



2012 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN THE MILITARY (TWIM)

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a high school senior, current or former member of the military (with an honorable discharge), or National Guard or Reserve member on active duty at the time of the application who is pursuing a higher education. The TWIM Scholarship is a \$500 award in each category. Applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Be accepted at a accredited college/university or vocational school full-time basis in the fall of 2012
- *If active-duty, National Guard or Reserve member, taking at least six credit hours in the fall of 2012*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. *Graduating high school seniors* must submit an official transcript showing your last seven semesters of schoolwork, including the first semester of your senior year. GPA must be included on the transcript and it must be in a sealed envelope.
2. *Graduating high school seniors* must submit their ACT or SAT scores, if not included on their official transcript.
3. All applicants must provide a resume that includes the following:
 - Academic honors, awards, unit awards or special recognition
 - Sports, ROTC, school or unit activities in which you have been involved with; include honors received and positions of leadership
 - Community, church or volunteer activities you have been involved with
 - All work experience; include volunteer and paid positions
4. A personal statement outlining your educational plans and goals; to include college and major
5. Submit an essay of at least 300 words; but no more than 800 words about a woman veteran you have known or studied about and how she has influenced your life
6. *For veteran, retiree or active-duty applicants*, submit a photocopy of your military ID card (front and back) or DD Form 214; *if National Guard or Reserve*, submit a copy of your orders
7. Please submit ALL applicable paperwork listed in items 1-9 with a completed scholarship application **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2012 TO:**

**TWIM Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 91775
Albuquerque, NM 87199-1755**

Checklist of Items for Application

1. ___ Completed and Signed Application Form
2. ___ (*if high school senior*) Official Transcript with GPA
3. ___ (*if high school senior*) SAT or ACT scores (if not listed on transcript), from one of the following sources: the ACT or SAT website or from your high school guidance counselor
4. ___ Resume
5. ___ Personal Statement outlining educational goals
6. ___ Essay
7. ___ (*if active duty or retiree*) Photo copy of front and back of military ID card
8. ___ (*if veteran*) Copy of DD Form 214
9. ___ (*if National Guard or Reserve personnel*) Copy of orders for current tour
10. ___ Make a copy of the entire application for your records (applications will not be returned)

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all required documents are provided. Applicant's who do not submit all required documents or do not meet all eligibility requirements will not be awarded a scholarship.



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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 out-of-state tuition or 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.
3. Upon written verification of enrollment from the college/university/vocational school received by the TWIM Scholarship Committee, a check for \$500 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, 2012 or the scholarship award will be forfeited.
4. A minimum of one \$500 scholarship will be awarded for each category, provided a qualified application is received. Each applicant is judged only against applicants in the same category. If an active-duty applicant meets all qualifications at the time of application and is subsequently 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.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The responses to the questions on this application form will provide information to the 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.

APPLICATION TYPE (check one):

- Category I: High School Senior
 Category II: Active Duty Military or National Guard or Reserve personnel on active duty
 Category II: Veteran

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City/State Zip Code

Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

(High school seniors only) Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

CERTIFICATION: In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. I have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
2. I have not received a scholarship that for 100% of out-of-state tuition or 100% of room and board for the current application year
3. I will use the proceeds of this scholarship for the payment of tuition, required fees, room and board, required educational materials, or books.
4. I will carry the hours necessary to qualify as a full-time student *or if active-duty military*, will carry six credit hours.
5. The information submitted in this application is complete and accurate.
6. I agree to abide by the rules established by the TWIM Scholarship Committee and understand that all decisions rendered by the committee are final.

Applicant's Signature

Privacy Act Statement:

TWIM will use the personal information you provide for the sole purpose of evaluating your scholarship application. It will not be shared, sold or otherwise made available to any individual, corporation or organization. Disclosure is voluntary; however, failure to provide information could preclude your consideration for this scholarship.