**McAlester Armed Forces Day** **Scholarship**

MCALESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

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The McAlester Armed Forces Day (AFD) Scholarship Committee will award one scholarship for higher education to a high school senior or adult student in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma that is or will be enrolled in a trade or technical school, college or university and is a dependent of military personnel. The funds are restricted. Recipients must provide the school name and address for disbursement of funds via the AFD Committee of the McAlester Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Funds must be applied to tuition, fees, housing, or books. ***Scholarship amount is $750.00.***

***Recipient will be recognized at both the AFD Luncheon and at their local school Senior Assembly. Recipient will need to attend the AFD Luncheon at 11:30am-1:00pm, May 3, 2019 at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Building 59. Recipient will be provided tickets for him/herself and two guests. Additional tickets may be purchased through the McAlester Chamber of Commerce at $25/ticket.***

All applicants must submit materials to the McAlester Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation located at 216 E. Choctaw McAlester OK 74501 no later than **April 1, 2019**.

**Scholarship Qualifications:**

 1. Student must be a dependent of military personnel who is either on active duty or has been honorably discharged

 2. Grade Point Average must be at 3.00 or better (Transcript or High School counselor signature with GPA must be provided).

 3. Must be attending additional education post High School graduation (trade or technical school, college or university).

**Application Requirements:** The following items must be included with your scholarship application:

 1. Completed Application

 2. Validation of relative that has served in the Military. The following sources can be used:

* DD Form 214
* Copy of active duty Military ID Card (redact personal information)
* Defense Manpower Data Center’s report of active duty personnel

 3. High School Transcript

 4. Letter of recommendation signed by high school administrator

 5. Letter of intent to enroll from trade or technical school, college or university that you will be attending

I understand that all of the criteria listed above must be provided to be considered for the McAlester Armed Forces Day Scholarship.

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**McAlester Armed Forces Day Scholarship**

**Applicant’s Information:**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last Name First Name

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Number, Street and Apartment Number

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 City State Zip

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Home Number Cell Number

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Month/Day/Year

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of School

School Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Number, Street

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 County City State Zip

**Veteran Relative Validation:**

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last First

Service History Discharged Attach DD Form 214

 Currently Serving Attach copy of Active Duty Military ID Card or

 Defense Manpower Data Center report

**Grade Point Average:**

**Minimum of 3.00 is required**

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a concurrent student? Yes

 No

If concurrent, what institution have you been attending? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of college credits or trade hours to date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total number required for graduation or certificate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attach High School Transcript ***or***

High School Counselor Signature validating GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature

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 Printed Name

**Activities:** Please list groups, associations or other civic activities that you participate with and your role:

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**Awards:** Please list any awards you have received:

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Any additional information you feel would be helpful for the Scholarship Committee?

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**Essay:** Please describe what your responsibility in the world is. 250 word minimum.

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 **Applicants Signature Date**