



North Country Spouses' Club 2019 Scholarship Application



Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a military ID Card holder associated with Fort Drum
- Must be a High School Senior graduating in 2019 **OR** are currently in a full-time accredited program of study
- Must be **accepted into or attending** an accredited college (to include four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges, and community colleges).
- Must commence program of study no later than the first academic year following the awarding of the scholarship.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation, gender identification, social or economic status.

Scholarship Recipients:

- Will be notified in writing of their selection.
- Will be required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony to receive their scholarship in person.
- Will be required to present Military ID Card prior to receipt of their Award.
- Awards are made in the form of a check to the individual Recipient, contingent on proof of enrollment.
- Awards will be dispersed per the institutions financial aid policies.
- Awards are restricted to payment of tuition, fees, books, and room and board.
- Any Scholarship Recipient awarded a full academic scholarship from another entity, after this program's scholarships have been awarded, all the funds awarded must be returned to North Country Spouses' Club immediately.

Scholarship Checklist:

- _____ Completed Signed and Dated Application (NO Staples, must be typed or printed neatly in black ink)
- _____ Official Signed Transcripts from your most recent, completed academic year
- _____ Diplomas or Certificates of Completion
- _____ Essays: Two Short Essays, One Long Essay (Typed and Double Spaced)
- _____ Three Signed Recommendation Letters

Please DO NOT

- *Use staples anywhere in your packet.*
- *Submit photographs with your completed application.*
- *Put the application in a folder.*
- *Fold the Application.*

*****Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered. Digital Application will not be considered. Applications MUST be postmarked on or before March 16, 2019 to be eligible for consideration. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to extend the deadline if it deems it necessary.*****

**Mail Completed Applications to
North Country Spouses' Club
C/O Scholarship Chairman
Box 327
Fort Drum, NY 13602**

Privacy Act Statement	
AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 3721	ROUTINE USES:
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Application for educational scholarship. DISCLOSURE: This application is voluntary. However, incomplete, illegible applications will not be considered. Committee members reserve the right to implement changes during the process, as they deem necessary.	a. Information is used to provide a basis for the award and payment of scholarship money for collegiate/vocational education. b. Verification of military ID may be necessary to assure correct identification of applicants and applicant's military sponsor. Other forms of ID may also be required to verify information provided on the application and to assure payment to proper Recipients.

Prior to judging, all applications and essays are reviewed for completeness, then personal information is concealed for fairness in judging. Judges are anonymous and do NOT include any members of the Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee retains the right to extend the Scholarship Deadline if necessary for a minimum fair applicant pool to be reached.

North Country Spouses' Club Sponsors who require applicants to fill out a separate application in order to be considered for their scholarships.

JARED C. MONTI SCHOLARSHIP:

NCSC is facilitating Mr. Paul Monti's scholarships for graduating High School Seniors. The Jared C. Monti Memorial Scholarship requires a separate application. For more information or to apply directly for this scholarship, please visit the North Country Spouses Club Website at www.northcounterspousesclub.com or contact the Scholarship Chairman at ncscscholarship@gmail.com

FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIP:

The NCSC is facilitating the Fort Drum Thrift Shop Scholarships. To be considered for a Fort Drum Thrift Shop Scholarship, please complete the Fort Drum Thrift Shop Scholarship application. For more information on this scholarship and application, please contact the Fort Drum Thrift Shop Vice Chairman @ fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com or see the Fort Drum Thrift Shop Website: www.fortdrumthriftshop.com

NCSC 2019 Scholarship Application

(Please type or print legibly in black ink)

Which Scholarship are you applying for (circle one)?

Graduating HS Senior

Returning College Student

Section One: Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Section Two: Military Sponsor Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Branch of Service _____ Military Unit _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Section Three: Educational History

Current Academic Status

Full Time HS Student

Full Time College Student

Part Time College Student

(Circle One)

School or College	Location	Dates of Attendance	Graduation or Degree Conferral Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Section Four: Academic Honors

Please list any academic awards or special programs (i.e. independent research, science programs, etc.) from the start of your tenth-grade year.

Section Five: Extracurricular and Personal Activities

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and personal activities in approximate order of their interest or relevance to you and your goals.

Activity or Interest	Dates of Participation	Positions, Honors, Awards, Letters

Section Six: Employment History (Paid or Volunteer)

Current Employment Status Full Time Part Time Other
 (Circle All that apply)

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Approx. Hours Worked Per Week

Section Seven: Letters of Recommendation

Please include three professional letters of recommendation. They may NOT be from family or personal friends.

Section Eight: Essays

Please complete the following essays in Times New Roman or Arial fonts, 12pt, double spaced. Please print each essay on separate pages (not double sided). Please do NOT include your name on any of the essays.

Short Essays—Must be at least 150 words and no more than 250 words.

1. *What is the most important piece of advice you could offer to a freshman just beginning their high school career?*
2. *If, hypothetically, there was only one scholarship available, why should we award it to you and not another applicant?*

Long Essay—Must be at least 250 words and no more than 500 words.

Tell us about an experience from your life that has shaped you into the person you are today and expand upon what you learned from it.

I certify that all the information contained in this application (and in the supplementary material filed with it) is my own work, and to the best of my knowledge, is true and accurate. I understand that any false statements contained herein will cause me to be disqualified. I understand I must attend the awards ceremony to receive the award check.

Name

Date