



WOMEN IN DEFENSE HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Application must be completed in full. Do not include extra items such as copies of awards, certificates or photographs. Only students meeting the following eligibility requirements will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a female currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full-time or part-time.
2. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible; undergraduates must have attained at least junior level status (60 credits).
3. Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense.
4. Demonstrate financial need.
5. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.25.
6. Be a citizen of the United States.

Only applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified of the results. Recipients will be posted on the Women In Defense website in early August. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 12, 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Street Address _____
(Include your Suite, PO Box, Mail Stop, Building, etc.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

How did you hear about the HORIZONS Scholarship Program? _____

Are you a Women In Defense Member? ☐ Yes; Membership ID: _____ ☐ No

EDUCATION

University/College: _____

Check enrollment status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Level: ☐ Graduate ☐ Senior (Under Grad) ☐ Junior (Under Grad)

Credit Hours Completed: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____
If Applicable

AWARDS & HONORS

Do not include copies of certificates

ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular, professional & community activities related to national security and defense during the last 12 months.

EMPLOYMENT

List last three employers. Do not submit a resume in lieu of the following list.

Employer	Position	Dates
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Name: _____
First Middle Last

ESSAY — DEMONSTRATION OF INTEREST IN A NATIONAL SECURITY OR DEFENSE CAREER

Attach one essay responding to the three following questions. 750 words maximum. Typed, single spaced.

1. **Statement of interest:** Describe your interest in pursuing a career in national security or defense. Include a description of your long-term goals as they relate to that career.
2. **Statement of prior accomplishments:** Describe what you believe have been the principal accomplishments in your life that relate to your professional goals, including academic, professional, or community activities.
3. **Proposed program/course emphasis:** Describe the objectives of your educational program and list your course of study for the semester, relating them back to your national security or defense career plans.

DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Failure to disclose this information will result in disqualification.

List all financial assistance (scholarships, fee/tuition waivers, grants, loans, etc.) you will receive in the fall academic term.

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Total Assistance: \$ _____

List expenses for the fall academic term.

Tuition \$ _____

Books \$ _____

Fees \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

TOTAL NEED \$ _____

(subtract the total of assistance received from total expenses)

SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Name: _____ Position _____

Address _____

(Include your Suite, PO Box, Mail Stop, Building, etc.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

DEMONSTRATION OF ACADEMIC ABILITY

Provide official academic transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your accomplishments and career goals. At least one must be from a faculty member at your current college/university. List below the names of the individuals you have asked to submit recommendations of your work or accomplishments.

1. Name: _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

2. Name: _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen (provide copy of birth certificate or first page of passport) and that all of the information contained in my application and supporting materials is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____