

# IMMEDIATE-USE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012



For applicants attending a Post-Secondary Educational Institution Fall 2011-Spring 2012

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2011**

**FOLDS of HONOR**  
FOUNDATION

## **INFORMATION:**

Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation.

- Scholarships are to be used to subsidize the costs of tuition, school books, fees, on-campus or off-campus housing, on-campus board, special tools and equipment required for coursework, school-approved tutoring, and any other required educational expenses that are unmet.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school, and the standing policies and procedures of the school will guide the release of funds to students for the eligible educational expenses listed above.
- Scholarship awards are up to \$5,000 for the upcoming academic year depending on your estimated financial needs provided in this application.
- Applicants will be notified via mail and email regarding award decisions at the end of May 2011. FHF will also contact recipients at various times during the year. Please notify FHF at [scholarships@foldsofhonor.org](mailto:scholarships@foldsofhonor.org) if any of your contact information changes.
- The FHF scholarship is administered by Tulsa Community Foundation.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Before completing this application, please read the instructions and eligibility requirements carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you are unable to provide the information requested, state the reason in the space provided, or attach a letter of explanation. **The applicant assumes responsibility for ensuring that all requested information is compiled as a complete packet and received no later than the designated deadline.**

### Required Documentation:

The following documentation must be submitted with this application:

- Proof of Disability due to military service** (at least one of the following)
  - Casualty Feeder Report
  - M.E.B or P.E.B
  - Certificate of Retirement
  - VA Rating
  - Certificate of Death
  - Purple Heart
- Proof of Military Service** (i.e. DD 214 if applicable)
- Proof of Dependency** (i.e. birth certificate, marriage license, DEERS report, dependent military ID card)
- Verification of School Enrollment** (i.e. class schedule or acceptance letter)
- Color photo of applicant with family and headshot of applicant**

### Optional Documentation:

- Newspaper articles referencing service member etc.**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

The Folds of Honor Foundation awards scholarships based on satisfactory evidence that applicant qualifies within the guidelines below and completes the application.

- Immediate-Use Applicants must be the spouse or child of one or more of the following:**
  - An active duty or reserve component service member who has been killed or disabled
  - An active duty or reserve component service member who is currently classified as a POW or MIA
  - A veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was in existence
  - A service member missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force
  - A service member forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power
  - A service member who received a Purple Heart Medal
- Immediate-Use scholarship applicants must be entering or returning to a post-secondary educational institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.**
- Children of service members must be age 24 or under, unmarried and listed as a dependent on the DEERS report.**

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

I am applying as a:

- Spouse of Service Member**, and have enclosed a copy of my Marriage Certificate, DEERS Statement or Military ID.  **Child of Service Member**. I am age 24 or under, unmarried, and have enclosed a copy of my Birth Certificate, DEERS Statement or Military ID.

I have previously received a scholarship from: (Check all that apply)

- Folds of Honor Foundation  National Military Family Association  The Patriot Foundation  Thanks USA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION (Response to this inquiry is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory fashion)

1. **Ethnicity:** Please check only one:

- Hispanic/Latino  
 Not Hispanic/Latino  
 Decline to identify

2. Please check all that apply to you:

- Alaskan Native/American Indian\*  Asian  
 Black/African American  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 White  Decline to identify

\*3. **Tribal Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE MEMBER INFORMATION

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

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- Wounded in Action  Wounded in the line of Duty  Killed in Action  Killed in the Line of Duty  POW/MIA  Purple Heart

Disability Rating: MEB/PEB \_\_\_\_\_ VA \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If diploma attained via GED, indicate City/State obtained)

Name of college/career-tech: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled) (If applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an online University?  Yes  No Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No What is your intended major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What Class will you enter next Fall?  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours enrolled: Fall Semester:  Full-time (12+ hours)  Part-time (under 12 hours) Spring Semester:  Full-time (12+ hours)  Part-time (under 12 hours)

### Estimated financial needs for this year of school:

(Please note: transportation, child care and other expenses that are not direct educational expenses should not be listed.)

Tuition	\$
Fees	\$
Books	\$
Room and/or Board	\$
Other Expenses (Please describe):	\$
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF SCHOOL:</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Financial Assistance Received:

Other Scholarship Awards Received, Tuition waivers, etc.	\$
Other Financial Assistance Received (Pell Grants, etc.)	\$
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>UNMET FINANCIAL NEED (DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COSTS &amp; FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE):</b>	<b>\$</b>

## OTHER INFORMATION

How did you learn of this scholarship?

Names of any other family members who have applied for or received FHF scholarships (each applicant must submit a separate application):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sibling/Parent/Other</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Received</u>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**I have read the application instructions and eligibility requirements and understand my responsibility to provide information, follow submission procedures and meet deadline requirements.**

Applicant Signature (Do not print) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant (Printed Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL ESSAY

The essay may be only one page in length and should include the following:

- **Paragraph 1: Short Bio (include your hometown, chosen educational institution and field of study)**
- **Paragraph 2: Briefly describe the circumstances surrounding the service member's disability or death.**
- **Paragraph 3: What would this scholarship mean to you and how will it help you achieve your career goals?**

Highlight areas, such as your academic, extra-curricular, and community service accomplishments, any part-time jobs, travel or hobbies that may relate to your career goals, as well as obstacles already overcome in pursuit of your goals. Discuss any financial hardships you face in obtaining your goals. We ask that your essay be computer prepared or hand printed. *If you do not use this page for your essay, please write and sign a statement exactly like the one below.*

I declare that this essay is my own work, and all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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