

IMMEDIATE USE, RE-APPLY, TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2012 - 2013)



FOLDS of HONOR
FOUNDATION

INFORMATION (POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP)

Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships for spouses and children of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation.

- Scholarships are to be used to subsidize the costs of tuition, school books, fees, on-campus or off-campus housing, on-campus board, special tools and equipment required for coursework, school-approved tutoring, and any other required educational expenses that are unmet.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school, and the standing policies and procedures of the school will guide the application of the funds to the student's educational expenses listed above. Funds will not be released directly to students.
- Scholarship awards are up to \$5,000 for the upcoming academic year depending on your estimated financial needs provided in this application, not to exceed \$2,500 per semester.
- Applicants will be notified via email regarding award decisions at the end of each year. FHF will also contact recipients at various times during the year. Please notify FHF at scholarships@foldsofhonor.org if any of your contact information changes.
- FHF post-secondary scholarships are administered by Tulsa Community Foundation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing this application, please read the eligibility requirements carefully (below). **Each person must have a separate application submitted on his/her behalf.** Incomplete applications will cause delay in processing or ineligibility. If you are unable to provide the information requested, state the reason in the space provided or attach a letter of explanation. **The applicant assumes responsibility for ensuring that all requested information is compiled as a complete packet and received no later than the designated deadline.**

Required Documentation

1. **Proof of disability due to military service – First Time Applicant only (at least one of the following):**
 - Casualty Report (DD1300) VA Rating M.E.B. or P.E.B.
 - Certificate of Death Certificate of Retirement Purple Heart
2. **Proof of dependency – First Time Applicants only:** DEERS Report, dependent Military ID, Casualty Report (DD1300), or Birth Certificate.
3. **Verification of School Enrollment – All Applicants:** Class schedule or acceptance letter.
4. **Transcript – Re-Apply Applicants only**
5. **Color photo of applicant with family and headshot of applicant (JPEG format preferred) – All Applicants.**

Optional Documentation

- Newspaper articles referencing service member, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

Folds of Honor Foundation awards scholarships based on satisfactory evidence that applicant qualifies within the guidelines below and completes the application:

All Post-Secondary Scholarship Applicants must be the child of one or more of the following:

- An active duty or reserve component service member who has been killed or disabled;
- An active duty or reserve component service member who is currently classified as a POW or MIA;
- A veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was in existence;
- A service member missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force;
- A service member forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power;
- A service member who received a Purple Heart Medal.

Applicant Information (please read information, instructions and eligibility prior to starting)

I am applying for:

Immediate Use Scholarship

Re-Apply Scholarship

Transition from a Future-Use Scholarship

I am: **Spouse of Service Member**, and enclosed a copy of my Marriage Certificate, DEERS Statement or Military ID.
Child of Service Member, age 24 or under, unmarried, and enclosed a copy of my Birth Certificate, DEERS Statement or Military ID.
Re-Apply Applicant, age 28 or under or within 10 years from high school graduation whichever is greater.

I have previously received a scholarship from: (Check all that apply)

Folds of Honor Foundation

National Military Family Association

The Patriot Foundation

Thanks USA

Hartwell

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

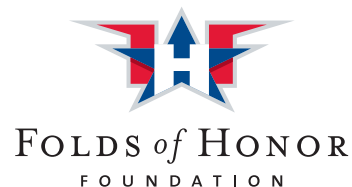
Permanent Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

In one packet, please send all documents to: Folds of Honor Foundation, Attn: Scholarships, 5800 N. Patriot Drive, Owasso, OK 74055

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of current school: _____ Cum GPA: _____
(If diploma attained via GED, indicate City/State obtained)

Name of institution for scholarship: _____ Cum GPA: _____
(Where you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled) (If applicable)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Is this an online institution? Yes No Student ID Number: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No What is your intended major field of study? _____

What Class will you enter next Fall? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other _____

Number of hours enrolled:

Fall Semester:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (12+ hours)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (under 12 hours)
Spring Semester:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (12+ hours)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (under 12 hours)
Summer Session:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (12+ hours)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (under 12 hours)

Estimated financial needs for this year of school:

(Please note: transportation, child care and other expenses that are not direct educational expenses should not be listed.)

Tuition	\$
Fees	\$
Books	\$
Room and/or Board	\$
Other Expenses (Please describe):	\$
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF SCHOOL:	\$

Financial Assistance Received:

Other Scholarship Awards Received, Tuition waivers, etc.	\$
Other Financial Assistance Received (Pell Grants, etc.)	\$
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:	\$
UNMET FINANCIAL NEED (DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COSTS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE):	\$

I have read the application instructions and eligibility requirements and understand my responsibility to provide information, follow submission procedures and meet deadline requirements.

Applicant Signature (Do not print) _____ Today's Date _____

Applicant (Printed Name) _____ Today's Date _____

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PERSONAL ESSAY

The essay may be only one page in length and should include the following:

- **Paragraph 1: Short Bio (include your hometown, chosen educational institution and field of study);**
- **Paragraph 2: Briefly describe the circumstances surrounding the service member's disability or death;**
- **Paragraph 3: What would this scholarship mean to you and how will it help you achieve your career goals?**

IMMEDIATE-USE APPLICANT: Highlight areas, such as your academic, extra-curricular, and community service accomplishments, any part-time jobs, travel or hobbies that may relate to your career goals, as well as obstacles already overcome in pursuit of your goals. Discuss any financial hardships you face. We ask that your essay be computer prepared or hand printed. If you do not use this page for your essay, please write and sign a statement exactly like the one below.

RE-APPLY APPLICANT: Tell us about an accomplishment, struggle and/or lesson you learned this year in school. If your semester GPA was below a 2.0, please explain why it dropped and what you are doing to improve your grades this semester. (You are not eligible for the award if you have two consecutive semesters with below a 2.0). Also, explain any financial hardships that you face in obtaining your goals.

I declare that this essay is my own work, and all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Signature _____

Date _____