



The VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association annually awards scholarships to VII Corps veterans and family members (Service member, spouse, children and grandchildren). Since 1997, the association has awarded \$527,250 in scholarships in varying amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. The scholarship program's intent is nested within the Association's goals:

- **Provide assistance to the families of those VII Corps 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.**
- **Provide assistance to those who served, or to families of those who served in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort.**
- **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.**
- **Provide a means to preserve the history of VII Corps during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort.**

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 with or be an immediate family member or direct descendent of those who served with the VII Corps in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Operation Provide Comfort, or one of the VII Corps support base activities during those operations.

Directive:

VII CORPS DESERT STORM VETERANS ASSOCIATION
2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
1 APR 2023

The VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association announces its 2024 Scholarship Program competition. Scholarships from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each will be awarded. Applications will be accepted from candidates who are pursuing or about to pursue higher-level education in two or four-year institutions.

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

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

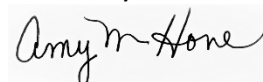
Applications for consideration must be postmarked or electronically dated no later than 17 December 2023.

Notification of Award will be made by 31 March 2024. Please provide your e-mail address or a self-addressed 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 Amy M. Hone
625 Shook Ave
San Antonio, TX 78212

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

Sincerely,



Amy M. Hone
Scholarship Committee

Enclosure: VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans' Association Scholarship Qualifications for Applying and Application