

**10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2012-2013**

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be 1) a current or former **10th Mountain Division (LI) member** or the **Family Member** of one (spouse or child). **Proof of service with the Division is required** applicable record brief for current and former Soldiers or Family Members, and 2) a **member of the 10th Mountain Division Association**. Application information can be found at the Association's website <http://www.10thmtdivassoc.org/>.

Applicant must be a **full-time undergraduate** student. Graduate study is **not** funded.

Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.

New applications are accepted from **high school seniors** for the freshman year and from **traditional and non-traditional students** for any year in college or technical school. **High school juniors** in an early graduation program may also apply.

Any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application.

Scholarship awards can be up to \$5,000 for one year. **Prior awardees may apply in subsequent years.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read all materials completely so that you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Complete the **application** (page 1) and **personal data sheet** (page 2).

Give the **applicant appraisal form** (page 3) to someone at your school or your places of employment i.e., school counselor, advisor, instructor, employment supervisor or someone in your chain of command. Please note that **you** are responsible for making sure that he/she completes and returns it to the Foundation.

Write your **essay**, answering the questions listed on page 1, and include it with your application.

Request that your **high school or any colleges you have attended** send the Foundation an **official transcript** of your grades to date.

Proofread your application and check it for completion. Mail or hand deliver your application, including your essay, to the Foundation at the address listed above.

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Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____

Marital Status (if applicable) _____ # Children _____ Ages _____

Name of High School (if applicable) _____

Graduation Date (if applicable) _____

Current Year in College (if applicable): Freshman Sophomore Junior

College Attending in Fall (or applied to) _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Major Field of Study _____
Degree _____

Previous Colleges Attended (if any) _____

Transcript Requirement: Please request that your high school (if applicable) or any colleges you have attended send an official transcript of your academic record to the Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. at the address shown above.

Date Requested _____

Essay Requirement: On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay answering the following questions in a minimum of 150 words:

Of your personal character traits, which three have contributed the most to your success? How has each contributed to your current success? How will each contribute to your vision of a successful life?

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Make sure to complete and submit all 3 pages

Personal Data (Use the back side of this sheet to complete your responses):

1. Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate the dates of employment for each job, approximate number of hours worked each week and whether it was a summer job or during school. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Summer/School	Total amount Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. If unable to work, give explanation: _____

3. List all **school or community activities** in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, youth club, church work, volunteer work). Note special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. If unable to participate, state reasons: _____

5. Please explain any **unusual hardships, or special family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration** when reviewing your application (use additional pages if needed):

6. Military Service Information. Please attach the appropriate documentation (DD214, ORB or ERB) that can provide the following information about you or your spouse's/parent's service in the 10th Mt. Div. (Light):

Unit(s) of assignment	Dates Assigned	Duty Position(s)	Awards
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, instructor, employment supervisor or a member of your chain of command.

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for (Name of Applicant): _____

Please return this form to the Northern New York Community Foundation.

ASSESSMENT (Please circle the response that best fits you assessment)

The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is	Extremely Appropriate	Very appropriate	Moderately appropriate	Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks.	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

COMMENTS (Use back side of this sheet if more space is needed).

Appraiser's Signature and Title: _____

School/Organization: _____

Telephone () _____ Date: _____