



**TENTH MOUNTAIN DIVISION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION
*Application Form***

**Directions: To be considered for this scholarship program, the applicant must complete:
Sections 1 – 6 and the Check List.**

Section 1 Applicant Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____
Street Address or PO Box # Apt/Unit #

_____ City State Zip

_____ Telephone # Social Security # email address

Section 2 Applicant’s Relationship to 10th Mountain Division WWII Veteran

Veteran’s Name (and Unit) _____

Parent’s Name (Direct descendant of Veteran) _____

Applicant’s Name _____

Required Documentation

1. Copy of WWII soldier’s discharge papers; highlight or circle both your veteran’s name and indication of service in the 10th Mountain Division
2. Copy of parent’s birth certificate; highlight or circle parent’s name and veteran’s name
3. Copy of applicant’s birth certificate; highlight or circle parent’s name and applicant’s name
4. Introductory letter (limit to one page) telling us about yourself, your ambitions and goals, your understanding of the history of the 10th Mountain Division, and any related efforts to further the legacy of the 10th veterans (supporting attachments are acceptable).

Mark “Section 2” on all of the above attachments

Section 3 College Information

1. I will attend the following accredited college or comparable institution:

Address

2. Academic major or concentration of study:

Documentation required: Copy of an official transcript demonstrating successful completion of 12 credit hours or the equivalent provided by your institution. The Scholarship Committee will consider the delay of the transcript on an individual basis.

Mark “Section 3” on all of the above referenced attachments.

Section 4 Financial Need

Universities and Colleges compute “financial need amount” on the FAFSA (or similar) Need Computation. The Foundation will consider the amount of “student loans” offered to and accepted by the applicant as part of the applicant’s financial need. If your financial situation is unique, ask the financial aid counselor to explain “unique values” in the computation of your need. Personal notes and addenda will not be considered by the Foundation in verifying this computation.

Please be aware that the “financial need amount” remaining after considering family, student and outside contributions, is the *only* figure that will be considered by the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation Board. If your University/College has indicated your “financial need amount” as blank or zero, it is unlikely that you will receive financial assistance from the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation.

Directions:

1. Include an original copy of your University/College “Financial Need Statement” with this application. (Your University/College will issue this on their letterhead.)
2. In the blank below, identify your remaining “financial need amount” as indicated by your University/College in their “Financial Need Statement”. Highlight or circle this amount in the attached statement.

\$ _____ (remaining “financial need amount”)

Mark “Section 4” on all of the above referenced attachments.

Section 5 Required 10th Mountain Informative Essay

Knowledge, understanding, and support of the history and legacy of the WWII 10th Mountain Division

Assigned task – Context and purpose for writing:

The granting of a scholarship will be contingent upon the applicant’s expounding his/her knowledge of the 10th Mountain Division during World War II in an informative essay. The essay should be approximately 5 pages in length.

Documentation required: *Submit a hard copy of the 10th Mountain Information essay with the application.* Mark “Section 5” on essay.

Evaluation of Essay: Members of the Scholarship Committee will evaluate your essay using the rubric in Appendix 1 for guidance.

Section 6 Review and Submittal

Please review all materials submitted for clarity and relevance. Complete the checklist and enclose it with your other materials in the order indicated on the checklist.

Note: Your completed application must be postmarked by May 1.

Date submitted _____

Signature _____

The Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, Inc. wishes you much success in your college endeavors!

Appendix 1: Essay Scoring Rubric for Information Essay

Assigned task: Context and purpose for writing: The granting of a scholarship will be contingent upon the applicant's expounding his/her knowledge of the applicant's 10th Mountain soldier's service during World War II. The applicant will also demonstrate his/her knowledge, understanding, and support of the history and legacy of the WWII 10th Mountain Division with an **informative essay**. **The Scholarship Committee will use the following rubric to evaluate the Informative Essay.**