

A/101 Aviation Association Memorial Scholarship

The A/101 Aviation Memorial Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors and junior college students wanting to transfer to a 4 year college. All applicants must be either the children or grandchildren of someone who has served or is serving in Company A, 101 Aviation Battalion, 101 Airborne Division (Airmobile), or its antecedent unit designations. The scholarship of up to \$1,000 can be renewed through the application process. Funds are restricted to tuition, books and related fees. Award announcements are made in mid-July.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Children (natural or adopted), step-children or grandchildren of an individual assigned to and who served, or continues to serve, with Company A, 101 Avn. Bn., including any antecedent unit designations and all future ones (the "Qualifying Sponsor"). The present unit designation is Company A, 4th Avn Bn, 101 Avn Regiment; and either
 - a. A high school senior applying to a four year accredited college or university anticipating graduation during the year of application who meets the grant criteria as listed below; or
 - b. A Sophomore, attending a community college, unmarried and under the age of 21 years at the time of application who meets the grant criteria as listed below, and is transferring to a four year accredited college or university.
2. Un-related to any members of the Association Scholarship Committee.
3. Cumulative grade point average 3.2 GPA, or higher for high school seniors. Minimum 3.7 GPA for Community College Sophomores.
4. Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Selection Criteria:

1. Applicants must be able to show a financial need.
2. Receipt of all requested application material by the stated deadline. Follow all directions as stated on this form

Scholarship Award:

Up to \$1,000 each semester. The award will be split between two semesters. Prior recipients can reapply through the renewal application process.

Requirements:

The following must be returned to The A/101 Aviation Association and postmarked on or before **April 15**:

- Completed scholarship application
- Copy of DD-214 if the qualifying sponsor of the applicant is no longer in service (living or deceased); or, if still in service, a signed letter from the qualifying sponsor's commanding officer, attesting to that fact.
- Proof of a continuing participation in community service
- Essay of no more than 500 words. The essay title and topic will be; "Why Serving One's Country in the Military is Important".
- Four (4) letters of reference: 2 from teachers/professors, 1 from a school/college guidance counselor and 1 from an individual respected in the community, such as; a church pastor, local government official, charitable organization head or scout leader. *All letters must be from individuals unrelated to the applicant.* (Please use the form provided.)
- An official cumulative *transcript* through the most recent term.
- Copy of the front page of the last *two* most recent *family tax returns*
- Financial Information Summary form completed by you and *sent to the college or university you plan to attend.*

It is the *responsibility of the applicant* to make certain that all requested material is sent to the Association. Completed application and attachments should be sent to: **A/101 Association Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 67, Ephrata, WA 98823**. Forms will not be accepted via E-mail or hand delivery. This includes recommendations. For questions: E-mail webmaster@a101avn.org. The application form is available on-line at: www.a101avn.org

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Application – Page 1

A. Application Information:

First/Middle/Last Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security #:** _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

B. Family Information: *(Independent students without parental assistance, skip to Section C.)*

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Name of qualifying A/101 Association member: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

C. Personal Information: *(For Independent students, only.)*

Martial Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Number of Children: _____

Number of Children Living at Home and Ages: _____

D. College/University Information:

Year in college during the coming academic year: Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

School you are planning to attend: _____

City/State of School: _____

Full-time Student: Part-time Student: If part-time, number of credits: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

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Scholarship Recommendation Form

To the applicant: Please fill in your name and address before giving this form to the person you have asked for a recommendation.

First/Middle/Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

To the recommender: The student named on this form is applying for a scholarship and has asked you to provide the A/101 Aviation Association with any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. You may be assured that the information will be considered confidential. If you are unable to complete this form by the deadline, please notify the applicant so that he/she may secure another reference.

Name of Reference: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____

When providing a recommendation please do the following:

- Write a letter of recommendation on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper. Please sign it and include it with this form.
- Incorporate the following in your recommendation:
- Compare the student to others you have known.
- Describe the qualities or characteristics you feel set this student apart.
- Any special circumstances you feel are relevant.

Please return this form to the applicant or to the following address by the **April 15 deadline**. (We will not accept e-mailed forms.)

A/101 Association Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 67

Ephrata, WA 98823

You may e-mail any questions you may have.

E-mail: webmaster@a101avn.org

Website: www.a101avn.org

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(a.) To the Scholarship Applicant: Complete Section (a), only. *Then, take or send this form to the university/college Student Financial Aid Office where **they** will complete Section (b).*

I authorize _____ to release the information below to the
(college or university)
A/101 Aviation Association for consideration during the scholarship selection process.

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(b.) To the Financial Aid Office: The above named student is applying for a A/101 Aviation Association Scholarship. Please complete the following information and postmark to the address listed below by **June 1**.

A/101 Association Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 67
Ephrata, WA 98823
E-mail: webmaster@a101avn.org
Website: www.a101avn.org

Please enter the results of your calculation using the methodology applicable to an external scholarship award.

College Cost/Budget for current year \$ _____

Parent Contribution \$ _____

Student Contribution \$ _____

Calculated Need \$ _____

As far as I can tell, this student completed the FAFSA Yes No

This student was evaluated as: A dependent student An independent student

The student's grade level classification in the fall will be: _____

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Student's Social Security #: _____

To the Financial Aid Office: Information for this coming academic year should reflect the aid package offered to the student.

Gift Aid Amount Offered

Gift Aid	Amount
Grants	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Federal Grants/Pell & SEOG	\$ _____
Other Scholarships, Grants or Gifts	\$ _____

Self-help Aid Amount Offered

Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized only)	\$ _____
Federal Perkins Loan	\$ _____
Institutional Loan	\$ _____
Federal Work-Study (FWS)	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total Financial Aid Offered (for the upcoming academic year only)	\$ _____
Unmet Need for (for the upcoming academic year) – need minus aid	\$ _____

This financial aid package information is based on

Estimated information, verification pending

Estimated information no verification intended

Verified information

Name of person completing this form: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____