



# 70<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association

## Scholarship Fund



**Purpose:** Scholarships may, be awarded each year as recommended by the scholarship Committee. These scholarship grants need not be repaid and may be considered for renewal for up to three years after the initial grant provided the acceptable grade point average has been maintained during each previous school year.

**Eligibility:** Members of 70th Infantry Division Association and 70th Regional Readiness Command, their spouses and children are eligible for these awards which are not limited by race, color, national origin or sex. Scholarships are for undergraduate and graduate study at accredited colleges and universities. Children of members must be under the age of 25 to receive the initial grant. Grants to the designated school may be used for room and board, tuition, library fees, textbooks and related instructional material.

**Number and value of scholarships:** After receiving the report of the Scholarship Committee for the prior year and their recommendations for the next, policies governing this activity will be decided by the scholarship committee, reported to the Executive Committee. Announcement of the number of scholarships and their value for the ensuing year will be publicized as promptly and widely as possible. Students must reapply each year through the Scholarship Fund for consideration for renewal of their grants. They will be notified if their renewal has been approved. Students must maintain a "B" average and carry the prescribed minimum hours of their school to be considered for renewal.

**Application Packets:-Descendants:** Include with the completed application: two letters of recommendation from teachers, a personal recommendation from an adult who is not a relative; a handwritten autobiography; certified transcript of high school or college grades; ACT or SAT scores, and a composition on What you admire most about America (200+ words).

**Application Packets:-Spouses and members:**

Include with completed application: copy of high school diploma or GED equivalent; certified transcript of all college courses completed (if any); certified transcript of all college courses of training; a brief biographical background, and a letter of intent describing planned degrees and course of study, plans for completion of a degreed program, and a closing paragraph on "What a College Degree means to Me."

**Selection Committee:**

The 70th IDA scholarship committee will select recipients before the start of the fall semester or quarter. Only individuals selected to receive scholarships will be notified. Those selected will have their picture and an announcement published in the Trailblazer.

**Deadline:** Completed application packets must be submitted by August 30<sup>th</sup> each year.