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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation Scholarship Program. An application process is enclosed. Please read and carefully follow the directions. The Tenth Mountain Division Foundation will grant up to five scholarships to financially needy direct or legally adopted descendants of the 10th Mountain Division veterans who served with the Division during World War II. Scholarships can be used only for payment of tuition, books, or other directly related academic costs. Currently, each scholarship provides a one-time award of \$5,000 to successful candidates who have already completed two years or 60 credit hours of undergraduate study at an accredited college, university or other comparable institution. Applications for graduate study are also accepted. Only one descendant per veteran may receive scholarship benefit during a five year period. The granting of all scholarships is subject to the availability of funds. Awards are based on descendency, financial need as described, and the degree of knowledge, understanding, and support of the 10th Mountain Division history and legacy demonstrated by the applicant. In the event more qualifying applications are received than scholarships available, a lottery system has been approved by the Foundation Board to determine successful awardees.

Boddington Scholarship

One scholarship per year may be awarded in honor of William Boddington. The one-time \$5500 scholarship is awarded to a uniquely deserving student. A biography of William Boddington is enclosed with your packet. If you are an outstanding student with strong school and community service history and feel you demonstrate the ideals and character valued by this special scholarship, follow the directions on the application in Section 7. Please note that claims of achievement must be supported by appropriate documentation. If you are not awarded the Boddington Scholarship, you will be considered for the standard \$5000 scholarship. It is not necessary to submit two applications.

Major Donors to Scholarship Fund

We are fortunate that many donors have contributed significant amounts to our scholarship fund over the years to honor specific veterans and units of the 10th Mountain Division. This generosity has permitted the Foundation to continue the scholarship program and in return honor these veterans who served in the 10th Mountain Division during WWII. A list of veterans and units of the 10th Mountain Division honored by designated donations is enclosed.

Financial Need

The Tenth Mountain Division Foundation awards scholarships based primarily on financial need. I emphasize that the responsibility for obtaining a determination of financial need through the accredited college or university's financial aid officer rests with the student and, if a dependent, his or her family and not with the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation or members of its governing bodies. Please keep in mind that the "remaining amount of financial need" provided by the college financial aid officer is the amount that will be verified by the Foundation to determine need for assistance. It is important for the student to work with the accredited college or university to be sure this amount is reported accurately. If you have any questions, please feel free to write to me at the above address.

The letter from the financial aid officer of the college or university where the student has been accepted must accurately state the following:

1. Total schooling costs, explicitly identifying cost for 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.

Checklist

A checklist is enclosed for your convenience. To avoid rejection of your application, please carefully review the checklist and be sure you have enclosed all required documentation. Unfortunately, incomplete applications cannot be considered.

The application packet **must be completed and postmarked by May 1, 2012** as scholarships for the academic year will be awarded in early July.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Burton
President, Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, Inc.

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