



THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER



First Sergeant Leonard Funk, US Army (Medal of Honor) Education Fund Application

Purpose: To provide an education fund to enable current members and immediate family members of the Washington, D.C. Chapter to pursue academic endeavors in higher education. The First Sergeant Leonard Funk Education Fund (hereinafter known as the "Education Fund") can be used for tuition supplement, room and board, books, lab fees, and other incidental expenses at a college or university of the student's choice. There may be multiple awards of not less than \$250.00.

Eligibility: Applicants may be selected from the following categories: 1) an immediate family member of a Chapter member in good standing; 2) an immediate family member of a recently deceased Chapter member in good standing; 3) or an active duty Chapter member (E6 or below) of the Washington DC Chapter, 82nd Airborne Division Association. A "Chapter member in good standing" is defined as "Association/Chapter membership dues paid in full" at the time of application, or in the case of a deceased member whose family member is applying, that members dues must be current at time of death. Additionally, applicants must be either a high school senior accepted by an institution of higher learning or a student currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college degree program.

Applicant Data: Rank _____ Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Email (Optional) _____

Street Address _____

Home Tel # (____) ____ - _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ - _____

High School Data: Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 basis) Converted from numerical or letter grades

Name _____ Tel # (____) ____ - _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ - _____

College Data: Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 basis) **Converted from numerical or letter grades**

Please list the undergraduate college or university at which you are either accepted or currently enrolled.

Name _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____

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State _____ Zip Code _____

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State _____ Zip Code _____

Name _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____

Major _____ Graduation Date (mo/yr) _____
Degree AA BA BS

Recommendation:

This recommendation can be submitted by either a high school teacher, guidance counselor, Principal OR in the case of college students, a counselor, professor, or Department Chair.

(PLEASE USE THIS SPACE ONLY, DO NOT ATTACH A SEPARATE LETTER)

To assist the Selection Committee in the determination of award recipients, please place an X in the box that best describes this student where **1** is the lowest and **5** is the highest.

	1	2	3	4	5
❖ Achieves to her/his level of ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
❖ Is goal oriented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
❖ Is committed to school & community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
❖ Uses resources to the best of her/his ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
❖ Possesses strong problem solving skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
❖ Completes tasks in a timely fashion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments (if desired)

Essay:

Please write a short essay (500 words or less) on one of the following subjects:

For those who are not serving in the military – “How the military, men and women, past and present, have impacted me, my country and my way of life.”

For those serving in the military and are Airborne Qualified: “What being part of the AIRBORNE community has meant to you”.

The essay must be typewritten or computer-generated, double spaced, no longer than 2 pages and attached to this application. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE ESSAY.**

Employment Data (If applicable):

Employer	Position Held	From: Month/Yr	To: Month/Yr	Hours per week

Student/Parent Certification/Chain of Command:

We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, all responses are true and factual.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under the age of 18)

Date _____

Printed or typed names of Applicant and Parent/Guardian

Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Release/Agreement:

I agree that if I am selected as a recipient of a First Sergeant Leonard Funk Education Fund Award, the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the 82d Airborne Division Association may use my name, résumé, photograph, and any other information provided in this application for purposes of news and publicity, publications, and all promotions of this program, including current and future promotions.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____
Date _____

Checklist:

DO NOT ENCLOSE ANY ATTACHMENTS OTHER THAN YOUR ESSAY AND A TRANSCRIPT. OTHER ATTACHMENTS WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.

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| 1. I have attached an official transcript. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I have attached my essay with name and social security number on each page. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I have signed the application and stapled the pages. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I have enclosed a copy of the first semester's tuition receipt. * | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My parent(s)/guardian/chain of command has/have signed the application. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The person who provided me with a recommendation has signed the application. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Each individual can submit only one application.

* Explanation concerning tuition receipt:

Please return this application along with your essay and an official transcript to:

Mr. Raymond J. Hilgart
Secretary, Washington DC Chapter
82nd Airborne Division Association
8211 Poplar Grove Drive
Warrenton, VA 20187-4361

NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

APPLICATION QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL Mr. Hilgart (rhilgart@infionline.net)