



# The US Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Association Jimmy Dean Scholarship Fund

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants must be a military member (active duty, retired, National Guard or Reserve) who has served in a Special Forces, Psychological Operations or Civil Affairs unit, or be a spouse, child, stepchild or grandchild of a qualified individual. Proof of assignment in a Special Forces, Psychological Operations or Civil Affairs unit is required. This may be supported by special orders, DD Form 214's or other official records documenting the assignment of the individual or sponsor. Applications from a previous year will not be considered. A new application and essay must be submitted for the upcoming school year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants and sponsors must complete and sign the Statement of Certification. Failure to complete this requirement will result in rejection of the application. Copy of transcripts from high school, college or vocational institutions must be attached. SAT/ACT/GRE scores must accompany the applications. Do not mix scores. If you have more than one, simply submit the highest score attained. Include a 300 word essay explaining why you deserve this scholarship and your plans for utilizing it should you be selected. In submitting the application, the Scholarship Committee will screen for attention to detail in fulfilling the requirements outlined herein. Applications must be submitted and received NLT April 15 of each year for the Fall selection.

**APPLICATION EVALUATION:** Each application is evaluated based on merit. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate each application based on the following six (6) categories:

1. SAT/ACT/GRE scores;
2. Membership involvement in school/club/other activities;
3. Membership involvement in community/church activities;
4. Leadership positions held;
5. Athletic/band/cheerleading, etc.
6. Outside employment.

**NOTE:** If selected, the applicant will be notified and a 2x3 photo (waist high) will be required. This photo will be used in recognizing the scholarship winners in the Museum Musings.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:** The completed packet should be mailed to:

The US Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Museum Association  
ATTN: MSG (R) James 'Jimmy' Dean Memorial Scholarship  
P.O. Box 70060  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28310-5000

**NOTE:** Any additional relevant information may be included in the packet for consideration such as working while attending school; disabled veteran; single parent balancing home, work and school and/or other pertinent information. Applications will not be accepted via the Internet. Questions/comments may be sent to the mailing address above or by email to: [sfeditor@nc.rr.com](mailto:sfeditor@nc.rr.com).

**SUBJECT:** Instructions to Applicant

### **CHECKLIST:**

1. Cover Sheet (\*)
2. Statement of Certification (\*\*)
3. School Transcripts

4. SAT/ACT/GRE Scores
5. School/Club/Activities
6. Community/Church Activities
7. Leadership Positions Held
8. Athletic Participation
9. Outside Employment
10. Photo (when required)

(\*) **Cover Sheet** should include full name (first, middle, last); mailing address to include Zip Code plus four; telephone numbers to include Area Code (home and cell); Email address, if appropriate; FAX, if available.

(\*\*) **Statement of Certification** is a statement certifying the applicant and/or sponsor qualifies and supporting documentation is attached, i.e., special orders, DD Form 214's, etc.