

Spring 2020 DUSA West Point High School Scholarship Application

Daughters of the United States Army- West Point Chapter Mission Statement:

DUSA is a not-for-profit, philanthropic women's organization, dedicated to serving the West Point community and sharing the ideals of Army values and officership, while inspiring women, preserving Army heritage and encouraging patriotism.

Thank you so much for your interest in applying for the Spring 2020 DUSA West Point High School Scholarship! DUSA West Point looks to award college-bound high school students that demonstrate excellence in character, academics, and community service. We look forward to receiving your application. Questions? Email us at DUSAwpscholarships@gmail.com.

How to Apply:

- **Send Application Electronically to DUSAwpscholarships@gmail.com, or**
- **Mail To: ATTN DUSA Scholarships Chair, PO Box 78, West Point, NY 10996**
- **ALL Applications MUST be POSTMARKED or EMAILED by 11:59 PM, 17 April 2020**

Eligibility:

- 1.) Must be a graduating high school senior
- 2.) Must be a child or legal dependent of an active retired or deceased U.S. military service member whose family resides at West Point or within a 35-mile radius of West Point at the time scholarship is awarded (June 2020). Student must possess a current dependent ID card
- 3.) Scholarships will not be awarded to applicants who accept an appointment to one of the service academies and their affiliated preparatory schools, any ROTC scholarship award, any overseas programs, special programs, fully funded programs or an applicant who has received any other full scholarships at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution of higher education.
- 4.) Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher

Important Information to Know and Do:

- 1.) Scholarships are designated to pay for tuition, books, and fees for degree programs at accredited institutions of higher learning.
- 2.) DUSA Scholarships Chair will notify the scholarship winner directly **by MAIL and EMAIL. Check your email and mail often!**
- 3.) Funds are dispersed in Fall 2020 after the scholarship winner provides bursar information and registration information. **Please submit outside Scholarship Financial Aid office Address, telephone number, and proof of enrollment by October 1, 2020.**
- 4.) The scholarship award will be mailed DIRECTLY to the financial aid offices of the school- checks will not be mailed to personal addresses.
- 5.) The term of the scholarship is for **ONE YEAR** and must be used during the 2020-2021 academic school year. No deferments will be granted.
- 6.) **All ELIGIBLE applications are judged under anonymity by a panel**, and the applicant's personal information is not divulged to the judging committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

1.) STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

- Include a photocopy of the front and back of your military dependant ID Card. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

MILITARY SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Sponsor's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Status: Active-Duty _____ Retired _____ Deceased _____

If Active-Duty, Sponsor's Military Unit and Address:

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Privacy Act Statement: Under the authority of U.S. Title 10, Section 3012, the enclosed personal information will be maintained by the West Point Daughters of the United States Army Grants and Scholarships Committee for administrative use and released only to the individuals needed to evaluate the application. The disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, failure to disclose all or part of the requested information may hinder the evaluation of the use.

I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I have knowingly included false information in this application. I agree to accept as final the decision of the Committee.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

2.) FUTURE PLANS:

Please list the top 5 colleges or universities to which you have applied. If available, please attach acceptance letters from each identified school.

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3.) ACADEMICS: ****Please attach a copy of a current OFFICIAL high school transcript ****

GPA (on 4.0 scale): _____ Weighted? Yes _____ No _____

Class Rank (if known): _____ Class Size: _____

How many High Schools have you attended? _____

If more than one, please list your high schools and dates attended (List the most recent school first):

Entry Date Current School: _____ Expected Graduation date: _____

Standardized Test Scores

SAT: List and Attach a copy of your best SAT Scores from CollegeBoard.org

Evidence-Based Reading/Writing: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____

ACT: List and Attach a Copy of your best ACT Scores from ACT.org

English: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____ Science: _____ Composite: _____

* Note: You may choose to submit one or the other * Leave blank if you have taken neither

Responses and Essays

4.) **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER, & WORK EXPERIENCE**

In chronological order, **list** all school, volunteer, and paid work experience in 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, and 12th Grades. Include athletics, clubs, scouts, community volunteer work, and paid employment, etc. Please type your answers and attach them to your application.

5.) **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

In Chronological Order, please attach a typed list of all Leadership Positions held in 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, and 12th Grades. Indicate leadership positions held in activities, or while employed. Please type your answers and attach them to your application.

6.) **ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS:**

In Chronological Order, please list academic distinctions, honors, or awards you have received in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Please type your answers and attach them to your application.

7.) **ESSAYS** - Please type your answers on a separate sheet and attach to this application

Choose **two** of the following four questions, answer each question in 300 words or less, and **please do not use your name or any identifying names in your answers.**

A) What have you done in the past two years to make a positive impact in your community?

B) How do you plan to make an impact on the community you will live and attend college in?

C) What was your greatest accomplishment or greatest mistake in high school and why?

D) If you had unlimited resources, what societal problem would you solve? Why and how?

REFERENCES:

(Please attach) Provide two references from employers, teachers, or other professionals who have known you in high school using the forms included with this packet. One reference letter must be from a high school teacher who has had you in their classroom as a student. **No letters from family members will be accepted.**

Name and position of Reference:

#1: _____

Name and position of Reference:

#2: _____

DUSA West Point Spring 2020 High School Scholarship Reference Form

Applicant Name: _____

**** Refer to the applicant in third person. Please cite specific examples of achievements or characteristics of the scholarship applicant. You may include comments on leadership, initiative, attitude, integrity, intellectual curiosity, citizenship, and any other information you feel pertinent. *If attaching additional information, please include your signature. Typed references are also accepted.* ****

Reference Information

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Name of School/Business/Organization: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Connection to Applicant: _____ **Length of Time Known:** _____

Signature of Reference: _____ **Date:** _____

***Please return this form to the applicant. Student must submit this postmarked by April 17, 2020.**

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- COMPLETED and signed Application (pages 1-3)**
 - All attachments to the Response and Essay section (page 4)**
 - Photocopy of current military dependent photo ID**
 - Official High School Transcripts through 7th semester**
 - College/University/School Acceptance Letters**
 - Printed SAT or ACT Test Scores from Collegeboard.org or ACT.org**
 - Two completed and signed Reference Forms (pages 6-7)**
 - Signed Checklist (page 8)**

****Failure to meet ALL requirements of the application
will result in disqualification****

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____