

American Society of Military Comptrollers

# MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER PO Box 99 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-0099



# **Scholarship Award Program**

The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Mount Vernon Chapter, offers scholarships to students who have shown an interest and potential to succeed in financial management. The first and second place winners will then have the opportunity to compete in the ASMC National Scholarship program for one of 11 scholarships: One \$3,000 scholarship is awarded in honor of LTG James F. McCall, former Executive Director of ASMC. The recipient should demonstrate exemplary leadership abilities, clearly formed goals in the financial management career field, and academic promise. This winner may re-apply each year for the opportunity to receive \$1,500 for the following three academic years. Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients may re-apply each year to receive \$1,000 for the following three academic years. Five \$1,000 scholarships will also be awarded. There will not be any follow on award after the initial award in this category. The objectives of the National Scholarship Program are to recognize graduating high school seniors for academic achievement, to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their future financial management baccalaureate educational goals, and to increase local chapter scholarship programs.

# SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

# TO APPLY, YOU MUST:

1. Be a high school senior ranked in the upper half of the graduating class. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the final half of his/her school year, or a high school graduate within six months of the application deadline. Applications from prior winners will require documentation supporting a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a letter from the academic institution confirming continued work in the area of financial management.

2. Plan to pursue a degree in a financial/resource management-related field (e.g., business administration, economics, public administration, accounting, or finance). Applications that do not fall within these fields will not be considered.

3. Have applied to a college/university, and on acceptance, provide verification to ASMC prior to 09 March 2012.

4. Applications must be submitted on the attached form. Incomplete applications or submissions that do not follow the submission criteria will not be processed or considered for evaluation.

5. Provide two letters of recommendation: one from the high school principal, academic dean, or counselor, and one from a current or past high school teacher.

Scholastic achievement, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, career and academic goals, will be considered and must be documented in the letters of recommendation, on the application, and/or in the required essay.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**APPLICANT**: Complete and sign Part I of the application form. Attach the following documents and give the package to your guidance counselor.

1. An essay of 250 words or less addressing career/academic goals. What do you want to accomplish?

2. Two letters of recommendation: one from the high school principal, academic dean, or guidance counselor, and one from a current or past high school teacher.

**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:** Complete Part II of the application form, attach an official transcript of grades and mail to the address shown below:

#### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER ATTN: Deborah McLaurin PO Box 99 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-0099

**DEADLINE:** Application must be **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 09 MARCH 2012**. You may fax the application to (703) 806-3344 or email <u>deborah.mclaurin@us.army.mil</u>. Please contact Ms. Deborah McLaurin at (703) 806-4242 if you have any questions or wish to confirm receipt of your application.

## APPLICATION AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

NAME:(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
MAILING ADDRESS:		
PHONE #:	COLLEGE ENTRA	ANCE DATE:
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:		
PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE Consumiting applications. Identi		ames of institutions to which you a een accepted.
1		
2		
SCHOLARSHIPS OR MERIT		
1		
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3		

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** List school and community activities in which you have been an active participant (e.g., Junior Achievement, Student government; athletics, music, Red Cross, etc.)

NAME OF ACTIVITY	YEARS ACTIVE	LEADERSHIP POSITION
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

# **<u>LIST OF HONORS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION</u>**: Both high school and community.

**ESSAY.** On a separate page, provide an essay of 250 words or less addressing career and academic goals. What do you want to accomplish?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (If desired.)

NOTE: Please attach additional pages if required to complete any item.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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## **<u>PART II – EVALUATION BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL</u>** To be completed by principal or counselor and mailed directly to:

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## ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT

Which of the following statements most nearly describes your opinion of the applicant's potential to succeed in postsecondary school?

1. Will definitely be a superior student.	()
2. Will probably be an excellent student.	()
3. Will probably be successful.	()
4. Will not be successful (Please explain below).	()

## **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A MAXIMUM \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS STANDING \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT TEST SCORES

VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ COMBINED \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please attach a copy of the applicant's transcript.

ADDITONAL COMMENTS (attach separate sheet if desired.)

PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE