



Tennessee Marine Family's Tennessee Fallen Heroes College Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline – April 20, 2009

The Tennessee Fallen Heroes College Scholarship Fund was established in 2006 to award scholarships to qualified individuals in honor and recognition of our Tennessee Fallen Heroes and their service and contribution to our great nation.

Number of Scholarships Available

Scholarships will be awarded in \$1,000 increments. At least one scholarship will be awarded per year. Additional scholarships will be awarded based on available funds. No more than \$1,000 will go to any one recipient in any given year.

Scholarships are for one year only. Scholarship Recipients may re-apply but are limited to two scholarship awards.

Eligibility Requirements

- All applicants must be graduating seniors from an accredited public, private, parochial or home school, honorably discharged from military service, or currently enrolled in a college or trade school with good academic standing.
- All applicants must live in the State of Tennessee
- All applicants must be attending or plan to attend an accredited Tennessee University or Trade School as a full-time student
- Tennessee Marine Family Board Members or members of their immediate family are not eligible

Award Criteria

- Academic Achievement including grades, rank in class, standardized test scores and achievement test scores
- Community/extracurricular involvement to include community service, patriotic achievements or extracurricular activities that show patriotism
- Leadership positions held
- Awards and recognition

Application Information & Requirements

All applications must be printed (no cursive) or typed using black ink. All forms should be mailed to the Scholarship Coordinator at the address listed below. Electronic submission is not allowed. Applicants should provide complete information in all categories.

- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation – One letter should be from a teacher, employer or a member of the community familiar with you and your goals and the other two (2) letters from people of your choosing, but cannot be from family members and/or relatives
- Student essay on “What is the Cost of Freedom?” Essays should be 500 to 1000 words
- Letter of acceptance from the educational institution you plan to attend (if available) or Letter of Good Standing if already attending an institution for higher education
- Official High School Transcript for graduating seniors or College Transcript for current college students
- Recent photograph (will only be used if awarded a scholarship)

Two (2) copies of each application requirement should be submitted.

All completed application forms, transcripts, scores, reference letters, and/or materials must be postmarked by the application deadline of April 20, 2009 and mailed to the following address:

**Scholarship Coordinator
Tennessee Marine Family
P.O. Box 291021
Nashville, TN 37229-1021**

All applicants will be notified by mail of the results by approximately May 31, 2009. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institution.

Application forms and additional program information may be obtained by:

- Accessing the web site: www.tnmarinefamily.org or by
- Contacting the Scholarship Coordinator at Scholarship@tnmarinefamily.org