



SALUTE TO SCHOLARS

Scholarship Application

Application Criteria

- 1. You must be a 2016 graduating senior from a Hillsborough or Pinellas County high school.**
- 2. You must carry a minimum 2.5 grade point average.**
- 3. You must have a parent/guardian who is either active duty, retired, or deceased military.**
- 4. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education, including a four-year university, vocational college, or community college.**
- 5. Students planning to attend any of the service academies are NOT eligible to apply.**
- 6. If any part of the application is blank or missing, the application will be disqualified.**
- 7. Your completed, typed application must be received no later than April 15, 2016**

by:

**Jackson in Action 83 Foundation
c/o Salute to Scholars
3225 S. MacDill Ave.
Suite 129, Box #230
Tampa, FL 33629**

8. The target date for final selection is May 6, 2016. If you are selected as a scholarship winner, you must provide proof of enrollment prior to funds being awarded. One-time scholarship funds in the amount of \$2,500 will be sent directly to the institution in which you are enrolled.

Student Information

First Name:	Last Name:
High School:	Class Rank:
Address:	City, ST Zip:
Phone:	Email:

By checking this box, I verify that I am a high school senior graduating in 2016.

Military Parent/Guardian Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	Retired Date (if applicable):
Branch:	Rank:

Academic Achievements

Please list academic honors, awards, and significant achievements:

Weighted GPA:	Unweighted GPA:
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Essay Section

Please include responses to the essays below typed in narrative format. Responses should be limited to 750 words or less.

Please write your personal statement, including why you decided to pursue secondary education in your chosen career path. Please include your career goals and aspirations.

The men and women of our military often endure a high level of personal sacrifice in order to serve our country. What does it mean to you to have a parent/guardian who served/is serving in the Armed Forces?

Additional Documents

Include with your application:

1. Letter of recommendation from a teacher/school administrator on school letterhead.
2. Letter of recommendation from an employer, community service organization representative, or other member of the community (excluding family members) on organization letterhead.
3. One copy of your high school transcript.

Please mail your FULL and COMPLETED application packet to be received by April 15, 2016 to:

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The mission of the Jackson in Action 83 Foundation is to provide support to military families, focusing on the educational, emotional, and physical health of the children.