

JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE/SPECIAL FORCES BRANCH
HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 70060
FORT BRAGG, NC, 28310-5000

MSG (R) JAMES C. "JIMMY" DEAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

The John F. Kennedy Special Warfare/Special Forces Branch Historical and Memorial Museum Association is a non-profit organization. It was established to provide an opportunity for all people, military and civilian, to create and maintain a memorial or memorials of and to aid in the preservation of history and traditions of Special Warfare units, past and present. The Association is organized exclusively for historical, charitable, and educational purposes. It qualifies as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Membership in the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare/Special Forces Branch Historical and Memorial Museum Association is voluntary and open to all military and civilians who have an interest in furthering the objectives of the Association.

The MSG (R) JAMES C. "JIMMY" DEAN scholarship is awarded to military, civilian, or dependents of Special Operations Soldiers based on merit. The purpose is to fund higher education studies that result in an undergraduate degree or vocational certificate from accredited college/technical/vocational institutions. Scholarship awards are granted annually, and no recipient may exceed four annual awards. Graduate studies are not eligible.

The Scholarship may consist of up to five separate scholarships to be awarded each year to highly qualified applicants as follows:

1 each \$3,000.00
2 each \$2,000.00
2 each \$1,500.00

If there are not enough applicants or enough qualified applicants, not all the approved money or scholarships will be awarded that year.

Please read all instructions carefully before completing the application. Applications must be received prior to 15 April for consideration. Each application must be complete regardless of prior applications.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must have served with an organization affiliated with the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare/Special Forces Branch Museum, or be a spouse or child of a qualified individual. Proof of affiliation to a Special Forces, Civil Affairs or Psychological Operations unit is required. This may be assignment orders, DD214, or other official records documenting the assignment of the individual or sponsor. Proof of attendance or acceptance in an accredited program and institution is also required.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants and sponsors must:

- ◆ Complete and sign the eligibility verification **Statement of Certification**. Failure to complete this form will result in a rejection of the application.
- ◆ Attach a copy of all **transcripts**, high school and college/votech, Grade point averages and course completion information must be included.
- ◆ **SAT/ACT scores** must also accompany the application. If you have more than one score, send only the highest, do not mix scores from multiple tests.
- ◆ Submit a **300 word essay** explaining why you deserve this scholarship and your plans to utilize it.

APPLICATION EVALUATION: Each scholarship is based on merit. The selection board will evaluate nine (9) categories. Each category will be assessed up to 5 points. Each category is equal in weight. If you are a nontraditional student, provide information that you feel would assist in the evaluation of your application. Some examples of nontraditional activities would include child care, employment, disabilities, etc. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, or physical disability. Zero points will be awarded for any category left blank. The categories are:

1. SAT/ACT Scores
2. Class Ranking
3. Grade Point Average
4. Membership/involvement in School clubs or activities
5. Membership/involvement in community, church, or volunteer activities
6. Leadership positions held
7. Athletic/band/cheerleading/ etc participation
8. Outside employment
9. 300 word essay

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: All information must be submitted as one package to:

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Applications must be submitted by ***15 April of each** year for the fall semester of that calendar year. Previous applications will not be considered. Additional relevant information may be submitted and will be considered. Applications cannot be accepted by email. Questions can be mailed to the above address or emailed to **sfeditor@nc.rr.com**.

*** This year (2008) the deadline is extended until 15 June**

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CHECKLIST

- Statement of Certification**
- School Transcripts**
- Grade Point Average**
- Class Ranking Document**
- SAT/ACT Scores**
- School/Club/Activities**
- Volunteer/Community/Church Activities**
- Leadership Positions**
- Athletic Participation**
- Outside Employment**
- Essay**

Mail Completed Application NLT **15 April to:**

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