



70th 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 a 3.0 grade point average has been maintained during each previous school year.

Eligibility: To apply, you must be a relative of someone who served under the colors of the 70th Infantry Division at any time from WW II to present. For our 70th IDA Scholarship Program eligibility purposes, the term relative includes the following: Your Next of Kin, that is, your brother, sister, parents, grandparents and all levels of your great grandparents. It also includes all levels of your great aunts and great-uncles, and your cousins, nieces and nephews. Scholarships are for undergraduate study at accredited colleges and universities. Children must be under the age of 25 to receive the initial grant. Grants are provided directly to the selectees and may be used for room and board, tuition, library fees, textbooks and related instructional material.

Definition of Relative: Relative is defined for purposes of the scholarship program as anyone who served under the 70th ID colors at any time from WWII to present. We use the military definition of relative which is blood relatives (aka descendants); parents, grandparents (all levels of greats), brothers, sisters) and all other relatives, ie., all levels of cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

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 maintain a 3.0 grade point average and carry the prescribed minimum hours of their school to be considered a full time student for renewal. The annual amount of each scholarship will depend on the amounts received as donations and the interest accrued on investments. It currently is \$500.00 for each year and is provided directly to the student so that the school will not deduct that amount from a scholarship being provided by the school.

Application Packets: College age children: 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: 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. All applicants will be notified of the selection decision applicable to them. Those selected will have their picture and an announcement published in the Trailblazer.

Deadline: Completed application packets must be submitted by August 30th each year.