



## U.S. Army War College 2012 Alumni Scholarship Application



This scholarship program is open to the children of **Lifetime Alumni members** who are either 1) high school seniors, headed to college next year, or 2) current college undergraduate students in the first three years of study. All valid applications will be evaluated by an impartial committee with no relationship to any of the applicants, and the applications will be evaluated in the “blind” (names removed). The final number and amounts of the scholarships awarded will be determined after all applications are received and evaluated, but the scholarships will generally range from \$500 - \$1000. Winners and non-winners will be notified by mail no later than April 30, 2012.

**Please send all materials (completed application form below and essay) to:** *USAWC Office of Alumni Affairs, 122 Forbes Ave, Carlisle, PA 17013.* Original, hard-copy submissions are preferred. An email submission is acceptable ([alumni@usawc.org](mailto:alumni@usawc.org)), provided it comes directly from the student’s email and contains all required parts. The subject line of email submissions should be “Scholarship Application.” Faxes will not be accepted. Transcripts and attachments (such as award certificates, letters, etc.) will not be considered by the committee, *so save that paper.*

**Deadline for Application: March 5, 2012.** (Applications post-marked after that date will not be considered.)

### PART 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP

Full Name of Lifetime Member Parent and Year of USAWC attendance or affiliation:

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Student’s address at school (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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City (if studying abroad, add country)

State

ZIP

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School telephone (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date to receive degree (Indicate H.S. or College) \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 2. EDUCATION, WORK, ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

a. List the secondary school from which you graduated or will graduate and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, and exchange programs.

School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

b. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.) Estimate time contributed to each.

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c. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.) Estimate time contributed to each.

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d. List part-time and full-time jobs including hours worked.

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e. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognition you have received.

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### **PART 3. ESSAY**

Submit an original essay on *one* of the topics listed below. Essays should be 1 to 2 pages (but no longer than 2 pages), 12 font and double-spaced. **Please do not identify yourself by name anywhere on the essay.** (We will make sure your essay is correctly linked to you, but names must be obscured for the “blind” review.)

1. Briefly identify one issue that you believe will be among the most important facing the U.S. in the coming year. Your discussion should address the reason you selected that issue and also discuss what impact young people like you can have on that issue.
2. Choose a figure from history who you believe could make a difference in solving the issues that confront our country and the world today. Describe how and why.