Reserve components. The relationship may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage.
2. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicants must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student.
4. Entries must be submitted by March 3, 2017: NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. This scholarship is **NOT for military women or veterans.**

### **Application Package MUST INCLUDE the following:**

1. Completed Application.
2. Copy of all transcripts pertaining to current course of study to include academic standing.
3. **Documented Proof of the military woman relative's honorable military service.** Application packages without this proof **WILL NOT be considered.** **Documented Proof** is a legible copy of the military woman's Standard Form DD-214 discharge certificate **OR** a Statement of Service on letterhead from an Active Serving military woman's command.  
**NOTE: To protect personal information applicants are directed to mark out all references to social security and/or service numbers on the DD-214 and high school or college transcripts.**
4. An essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words in length written on the 2017 topic. The essay must be the applicants own work; be submitted in .doc or .docx format, and include documented evidence of both research and an interview with at least one military woman. (The interviewee does not need to be the qualifying relative.) Applicants are encouraged to contact military women in recruiting offices, at military bases, reserve units, etc. to enhance the research.
5. The entire Application Package shall be submitted in one email to include **separate attachments** for the following:
  - (1) Completed Application
  - (2) Transcripts (must be legible)
  - (3) Military Woman Relative Proof of Eligibility
  - (4) Applicant's essay (in .doc or .docx format)

Each attached file must include the applicant's last name and first initial as part of the file name and ALL correspondence must include the applicant's name in the subject line.

6. Email the Application Package and/or any questions to the Scholarship Chair:

**MWANScholarship@gmail.com**

**Application Package Submission DEADLINE is March 3, 2017**

Applicants will be notified in June 2017 of the results.

The scholarship will be paid jointly to the scholarship recipient AND his/her college.

The application is available for download at [www.milwomen.org](http://www.milwomen.org) (See documents page)

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PRINT or TYPE ALL INFORMATION

## Applicant

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden (if applicable)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State Zip Country

Phone #: ( ) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Test Scores: SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Comp \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State Zip Country

School Phone #: ( ) School Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School you plan to attend (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State Zip Country

School Phone #: ( ) School Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of School you are attending/plan to attend (Select as appropriate)

\_\_\_ 4-Year/Undergraduate College or University

\_\_\_ Trade/Technical School

\_\_\_ 2-Year/Undergraduate College or University

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Civic Clubs:** List memberships and offices (if applicable). Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Work/Employment:** List your volunteer and/or employment experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies/Talents:** List your hobbies, talents and/or interests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course of Study:** List your major or the field you plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your career objective?** \_\_\_\_\_

(Continue answers on separate pages as necessary.)

## Qualifying Military Woman Relative

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

Relationship to applicant (Mother, Aunt, Cousin, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Service Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Military Status (Veteran, Retired, Active, Reserve, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Military Service Proof included (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Submission DEADLINE is MARCH 3, 2017**

Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair at [MWANScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:MWANScholarship@gmail.com)

