

Alliance for National Defense

The Alliance for National Defense (AND) is a 501(c) 3 organization headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia with the mission of being an advocate 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, 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 for at least 6 hours at an accredited college or university
 - a woman enrolled in an established ROTC program between her second and third year.
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AWARDS

There will be two (2) undergraduate scholarships awarded: one, the BG Evelyn P. Foote Award, for an enlisted woman serving in the military and another, the CAPT Georgia Sadler Award, for an ROTC cadet. 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 amount of each scholarship will depend on whether the student is enrolled full or part-time and the demonstrated student need. No single scholarship will exceed \$2500.00 and the scholarship funds may be used to assist the student with tuition, books, fees and other living expenses. These funds are for the upcoming academic year and may not be used for prior academic year expenses.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The application package should include the application form, essay, sealed official transcripts, at least two letters of recommendation and 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 **April 15, 2009.**
2. The short essay (2 pages or less, typed, double-spaced) should highlight why the recipient should be considered for the scholarship, address future plans and program of study. This essay should also include pertinent information for use in assessing other areas such as community service, activities and work experience.
3. Transcripts may be sent directly by the college/university to the address below. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the materials are received.
4. The application must be accompanied by two references from the applicant's chain of command, professors or teachers titles and contact information included. At least one letter should be from an instructor in the applicant's program of study.
5. All application materials must be submitted by the deadline to be considered.
6. All application materials should be sent directly to the Alliance for National Defense.

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