



## Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, Inc.

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation Scholarship Program. The WWII 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Veterans established scholarships for their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren or for those legally adopted who have a financial need. At this time, only one descendant per veteran may receive scholarship benefits. The Foundation proudly continues this legacy through offering **three scholarship opportunities**:

- 1. Upperclassman or graduate student scholarship**
  - 2. Community college scholarship**
  - 3. Graduate level Military History scholarship\***
- \* (the only one not requiring direct lineage to a 10<sup>th</sup> WWII veteran)

**Other options:** If you are graduating from high school and are a descendant of a WWII 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Veteran, we encourage you to pursue the Pat Finn-Thornton Descendants scholarship. Link: <http://10thmountaindivisiondescendants.org/DescendantsScholarship12016.pdf>

If you are a descendant of a Veteran of today's 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, you may have scholarship opportunities available through the National Association of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. Link: <http://www.nnycf.org/scholarships/applications/>

### **Financial Need**

The Tenth Mountain Division Foundation awards scholarships based on financial need. The responsibility for obtaining a determination of financial need through the accredited college or university's financial aid officer rests with the student. The "remaining amount of financial need" provided by the college financial aid officer will be verified by the Foundation.

The letter from the financial aid officer of the college or university must accurately state:

1. Total school costs, identifying tuition, books, and other related academic expenses.
2. School-determined family contributions.
3. School-determined contributions from the student's own resources.
4. Awards, grants or other outside contributions.
5. Remaining amount of financial need.

Responsibility for student loans accepted by the applicant will be considered part of qualifying need if such acceptance is indicated on the institution's financial assessment letter.

### **Traditional Tenth Mountain Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship provides up to \$5,000 per academic year for qualifying juniors, seniors, or graduate students for up to two years of full-time, undergraduate study at an accredited college, university or other comparable institution. Awarded scholarships must be renewed each year. Awards are based on descendency, financial need, and the knowledge, understanding, and support of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division history demonstrated by the applicant. If more than five qualifying applications are received, a lottery system determines awardees.

### **Boddington Scholarship**

In addition to the traditional scholarship, one scholarship may be awarded in honor of William Boddington (biography provided). The \$1,250 scholarship is awarded for the first academic year to a uniquely deserving upperclassman with outstanding community service history who demonstrates the ideals and character valued by this scholarship. Please note achievements must be supported by appropriate documentation and an additional expository essay is required.

### **Community College/Professional Program Scholarship**

Scholarships will be available to students pursuing education through community or junior college or accredited professional programs. The \$2000 total scholarship will be dispersed to the accredited school in \$500 amounts for maintaining 12 units/hours per semester. Accredited Trade or Vocational programs resulting in a certificate will be considered. This scholarship may serve as a bridge to application for the traditional upperclassman scholarship.

### **Military History Scholarship**

This scholarship provides a maximum of one \$5,000 award annually to one selected graduate level student with high academic qualifications who is beginning or currently pursuing post-graduate study in military history. The focus of study must directly relate to the U.S. Army's 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division and affiliated units, from 1941 through the current active-duty actions, or to the post WWII contributions of these soldiers.

### **Checklist**

To avoid rejection of your application, please review the checklist provided to insure you have enclosed all required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application packet **must be completed and postmarked by May 1, 2017**. Scholarships for the academic year will be awarded in July during the annual Foundation meeting.

### **Major Donors to Scholarship Fund**

We are fortunate that many donors have contributed significantly to our scholarship fund over the years to honor individual veterans and units of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. A designated donations list is available upon request.

Sincerely,



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President, Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, Inc.