

U.S. ARMY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION
LEGACY SOCIETY



U.S. Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarships

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is the premier center for educational excellence, the national network for today's Army women and a dynamic advocate for telling the history of Army women.

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Fort Lee, Virginia. The mission of the Foundation is to recognize and honor the service of women in the Army and to support the Army Women's Museum at Fort Lee.

The Foundation *Legacy Scholarship* program recognizes the importance of education and helping recipients to achieve their educational goals. The *Legacy Scholarship* program offers financial support toward community college coursework and undergraduate degrees to Army women and their lineal descendents. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service and need.

The Legacy Scholarships are available for tuition assistance at the community college level or four year academic institutions.

Community College Legacy Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000.

College/University Legacy Scholarships are in the amount of \$2,500.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard or the child of a woman who served honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard.
2. Community College Legacy Scholarships:
Applicant must be a high school graduate or GED equivalency with a GPA of at least 2.5 and enrolled in an accredited community college no later than fall of session 2011.

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3. College/University Legacy Scholarships:
Applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, have academic credits by summer session of 2011 for junior or senior standing and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AWARDS

Selection of the *Legacy Scholarship* recipient(s) will be made by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the U.S. Army Women's Foundation. Each level of scholarship award will be evaluated and considered separately by the USAWF Scholarship Committee. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, books and documented room and board. The funds will be sent to the academic institution for documented expenses and must be used in the academic year awarded. These funds may not be used for prior academic expenses.

CRITERIA

1. Application materials, application form, essay, transcript, recommendations, proof of matriculation at designated accredited academic institution, as well as commander's verification of active duty or documentation (Department of Defense Form DD-214) of the sponsor or woman's service must be postmarked by 1 February 2011.
2. The application must be accompanied by a short essay (2 pages or less, typed, double-spaced) highlighting why the recipient should be considered for this scholarship and address future plans as related to the program of study. This essay should also include pertinent information in assessing other areas such as community service, activities and work experience.
3. A transcript from their college or university **or** for community college applicants, high school transcripts or GED documentation must accompany the application.
4. The application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation with titles and contact information. For college/university applicants, one instructor in the applicant's program of study is preferred.
5. Applications and all materials must be postmarked by the deadline for consideration and selection.
6. All materials should be sent directly to the

USAWF
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5030, Fort Lee, VA 23801

