

102nd Cavalry Regiment Association

The ESSEX TROOP

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2014
Scholarship Program
and
Application

DUE DATE: May 16, 2014



2014 Scholarship Application, all other previous applications are void and no longer valid.

ESSEX TROOP 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: To give recognition to the members of the Armored Forces which includes members of the 102d Cavalry Squadron (and all assigned companies and troops), 50th Special Troops Battalion and members of the Essex Troop and/or their dependents for significant academic excellence, community achievement and outstanding citizenship who are endeavoring to continue their education in either undergraduate or graduate studies. Additionally, the Essex Troop Scholarship program looks to give recognition to members of the Active and Reserve Component forces and/or their dependents whose academic work seeks to perpetuate the study of military history and equestrian skills through scholarly endeavors.

Scholarships: A total of \$5,000.00 in scholarship monies will be awarded each year. The Essex Troop Scholarship Program consists of five scholarships. Each scholarship is valued up to \$1000.00 each are directed towards specific applicants as outlined in the eligibility section.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a:

- a. Member of the Essex Troop in good standing, **who has paid his/her annual membership dues for the current year and the preceding four years prior to the date of application.** Or the applicant must be a spouse, child, or grandchild of a Member or Deceased Member of the Essex Troop in good standing, **which has paid his/her annual membership dues for the current year and the preceding four years prior to the date of application.**

Or

- b. Applicant must be an active drilling NJ National Guardsman in good standing and currently assigned to the 102d Cavalry Squadron, to include Co D 250th Support Battalion of the NJ Army National Guard.

Or

- c. Applicant must be an active drilling NJ National Guardsman in good standing and currently assigned to the 50th Brigade Special Troops Battalion of the NJ Army National Guard.

Or

- d. Applicant must be a serving member of an active or reserve component unit or their direct dependent whose field of study is military history or equestrian studies.

2. Applicant must be currently enrolled or have been accepted to an approved college or university, school of nursing, and are/will be taking a minimum of nine (9) credit hours per semester (18 credit hours per academic year). **Applicants who are currently enrolled must have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher in order to be eligible for a scholarship.**

3. Must be a graduate of an approved public or parochial high school, an accredited preparatory school or hold a General Educational Development diploma (GED) no later than June 30, 2014.

4. File a completed 2014 scholarship application with the Essex Troop Scholarship Committee no later than May 16, 2014. (Electronic Submissions are not accepted)

Questions: Questions concerning eligibility and applications should be addressed to the:

Essex Troop
Scholarship Committee
1315 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, NJ 07052
973-736-0952 (Wednesday night after 7:00 p.m.)
email: renahanmj@aol.com

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2014 Scholarship Application Instructions

Applicants are responsible for submitting the following information in packet form. The packet must be complete and arrive on or before **May 16, 2014**.

- a. Completed Application signed by the Applicant.
- b. An official High School transcript, that includes the first semester senior year grades and rank, is required for applicants not already enrolled in an institution of higher learning. (This document must be mailed directly from the high school to The Scholarship Committee. Additionally, a **letter of acceptance or proof of registration** is required for the upcoming collegiate semester. **Copies of report cards or grade reports will not be accepted.**

- or -

- c. An **official** transcript of work completed through **Spring Semester** is required for applicants who are currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning. Additionally, a letter of acceptance or proof of registration is required for the upcoming semester. **Copies of report cards or grade reports will not be accepted.**
- d. If not presently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, a copy of **your** acceptance letter is required.
- e. Applicants for the 102d Cavalry Squadron and the 50th Brigade Special Troops Battalion **must have the application counter-signed by** Company/Troop Commander. (**Note:** the unit commander must sign this endorsement.)
- f. The sponsoring Essex Troop member must counter sign applicants for the spouse, children, or grandchildren. If the sponsor is Deceased then the spouse may sign and so note.

Mail the completed packet to: Essex Troop 2014 Scholarship Committee, 1315 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange NJ 07052 to be received no later than May 16, 2014.

NOTE: Official transcripts, grade reports and copies of the letter of acceptance will be accepted after the closing date. These are the only documents that will be accepted after May 16, 2014.

DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ESSEX TROOP 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Block 1: Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial of the individual applying for scholarship

Block 2: Home address and phone number of applicant (Permanent address)

Block 3: Date of Birth of the individual applying for the scholarship

Block 4: Organization Affiliation – (*Not Applicable for Essex Troop Members*) For National Guard and Reserve Component members enter your current unit of assignment, unit address, phone number, unit commander's name and point of contact at unit.

Block 5: Name and address of college, university, trade school of individual to receive scholarship.

Block 6: List declared major.

Block 7:

- a. College students: Enter the last semester Grade Point Average (GPA).
- b. High School students: Enter seventh semester of GPA, if high school graduate list graduation GPA or enter class ranking.

NOTE: An official transcript of completed work must be requested from your educational institution and sent directly to the Essex Troop, Attn: 2014 Scholarship Committee.

Block 8: **Please craft a typewritten statement (500 word maximum) that describes your academic goals and how this scholarship will help you in achieving those goals. Please note any recognition for academic excellence. If you have been involved in any historical research project please note the area of study and what resulted from your involvement.**

Block 9: **Please list all academic, civil and/or social activities (clubs, teams, service organizations) in which you participated or currently participate inside and outside of school. Publications, Field Trips or Service to the Community events are particularly noteworthy including any recognition for, community achievement and outstanding citizenship. Use the formal name of the organization, your position (member, captain, president, chair, etc.) and inclusive dates. Where appropriate please identify the purpose of the organization or key events/activities in which you have been or are involved.**

Block 10: Self explanatory.

Block 11: Signature of applicant and date.

Block 12: Signature of Parent or Guardian and date. (Required if applicant is less than 18 years of age at the time a signature is applied to application.

Block 13: Print parent or guardian's full name.

Essex Troop Members and Dependents ONLY!

Block 14: Full name of Essex Troop sponsor. Block 15: Indicate relationship of applicant to sponsor.

Block 16: Signature of sponsor. Block 17: Date signed by sponsor

For National Guard and Reserve Component applicants only

Company Commander's certification

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2014 Scholarship Application

Print or type all information

Application closing date: **May 16, 2014**

1. _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

2. _____
Home address (Permanent address)

City State Zip Code (____) Phone Number

3. _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. _____
Organization affiliation (Guard/Reserve ONLY) Unit Address

Unit Phone number Commanders Name (print)

Unit Point of Contact

5. _____
Name and address of institute of higher learning applicant is/will be attending

6. _____ 7. _____
Declared major GPA or Class Ranking

8. Academic Goal Statement: Please describe, in detail your academic goals and scholarly accomplishments (use additional sheets as necessary).

9. Civil or Social Activities, Recognitions etc. (use additional sheets as necessary).

LAST NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

10. Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No If yes: _____ Part-time _____ Full-time

Name of employer: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Employer's phone number: _____

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT.

I/we certify that the information entered on this application is accurate and true. I/we understand that any false information entered in this scholarship application will disqualify my application for consideration, award and distribution of funds. I/we further understand that if applicant is awarded a scholarship and have received the award under false pretenses the applicant may be required to repay all or part of the scholarship awarded.

11. _____
Signature of Applicant **Date**

12. _____
Signature of Parent (See instructions) **Date**

13. _____
Print Name of Parent

CERTIFICATION FOR ESSEX TROOP MEMEBERS ONLY.

14. _____
Name of Essex Troop Member

15. _____
Relationship of Applicant

16. _____
Signature of Essex Troop Member

17. _____
Date

NOTE: If the Applicant is the Essex Troop Member disregard lines 12 through 17.

Unit Commander's Certification. (For National Guard/Reserve ONLY!)

I certify that the individual indicated hereon is a member of this unit in good standing.

Unit Commander's Signature

Date

Print Unit Commander's name and Rank

Telephone Number