



Application: The Society of the 3rd Infantry Division Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No. _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Circle one: Living Deceased

Mother's Full Name: _____ Circle one: Living Deceased

If parent(s) are deceased, please include name(s) and address of guardian(s) or of applicant, if applicant lives apart from parent (s) or guardian(s):

Name of Sponsor (if someone other than parent): _____

3rd Infantry Division unit to which sponsor was assigned: _____

Time period when sponsor was a member of the 3rd Infantry Division: _____

If sponsor was Killed In Action while on active duty with the 3rd Infantry Division, please provide available details: _____

(Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Combined annual income of both parents or of adult applicant living apart from parents or guardians:

Name of school applicant plans to attend: _____

Address of school: _____

Name and Phone Number of Director/Coordinator of Financial Aid _____

By my signature, I certify that all information and documents included in my application for scholarship/student aid are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, my signature certifies I understand that if the terms of the grant are violated, the grant will be withdrawn.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for Completing Your Society of the 3rd Infantry Division Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Application Package

Please take care to include all of the following information with your Society of the 3rd Infantry Division Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Application. Before finalizing your application, please also use the following as a checklist to ensure that your submission is completed correctly.

- 1. A statement from the Sponsor attesting to the applicant's eligibility in accordance with The Society of the 3rd Infantry Division Scholarship Foundation Inc.'s Purpose and By-Laws. (Purpose: stated below; By-Laws available upon request.) Please submit sponsor's letter on plain white paper, not on business or government letterhead stationary.
- 2. A Letter of Admission or evidence of continuing enrollment from the applicant's university, college, or vocational school of choice.
- 3. A letter from the applicant's high school principal attesting to the applicant's character if applicant is attending or has recently graduated from high school. (If applicant is currently attending college, please disregard this requirement.)
- 4. Letters of recommendation from two teachers concerning the applicant's progress in current or most recent classes or subjects.
- 5. The applicant's official high school or college transcript.
- 6. A detailed statement of the applicant's goals after graduation, academic accomplishments, financial need, extracurricular activities (both in-school and out-of-school), community service involvement, and other activities that demonstrate personal character qualities as well as potential to succeed.
 - a. All pages must include a two-line identification block in the upper left-hand corner, which contains your name and the title of the document (example: "Goals").
 - b. All pages must be numbered: numbers can be placed in the lower right hand corner or included in the upper left-hand corner, as the third line of the identification block (example: page 1 of 3).
- 7. The applicant's two- to four-page personal essay (double-spaced) on a subject pertaining to 3rd Infantry Division history, or to national pride, or to loyalty to the nation, or to patriotism, or on another subject of applicable importance.
 - a. Include identification block in upper left-hand corner as described in 6a, above.
 - b. Include page numbers as described in 6b, above.
 - c. Provide a title on your essay.
 - d. Indicate the subject of your essay in the introductory paragraph.
 - e. Ensure that your essay is fully developed with a beginning, middle, and end.
 - f. Provide careful proofreading to ensure accuracy of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
 - g. Ensure that your essay complies with the two-page, double-spaced, mandatory minimum.
- 8. The applicant's reproducible photograph, attached to the application. (In the event that the applicant receives a scholarship/student aid grant, this photograph will be published, with recognition of the applicant, in *The Watch on The Rhine*.) Photographs that have been reproduced using a photocopier such as Xerox will not be accepted.

Note: failure to follow all instructions as stated above could result in your application not being considered by the Foundation judges.

Completed application forms together with all required enclosures (described above) must reach the Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Chairperson at the following address no later than May 1st of each year. Applications received after that date will be returned to the applicant.

**Scholarship Foundation
2010 Worcester Lane,
Garland, TX 75040**

Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is to provide university, college, and vocational scholarship grants to children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren (including those by adoption) of Society of The 3rd Infantry Division members, and to any child, grandchild, or un-remarried spouse of a 3rd Infantry Division soldier who was Killed In Action or Died of Wounds sustained, while on active duty with the Division, and to all 3rd Infantry Division soldiers, past and present. The individual seeking scholarship funds must fall within one of these limited groups. All applicants, except active duty soldiers currently serving or who have served with the Division, must have a sponsor. Said soldiers may sponsor an offspring or themselves by including a letter stating their period of service with the Division and the unit in which they served.

A sponsor, for purposes of the Scholarship Foundation, Inc. application, shall be defined as follows: All Life and Regular Annual Members of the Society of The 3rd Infantry Division as well as all direct-descendent Associate Members. Direct-descendent Associate Members include the wife or husband, son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or great grandchild of a member of The Society of The 3rd Infantry Division. Any individuals, as described in part A, above, are eligible to apply for scholarship/student aid funds. Any individual sponsoring a scholarship entry must meet one of the qualifications stated here or must be serving with the 3rd Infantry Division currently.