



## TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN THE MILITARY (TWIM)

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### 2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** *(Must meet all of the following requirements)*

**Applicant must be female and a high school senior, current or former member of the military pursuing a higher education.**

#### **Graduating high school seniors, current or former member of the military:**

##### **Applicant must meet the following criteria:**

- Be an active duty Armed Forces personnel  
Armed Forces personnel are defined as:
  - o Active duty members serving in any branch of service
  - o National Guard or Reserve personnel on active duty at time of application
  - o Retired military personnel
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Be accepted at an accredited college, university or vocational school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2011.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. **Graduating high school seniors** must submit an official transcript with a raised seal showing your last seven semesters of schoolwork including the first semester of your senior year, to be included in a sealed envelope. GPA must be included on the transcript. Transcript should also show your ACT or SAT scores.
2. Provide a resume that includes the following:
  - All academic honors, awards, or special recognition you have received.
  - All sports, ROTC, and school activities in which you have been involved. Include honors received and positions of leadership.
  - All community activities, church activities or private studies in which you have been involved. Include honors received and positions of leadership.
  - All work experience; include both volunteer and paid positions.
  - Educational plans to include college and location, major, etc.
3. Submit an essay of 500 words or less on the topic: Military Women in Action: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
4. Submit a photocopy of your military ID card (copy of front and back).
5. Please submit ALL paperwork (completed scholarship application package to include official transcript in a sealed envelope).

#### **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 18, 2011 TO:**

**TWIM Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 91775**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico 87199-1755**

#### **Checklist of Items for Application**

1. \_\_\_ Original Application
2. \_\_\_ Official Transcript with GPA/SAT/ACT
3. \_\_\_ Photo copy of front and back of your military ID (active duty military only)
4. \_\_\_ Copy of DD Fm 214 (former military only)
5. \_\_\_ Resume
6. \_\_\_ Essay
7. \_\_\_ Volunteer/Community Service Sheet
8. \_\_\_ Make a copy of the entire package for your records.

\* Any additional information must be completed on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure each page is identified with your name in the top right hand corner.

\* All applications and supporting documents become property of the TWIM and will not be returned.



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### LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Recipients who are fortunate enough to receive and accept scholarships from other sources that pay 100% of tuition and 100% of room and board for the current application year may not receive a TWIM scholarship.
2. Recipients who are awarded and accept an appointment to any of the service academies may not receive a TWIM scholarship.
2. An applicant may receive TWIM scholarship only once.
3. Upon written verification of enrollment from the college/university/vocational school received by the TWIM Scholarship Committee, a check for the amount of the scholarship will be mailed to the school. The school may require the scholarship recipient to co-sign the check. Scholarship money must be claimed by November 1, 2011 or the scholarship award will be forfeited.
4. A minimum of 1 scholarship will be awarded for each category, provided a qualified application is received. Each category is judged only against like categories. If an applicant meets all qualifications at the time of application and subsequently the military member is transferred after the application deadline, resulting in the applicant moving out of the state of New Mexico applicant will still be considered eligible for a scholarship award.

### THE 2011 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN MILITARY (TWIM) ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### Application Type (check one):

- Category I: High School Senior  
 Category II: Active Duty Military Member  
 Category III: Former Military Member



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT SHEET

#### LIST ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED:

Activity	Years Participated	Offices Held	Special Honors/Awards

#### LIST SPORTS IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED:

Sport	Years Participated	Varsity Letter	Event/Position	Special Award

#### LIST VOLUNTEER (WITHOUT PAY) COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN, WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED:

Activity	Name of Organization	Years Participated	Special Honors/Awards



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### PERSONAL INFORMATION: (This page will not be seen by the judges.)

The responses to the questions on this application form will provide information to selection committee members about your background, interests and plans. The information will be used only in connection with your application for the TWIM Scholarship. Please type or print all responses. Be honest, neat and complete in your responses.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*LAST* *FIRST* *MIDDLE*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_      -      
*CITY, STATE* *ZIP CODE*

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date:   -   -   (*high school senior only*)

Sponsor's Service Component:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Active Duty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guard/Reserve
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*Application **DEADLINE: February 18, 2011**. Envelopes must be postmarked by that date.

\*\*\*I understand that the information that was provided will be kept confidential and with the exception of the authorized scholarship committee, will not be revealed to anyone.