



2D CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

2010 Scholarship Awards Program

The 2d Cavalry Association is pleased to offer students pursuing a college education or advanced degree in the 2010-2011 academic year the opportunity to win up to a

\$2,500 Scholarship

Here is how the program works and how to apply.

PURPOSE: To provide funds to the selected recipient to attend any accredited associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree producing school.

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of the 2d Cavalry Association, all active duty soldiers in the 2^d Stryker Cavalry Regiment, their family members; children, or grandchildren of 2^d Cavalry Association members are eligible to complete for this scholarship as well. Applicants must have been accepted to attend an appropriate school or are currently enrolled in such.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications must be submitted to: dragoon67@verizon.net.

The cover email must include the applicant's name, address, telephone number, email address and how he or she meets the eligibility requirements. The applicant must also submit an essay selected from one of the topics below. This must be formatted as a MSWORD document with one inch margins and double spaced using Garamond 12 point font, not exceeding three (3) 8.5 x 11 pages and sent as an attachment to the application email. The essay should have no identifying marks such as names so that it may be judged blind by a panel. Applicants must choose one (1) of the following Topics:

- The Regiment recently returned from a deployment to a combat theater and is now preparing to deploy again for a new mission. Please discuss and analyze the Family Support Programs you personally believe are most beneficial in maintaining a strong Family life and reducing stress and anxiety through these challenging times. You may include suggestions for realistic programs that do not exist but would be helpful.
- Identify the person (outside your family) who has had the greatest impact on your life and explain why.
- Our nation has a long history of "Citizen Soldiers." Does the current All Volunteer Force (AVF) detract from that ideal? What are the pluses and minuses of the AVF to the overall welfare of the nation?

EVALUATION AND AWARD: The winner(s) will be announced by July 1, 2010. The scholarship funds will be deposited with the institution prior to the start of the 2010 academic year.