



ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

St. Louis Gateway Chapter
c/o Aegion Corp.
17988 Edison Avenue
Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Association of the United States Army, St. Louis Gateway Chapter is pleased to announce the availability of merit scholarships. These scholarships typically range from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00. Last year, seventeen scholarships were awarded. In order to be eligible, a student must be in one of the following categories:

1. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

- A. A parent who is currently a member of any Active, Guard or Reserve component of the U.S. Army.
- B. A parent who served in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve, i.e. an Army Veteran.
- C. A parent who currently works for an Army defense contractor or an Army defense agency.
- D. The student is in a High School JROTC program.

2. ACTIVE ARMY PERSONNEL ATTENDING COLLEGE

- A. Active Army personnel.
- B. National Guard & Reserve Students.
- C. A spouse who meets any of the above qualifications.

These scholarships recognize a student's academic and leadership achievements and are available to high school seniors, Army personnel and Army ROTC students in the Gateway Chapter territory which includes the Missouri Counties of St. Louis (City and County), Jefferson, Warren, Franklin, St. Charles and Lincoln. In Illinois, the counties include Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair and Monroe.

In order to enter the selection process, applicants must submit the following materials no later than March 12, 2019 (Underlined materials should only be submitted electronically in .pdf file format to dschoenekase@aegion.com. Remaining materials should be submitted by mail to Dan Schoenekase at the address above.):

First time college bound high school students (both Categories)

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Admission letter from the college, university or institution of higher learning
3. Official academic transcripts – please indicate if the school is on a 4.0 or 5.0 scale
4. Copy of post-secondary admission test score, e.g. ACT, SAT
5. List of extracurricular activities and community service
6. Recommendations – two letters from a non-family member, one must be from a teacher
7. Essay as described on application form

Army personnel attending college (Category 2)

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Official academic transcripts
3. List of extracurricular activities and community service
4. Recommendations – two letters from a non-family member
5. Service record
6. Rank and specialty

The scholarships will be presented at the St. Louis Gateway Chapter's Annual Leadership Awards banquet on April 28, 2019 at the Missouri Athletic Club. Please keep this date available if you are selected to receive a scholarship as attendance is mandatory to receive the scholarship.

Please find the enclosed scholarship application. Feel free to make additional copies or access the application at www.gatewayausa.org. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures