

**TRIBASE MILITARY COMMUNITY
ADULT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

AWARD SPONSORSHIP: Community Scholarship Association (CSA)

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be adults (18 years or older, and *not* currently in high school) seeking postsecondary education. Applicants must reside in the local community and be co-located, dependents of military members or civilian employees of the Department of Defense, or a co-located dependent who otherwise qualifies for command sponsorship in the United Kingdom, at RAF Feltwell, Lakenheath, or Mildenhall. Applicants must possess a valid dependent ID. Applicants must submit a completed application no later than **Friday April 8, 2022**.

- *Please note that an application review will be offered to any applicant who submits their package by Friday February 25, 2022. This review will only verify that all necessary components of the application are included and does not offer preference over applications submitted beyond the review date.*

AWARDS:

The CSA determines the number of scholarships to be awarded and the monetary value of the scholarships based on available funds.

GENERAL INFORMATION/CRITERIA:

1. Scholarships are awarded for technical, bachelor, or graduate level courses.
2. The judging committee is comprised of diverse professionals who do not have an eligible dependent. One member of the judging committee will be from the CSA.
3. Applicants will be notified in writing of the results.
4. Applications are confidential and judged on the essay and completed application form.
5. Questions can be directed to the Community Scholarship Association by emailing csatribasescholarships@gmail.com

AWARD USE:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2022-2023 academic year.
2. Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
3. Scholarship recipients must provide the name and address of school attending to the CSA scholarship Chair no later than June 1, 2022. Payment of the scholarship money will be made directly to the selected school. After that time, unaccepted funds revert back to the CSA.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

DO NOT attach a resume; it is not a substitute for the completed application.

1. Complete the boxes / grey fields. Application must be clearly printed in black ink or typed. If more space is needed for information on the application, please attach additional sheets with the last 4 of your DOD ID number (found on the ID card) in the bottom right hand corner. (DOD ID # is voluntary disclosure to ensure applications remain anonymous to judging committee).
2. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday April 8, 2022.** Completed applications can be submitted to
 - RAF Lakenheath's Thrift Shop (Treasure Cove)
 - OR to RAF Mildenhall's Thrift Shop (Trader Winston's).
 - OR to the School Liaison Office at RAF Lakenheath

Applicants must present application in person to thrift store and produce valid dependent ID at time of drop off.

3. Application must include the last 4 of applicants DOD ID number on each page and paper clipped together in the prescribed order:

Part I: Personal Data / Application form

Part II: Applicant's Background Information

Include unofficial transcripts from all colleges attended

Part III: 500 word Essay

Last 4 of DoD ID# _____

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I. PERSONAL DATA

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Last 4 of Dod ID Number:
(Found on Dependent ID Card)

Current Mailing Address / PSC Box:

Home Phone Number:

Applicant Email Address:

Applicant's Graduation Date:

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name / Rank or Position:

Branch of Service or Agency:

Sponsor's Unit / Organization:

Sponsor's Duty Phone:

DEROS:

DEPENDENT ID VERIFICATION – *To be completed by Thrift Shop Employee when submitted*

I have verified that this applicant is a dependent ID holder, that his/her dependent card is still valid, and that his/her dependent card appears authentic.

Name

Signature

Date

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II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are you seeking a technical, undergraduate or graduate degree:

Primary area of study:

Total semester hours earned towards current area of study:

Anticipated cost of program per semester:

Name of College (s) attended or High School	Location of School (s)	Courses of Concentration	If degree earned, type of degree and date:

UNDERGRADUATE GPA:

GRADUATE GPA:

*Attach unofficial transcripts behind this page

ACTIVITIES and ORGANIZATIONS (last 5 years)

Name of Activity or Organization	Purpose or Mission, and type of involvement	Dates

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*Attach continued documentation if needed

ESSAY QUESTION:

Respond to the prompt below in 500 words or less. Type your response in the space provided or attach an alternative TYPED response. Be sure that your response does not include your name or any other personal identifiers. Include your DOD ID number in the bottom right hand corner of the page(s). Include a word count.

Higher education is a useful tool in promoting meaningful change in the world, both through the knowledge obtained and the networks created along the way. What is your intention with your chosen degree or program and how can you use this degree to promote diversity within your own community?

RESPONSE:

Last 4 of DoD ID# _____