

Alliance for National Defense Scholarships

The Alliance for National Defense (AND) is a 501(c)3 organization headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia with the mission of being an advocate voice for military women. As an organization, one of our goals is to ensure that military women's exemplary achievements and accomplishments are acknowledged and highlighted. AND recognizes the importance of education and views the undergraduate college scholarship program as a way to assist recipients in achieving their life and educational goals by providing financial support to women who are currently serving or in an ROTC program planning to serve. Scholarships are based on merit, military experience, academic potential, community service and need.

ELIGIBILITY (One \$2500 scholarship in each category)

1. Applicant can be in any service branch or component and must be either:
 - an enlisted woman who is currently serving and enrolled at an accredited college or university
 - a woman enrolled in an established ROTC program entering her Junior or Senior year.
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AWARDS

There will be two (2) \$2500 undergraduate scholarships awarded: one for an enlisted woman and one for an ROTC cadet or midshipman. The selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be made by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the AND Board of Directors. Once the recipients are selected and notified, they will be required to present official documentation of current school enrollment before the award of the scholarship. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, books, fees and other living expenses. These funds are for the current academic year and may not be used for prior academic expenses.

CRITERIA

1. Submission of the application form, essay, official transcripts, at least two letters of recommendation, proof of matriculation at an accredited academic institution. If applying for the ROTC scholarship that affiliation must be verified by the Professor of Military Science or his/her designated representative. All materials must be postmarked by **1 May 2010**.
2. The short essay (2 pages or less, typed, double-spaced) will highlight how the scholarship will help the recipient meet her future goals, address future plans and program of study. This essay should also include pertinent information for use in assessing other areas such as military experience, community service, and work experience.
3. A sealed official transcript from the college or university must be submitted.
4. The application must be accompanied by two references with titles and contact information. One instructor in the applicant's program of study is preferred.
5. All application materials must be submitted by the deadline, **1 May 2010**, to be considered.
6. All application materials should be sent directly to:

**Alliance for National Defense Scholarship Program
PO Box 22241
Alexandria, Virginia 22304**

The Alliance for National Defense Scholarship Application

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Telephone Number: (Home) (Other)

E-mail Address:

Home Address:

City: State: Zip:

Eligibility: Serving Enlisted 2nd Year ROTC Cadet

Command and address:

Birth date (month/date/year)

Academic Credits to Date: Expected Date of graduation:

Attending College/University:

Address:

Declared Major: Cumulative GPA:

This application must be accompanied by a brief essay (two pages or less) highlighting why you should be considered for a \$2500 undergraduate Alliance Scholarship. Copies of all official transcripts and two references must be included by the deadline. Full instructions are on the accompanying page.

Student Signature

Date

Academic Advisor's Signature

Date

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