



# Valor Run Scholarship

2018-2019

“Many have made the ultimate sacrifice, including more than 150 women who have given their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan— patriots whose sacrifices show that valor knows no gender.” President Barak Obama, January 24, 2013

Valor Run, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to honoring the women who served our nation during the Global War on Terror. This scholarship for postsecondary education, awarded for the first time in 2016, is for dependent children of women who served in any branch of the U.S. armed forces and deployed abroad while assigned, attached or mobilized to a unit participating in Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom or New Dawn.

## Who can apply?

Candidates must be under the age of 22 and the dependent child (natural born, adopted, step-child) of a woman meeting sponsor eligibility requirements. The applicant can be a high school senior accepted to a 4 year accredited college / university OR a high school graduate at a 4 year college / university enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintaining a 2.5 GPA.

Eligible sponsors are active, reserve or guard women (current or retired, discharged honorably or deceased) of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. Sponsors must have served 6 months forward deployed while assigned, attached or mobilized to a unit supporting Operations Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Enduring Freedom (OEF) or New Dawn (OND). This includes aircrew regularly flying sorties in support of these operations.

## What is needed to apply?

### Eligibility of applicant (one):

- Birth certificate
- Page 1 of sponsor's 1040
- Sponsor's military page 2
- Applicant's military dependent ID

### Eligibility of sponsor (one):

- DD-214 clearly listing service in Iraq or Afghanistan during OIF, OEF, OND
- Award citation and service nomination form from OIF, OEF, OND with dates spanning or totaling 6 months
- Statement of service with dates and location of service during OIF, OEF, OND

### Proof of educational level:

- Official HS transcript after first semester
- Proof of 4 year college acceptance
- Official college transcript of most recent semester
- Verification of enrollment from local school district for home schooled students

## How are winners selected?

Applicants who meet eligibility requirements will be evaluated by a committee and ranked on the basis of:

- Leadership experience and potential
- Demonstrated service to others in the community
- Commitment to activities and sports throughout high school
- GPA (weighted)

The scholarship application will require a written response to a prompt, detailed information about community service, clubs and sports and a personal recommendation.

Detailed information is available at <http://www.valorrund.org/scholarship.html>

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