

AIRBORNE SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

Tracking Number _____ 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

(For office use only)

INTRODUCTION: PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION SHEET CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

The Airborne Scholarship Association is a non-profit organization established to award merit based scholarships to eligible dependent Family members of Veterans, Active Duty and Department of the Army Civilians from units within the XVIII Airborne Corps who have served in combat operations since 11SEP2001 to assist in their pursuit of higher education. The intent is for scholarships to be awarded annually and will be open to undergraduate studies that result in a degree or vocational certification from an accredited college, vocational or technical institution.

Applications with all required information and documentation must be provided to the committee no later than 1 April 2023. (No applications or accompanying documentation can be received via e-mail.) Any incomplete applications postmarked later than 1 April 2023 will be ineligible. Applicants are required to provide all requested information to be properly evaluated for any scholarship award. A recipient may receive no more than one scholarship from this fund per year.

ELIGIBILITY: APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Dependent Family member of Active Duty, Veteran or DA civilian who served in an XVIII Airborne Corps Unit to include Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion; the 44th MED Brigade; the 20th Engineer Brigade; the 16th Military Police Brigade; the 18th Field Artillery Brigade; the 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, 3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Company, 35th Signal Brigade or the 7th Transportation Brigade Expeditionary; between 11Sep2001 to current. ***Due to several realignments of Corps, not all units who previously fell under the Corps are listed. Applicants may apply if the service members' unit fell under the Corps during the eligible dates. Although the 82nd Airborne is a Corps Unit it is not an eligible unit. The 82nd has a scholarship specifically for 82nd dependents.***

- 1) Registered in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)
- 2) High School senior, graduate or registered as an undergraduate student at an accredited post-secondary college or vocational or technical institute pursuing degree or certification completion.

REQUIREMENTS:

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION Both the applicant and their sponsor are required to complete, read and sign the Statement of Certification at the bottom of the fifth page. **Unsigned applications will not be accepted.**

SAT/ACT SCORES Submit a copy of your SAT/ACT score sheet. If multiple tests were taken, include your highest scores, but do not mix individual scores between tests (even if scores are shown on your transcripts).

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE/TRANSCRIPTS Submit a **Certified** copy of your most recently completed transcripts that clearly state your cumulative GPA and reflects all courses completed and grades earned.

CLASS RANKING If not shown on your transcript, submit a letter from a school official on school letterhead indicating your class ranking/standing, or if your school does not rank, submit documentation stating such. If you have been out of school greater than 5 years you may defer.

ESSAY Submit your responses to scholarship essay questions on a separate sheet of plain white paper. Your responses must be typed.

REFERENCE EVALUATION FORMS **Three Reference Evaluation forms** in support of your application should be forwarded by the person completing the form or letter to the ASA. Use the reference form included with this application. You may also enclose the Reference Evaluation Form in sealed, tamper evident envelopes with your application and supporting materials.

Applications should be typed or legibly printed in black ink.

DO NOT STAPLE your application materials. USE paperclips only.

Please include these two pages with your application.

I have fulfilled the requirements for application and have included the supplemental material required for the ASA scholarship.

I understand that the Airborne Scholarship Association award may be used only at accredited educational institutions.

I am aware that scholarship award recipients will be posted on the Airborne Scholarship Association website. Scholarship recipients will receive an award letter in the mail.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date