

Scholarships

The VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association annually awards scholarships to US Army VII Corps veterans and family members (Service member, spouse, children and grandchildren). The association has awarded more than \$400,000 in scholarships in varying amounts up to \$5,000 each. The scholarship program follows directly from the Association's goals which are:

- a. Provide assistance to the families of those soldiers who died as a result of participation in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort and to those soldiers and families with illnesses linked to that service.
- b. Provide assistance to those who served, or to families of those who served in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort.
- c. Provide an organization of VII Corps veterans to preserve and foster camaraderie, provide charitable assistance, foster fraternal relations and provide a network of soldiers and families.
- d. Provide a means to preserve the history of VII Corps during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort.

The VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association provides scholarships from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. Applications will be accepted from candidates who are pursuing or about to pursue higher-level education in two or four year institutions. Applications will not be rated solely on academic standing.

Consideration for selection will also include extracurricular activities: e.g., community activities and/or involvement; professional organizations; high school organizations and/or activities, and other self-development skills and abilities obtained through on-the-job training/experiences, or correspondence courses. **Applicant must have served, or be an immediate family member or direct descendent of those who served with the US Army VII Corps in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort or one of the VII Corps support base activities.**

Directive:

VII CORPS DESERT STORM VETERANS ASSOCIATION
2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
15 July 2017

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General qualifications will be measured and selections based upon the following:

- 1. The completed application (enclosure 2)**
- 2. Two current letters of recommendation (cannot be from relatives)**
- 3. Transcripts of grades from your current school or latest school attended.**

Applications for consideration must be postmarked no later than 15 December 2017.

Notification of Award will be made by 30 March 2018. Please provide your e-mail address or a self-stamped envelope, if you do not have e-mail, if you wish to be advised of the final status of your application.

Please forward application package to:

**VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association
ATTN: Scholarship Committee,
c/o COL Mark A. Rado, USA Ret.
2862 S. Buchanan St.
Arlington, VA 22206**

Thank you for your participation and interest in the VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association Scholarship Program. Good luck!

Sincerely,
Edward L. Dyer
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Two Enclosures:

1. VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans' Association Scholarship Qualifications for Applying
2. VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans' Association 2016 Scholarship Application