



# VII CORPS

## DESERT STORM VETERANS ASSOCIATION

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP FORM & QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLYING

#### Enclosure 1: QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

1. Applicant must have served or be an immediate family member (defined as spouse, child, or grandchild) of those who served with the US Army VII Corps in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort or one of the support base activities of those Operations.
2. Special consideration will be given to the survivors of VII Corps soldiers who died during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort.
3. No application will be rejected for reason of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex (gender), physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.
4. Scholarships are limited to students entering or enrolled in accredited technical institutions (trade/specialty degrees), two-year colleges (associate degrees), and four-year universities (bachelor's or graduate degree).
5. Applications for full-time and part-time enrollment will be accepted for evaluation.
6. Applicants should have graduated from high school or will have an equivalent certificate by June 2024.
7. Awards will not be made to individuals receiving military academy appointments or full four-year scholarships. Rank-ordered alternates will be placed in lieu of primary selectees when this situation occurs.
8. Successful applicants may apply and qualify for Association scholarships in subsequent years.
9. The scholarship award will be paid by check to the school the student attends upon receipt of request from the scholarship winner and proof of admission or registration for Fall 2024 semester courses at an accredited institution, college, or university.
10. Print or type the application. Ensure the four-page application form, essay, academic transcripts, and two letters of recommendation are included in one packet. This packet may be submitted **either** electronically or in hard copy. Electronic submissions must be received via email at [scholarshipsDSVA@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipsDSVA@gmail.com) by midnight CST 17 December 2023. Hard copy submissions must be postmarked by 17 December 2023 and sent to this address:

VII Corps DSVA Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Amy Hone, SAPLF  
625 Shook Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78212

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1. **Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Home Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Home Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Work Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Cell Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Citizenship Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Check the appropriate qualification basis:**

- US Army VII Corps Veteran of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm
- US Army VII Corps Veteran of Operation Provide Comfort
- US Army VII Corps Veteran of a Support Base Activities for an above-named operation
- Related to an US Army VII Corps Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Veteran
- Related to an US Army VII Corps Operation Provide Comfort Veteran

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9. **Your relationship to the VII Corps veteran?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the Veteran's name?** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Are you a surviving family member of a VII Corps soldier who died during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort?** \_\_\_\_\_

11. **What VII Corps or associated unit did you or your veteran family member serve with in Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort?** (Please provide the unit/detachment/company/battery level at least. Providing battalion/squadron level and higher will also be helpful)

A. Unit: (detachment, company, battery) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Battalion: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Brigade: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

D. Kaserne or Post: \_\_\_\_\_

E. City: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **School Currently Attending:**

A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Name and city of school(s) you plan to attend or have applied to:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

14. **Are you a full time or part time student?** \_\_\_\_\_

15. **College major/career choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

16. **Honors and Awards** (state the year and nature of honor or award):

A. School related:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Other (civic/community):

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**17. Leadership Positions and Offices Held** (organization, position, and year):

A. School related:

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B. Other (civic/community):

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**18. Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience:** (volunteer work, jobs, self-development activities, school activities etc.)

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**19. Grades and Class Rank:**

A. Rank in HS graduating class (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

B. HS grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_

C. Current grade point average (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_

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20. **What is the dollar amount of the *Expected Family Contribution* as calculated on your most recent FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_**

21. **Essay requirement:** Submit a short essay (500 words or fewer, on separate sheet of paper) on the subject:  
**“Why should the VII Corps DSVVA award me a scholarship?”**

22. **Authentication:** to the best of my knowledge, the information on this Scholarship Application is accurate and correct. I understand that any and all of the information is subject to verification by the VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association. I further understand that the decision of the VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association regarding this application is final, and that the award of a scholarship is final and not subject to appeal. I also understand that I will not qualify if I subsequently accept a military academy (any Service) appointment or a fully paid four-year scholarship.

**Applicant’s signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Don't forget that this application form including your essay, two letters of recommendation, and transcripts must be either postmarked or received electronically by 17 December 2022. Please choose one form of submission only. DO NOT submit both electronically and in hard copy.**

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