



# National Guard Youth Foundation Scholarship Program

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline November 1, 2011

**Complete  
All  
Applicable  
Boxes**

GPA Pre-Challenge	GPA Challenge	High School Diploma	GED	\$5,000 Scholarship Application	\$3,000 Scholarship Application

**Applicant  
Data**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate your Status ( Statistical purposes only) M  F

**Parent or  
Guardian  
Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Program  
Data**

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-  
Secondary  
School  
Data**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools which you have applied.)  
 Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

4 yr. College or University       2 yr. Community or Junior College  
 Vocational- Technical School       Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought:  Bachelor       Associate       Certificate       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. **DO NOT** repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship should be included on all attachments.

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**Activities,  
Awards,  
Honors,  
and  
Leadership**

List all school and ChalleNGe activities in which you have participated during high school grades 9-12. List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during grades 9-12. Include all leadership positions, special awards, honors, and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years Participating	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

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**Goals  
And  
Aspirations  
Cadet  
Essay**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your education and career objectives and long term goals. Please also include why you feel you are the best candidate for this scholarship. Attach your answer using the following criteria: 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced, and no more than two (2) pages in length.

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**Cadet  
Mentor  
Letter  
Of  
Reference**

Please provide a one page letter of reference from your mentor. The letter should address the following: How the cadet (they have been mentoring) has improved their lives since entering the ChalleNGe Program. They must provide examples in regards to changes in behavior, attitude, grades, goals, and relationships among other possible aspects of the cadets life. When referring to the cadet, please have the mentor use only the initials of the cadet for scoring purposes.

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**Applicant Appraisal (Required)**

**To the Applicant:** This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. This section is to be completed by a program director, cadre, or staff member who knows you well.

**To the Adult Appraiser:** You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. Please return to the applicant when completed.

The applicant's choice of post secondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks.	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Appraisers name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the Program Director on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when the National Guard Youth Foundation has received all of the following materials.

Student Application with complete Applicant Appraisal       Completed and Attached Cadet Essay

Complete and Signed Mentor Letter

**Certification**

The National Guard Youth Foundation has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's brochure. This application becomes the property of The National Guard Youth Foundation.

I acknowledge decisions of The National Guard Youth Foundation are final. I certify that I meet the basic requirements of the program as described in the brochure and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Director's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Indicate Region Number:** \_\_\_\_\_