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A Scholarship for the Military Child

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Golden Star USA Foundation's Scholarships for the Military Child was created to recognize the contributions and sacrifices military children make on a daily basis through deployments and supporting their military sponsor who volunteered to protect our freedoms. These scholarships will be awarded annually at \$2000 each, with the number of scholarships dependent on generous donations to the foundation. Applications will be accepted until March 2, 2012, with announcement of recipients, coming in May. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the recipients made payable to the applicable colleges, no later than August 1, 2012. The Golden Star USA Foundation wishes to thank our contributors for their generosity in funding the GSUSA Foundation Scholarships for the Military Child Program.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- Dependent, unmarried children of active duty or honorably discharged military personnel under the age of 21
- Applicants must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university in the fall of 2012.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

The scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, religious belief, national origin, rank or service of sponsor.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

This program is independently administered by The Golden Star USA Foundation, a non-profit, nonpartisan organization. The GSUSA Foundation board is solely responsible for the selection of scholarship recipients and its decisions are final. Please direct any questions or concerns to info@thegoldenstarusa.com or 1-(888)-317-8423 Extension 0.

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APPLICANT DATA:

Mr / Ms, Last, First, Middle: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Home Phone / Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

STUDENT/SPONSOR CERTIFICATION:

We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, all responses on this application are true and factual, and the applicant is a dependent of an active duty or honorably discharged veteran(known as the sponsor in this application). We also agree that, if the applicant is chosen for this scholarship, any and all information submitted with this application (including photographs when submitted at a later date) may be used for the purpose of news and publicity by The Golden Star USA Foundation in promoting current and future promotions of this scholarship program.

Applicant Signature:

Sponsor Signature:

Printed/typed name of Applicant:

Printed/typed name of Sponsor

Please check if sponsor is currently deployed.

(NOTE: If sponsor is deployed, the sponsor's spouse, or a guardian may sign, but will still need to indicate sponsor's name after signature/printed name).

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ACADEMIC DATA:

Last Name, First Name, MI: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Home Phone / Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: Cumulative, unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 basis): _____ ▪ _____

High School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Telephone # / Fax #: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Principal's E-Mail: _____

College Board Code # (May be obtained at guidance office): _____

Graduation Date: (Month / Year): _____

COLLEGE: Cumulative, unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 basis): _____ ▪ _____

Please list the undergraduate U.S. college/school you attend or the colleges/schools where you applied.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Major: _____

Degree: AA BA BS Graduation Date (MM/YY): _____

(Enclose transcript(s) or copy of grades with your application)

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TRANSCRIPTS:

All applicants must submit a transcript or copy of their grades (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). College freshman must submit their first semester college transcript. The transcript may be in a sealed separate envelope but **MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION**, not sent separately.

ESSAY:

- Explain how being a military dependent has influenced your outlook on life and what it means to be an American.
- The essay must be 500 words or less, type-written or computer-generated, double-spaced, no longer than 2 pages and stapled to this application. Please be sure your name appears in the right hand corner for each page of the essay.

Please send **COMPLETED APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT(s), and ESSAY** to:

The Golden Star USA Foundation
11650 Olio Road, Suite #1000 – 241
Fishers, IN 46037

DEADLINE: NO LATER THAN MARCH 2, 2012

Any received after March 2nd will not be eligible for the scholarship award. An incomplete application or missing components of the scholarship package will result in the applicant not being considered for this scholarship award.



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