

MY DAD IS A MARINE

Home Is Where My Hero Lives

Military Scholarship Application

\$1,000 Scholarship for Single-Parent Military Families

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to support single-parent military families across all branches of the United States Armed Forces. Funds are intended to benefit the applicant and their child or children as a family unit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All levels and types of custody or parenting arrangements are welcome to apply, including full custody, primary custody, shared custody, 50/50 custody, partial custody, visitation arrangements, weekend parenting time, every-other-weekend parenting schedules, temporary guardianship arrangements, and other verified parenting responsibilities.

The purpose of this scholarship is to support military families and children regardless of the specific custody structure in place.

- Applicant must be actively serving in the United States military.
- Open to all branches of the U.S. military.
- Applicant must be a parent with verified parenting responsibility (any custody level qualifies).
- Applicant must provide verification of military service and parenting/custody arrangement.
- Applicant must briefly explain how the scholarship funds would benefit the family.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION 2: MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

Branch of Service: _____

Current Status: _____

Rank/Grade:

Unit/Command:

Duty Station/Installation:

Years of Service:

SECTION 3: CHILDREN / DEPENDENTS

Number of Children/Dependents:

Child 1 Name/Age:

Child 2 Name/Age:

Child 3 Name/Age:

SECTION 4: CUSTODY / PARENTING ARRANGEMENT

Please check ALL that apply to your current parenting arrangement:

- Full custody / full-time single parent
 - Primary custody
 - Shared custody
 - 50/50 custody
 - Partial custody
 - Visitation arrangement
 - Weekend parenting time
 - Every-other-weekend parenting schedule
 - Temporary guardianship
 - Other (please describe):
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Briefly describe your parenting arrangement:

SECTION 5: INTENDED USE OF FUNDS

Please check ALL that apply:

- School or educational expenses
- Childcare expenses
- Rent or mortgage
- Utilities or household expenses
- Transportation expenses
- Food, clothing, or children's needs

- Family wellness or mental health support
 - Family trip or experience with children
 - Other (please describe):
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Please explain how the scholarship would benefit your family:

SECTION 6: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Current military ID or military verification
- Government-issued photo ID
- Proof of parenting/custody arrangement (court order, parenting plan, custody affidavit, school or medical records, or other supporting documentation)
- Optional supporting documentation

SECTION 7: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

SECTION 8: OPTIONAL MEDIA & SPONSOR FOLLOW-UP CONSENT

As part of our commitment to transparency, accountability, and honoring military families, scholarship recipients may be invited to participate in voluntary follow-up stories or testimonials with Stars and Stripes, Military.com, or approved sponsors.

Participation is completely voluntary and is NOT required in order to receive scholarship consideration or approval.

Consent & Authorization

- YES — I give permission for my contact information to be shared for potential interviews, testimonials, or recognition features.
- NO — I do not wish to participate.

If Yes, Please Indicate Which Family Members May Participate:

Applicant Name:

Children/Family Members (Optional):

Preferred Contact Number:

Preferred Email Address:

Preferred Method of Contact:

Phone **Email** **Text Message**

Media Release & Acknowledgment

I understand that participation in interviews, testimonials, social media features, or sponsor recognition is voluntary.

I authorize the use of my statements, first name, military branch, and scholarship story for promotional and awareness purposes related to this initiative.

Signature:

Date:

 **BECAUSE HOME IS WHERE THEIR HERO LIVES** 

Inspired by the children's book by Sacra Magdalia Durandisse

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