

National Guard Association – Vermont Scholarship Foundation

INSTRUCTIONS - Application for \$1,000 Annual Scholarship: 2007 - 2008

(Revised, February 1, 2007 - All previous editions are both OBSOLETE and UNACCEPTABLE!)

This Application Must Be:

1. Completed in full as appropriate. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** The APPLICANT has total responsibility for accurate, complete, and timely submission. The foundation assumes no liability for missing or incomplete documents.
2. Printed or typed neatly on the attached form (previous editions of this form will NOT be considered.)
3. Returned to: NGA-VT, Attn: Scholarships, PO Box 694, Essex Junction, VT 05452
4. **RECEIVED at the above address by: 10 August 2007.**

Scholarship Applications will be judged on financial need, academic performance, and overall potential for a commitment to selfless public service. Scholarship payments will be made in full to the applicant when confirmation of enrollment is established.

Eligibility and Explanatory Notes:

1. Students pursuing, **ON A FULL-TIME BASIS (12 or more credits)**, associate degrees (2 or 3 year program), undergraduate degrees or technical degrees from schools that are accredited by the U.S. or state Department of Education.
2. Students may attend Vermont or out-of-state institutions.
3. Scholarships may be awarded to previous recipients if a new application is submitted and meets eligibility requirements.
4. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Applicant must submit one copy of their 2006 signed federal tax return (i.e., a signed **COPY** of the **FRONT AND BACK ONLY** of each Federal Tax Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ). If someone else claimed you as a Dependant, submit a copy of their federal tax return information.
5. **ACADEMIC INFORMATION:** Applicant must submit a copy of their transcript from the most recent school attended. High School applicants may submit a copy of their most recent report cards.
6. **Relationship to the Vermont National Guard - Applicant must be:**
 - A current member of the Vermont National Guard, or
 - An unmarried son or daughter of a current member of the VTNG, or
 - A spouse of a current member of the VTNG.

Sequence #: _____
Date Rec'd: _____
Complete: _____
Incomplete: _____

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STATEMENT OF POLICY: The APPLICANT must be a member or the legal dependent of a current, retired or deceased member of the Vermont National Guard (VTNG), or a member of the National Guard Association - Vermont (NGA-VT). This application will be considered confidential and will only be used by the Scholarship Foundation. All requested information must be included and it must be neatly printed or typed. The QUALITY of the application will be considered in the selection process. The Scholarship Foundation will NOT follow up for missing data.

APPLICANT

Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (SHORT or NICKNAME)

Home Address: _____
(STREET/P.O. BOX)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse Name: _____ # of Dependents: ____ # of Dependants in College: _____

High School Attended: _____ City & State: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Class Standing: _____ In Class of : _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ On Scale of: _____

College To Be Attending in 2007-2008 _____ **MAJOR:** _____

Attended a Previous College? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, where? _____

Total Semester Hours Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ On Scale Of: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Career Goal:

Hometown newspaper name and mailing address: _____

VTNG Specific Information

Are you (APPLICANT) a member of the VTNG? ___ Yes: ___ No

If Yes, what is your Rank: _____ Unit: _____

If No, who are you related to in the VTNG (Name): _____

Relationship: _____ Rank: _____

Unit: _____

Financial Information

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME: \$_____ (APPLICANT)

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Submit copies of 2006 Federal Tax Returns.

Honors and Significant School Activities (limit to last four years). Attach additional sheets as needed.

Special Skills, Work Experience and Personal Interests (limit to last four years). Attach additional sheets as needed.

What do you want to do with your education?

Essay: Discuss your commitment to selfless public service or your plan in pursuing it in the future? (Attach).

CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE: I (we) hereby grant permission to have this application, tax records, high school records, and college financial and academic records that may be obtained, reviewed by the FOUNDATION and/or any college listed on this form. I (we) will notify the FOUNDATION, in writing, of any change of address, college of attendance, financial information, etc. If an award is made, the funds will be used ONLY for payment of necessary tuition and fees for attendance at an eligible college or university on a FULL-TIME basis as defined by the college catalog or Registrar. The information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. As the APPLICANT, I fully understand my obligation to maintain a level of academic standing and moral character that will reflect favorably upon the FOUNDATION.

SIGNATURES:

Applicant: _____ **Date:**

The individual(s) below must also abide by the pledge and sign, if the applicant is a dependent or under the age of 18.

GUARDIAN: _____ **Date:**

Mail Completed Application to:

NGA-VT
ATTN: Scholarships
PO Box 694
Essex Junction VT, 05452