



## **2011 WOMEN IN DEFENSE – CHESAPEAKE BAY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Through the HORIZONS Scholarship, Women In Defense (WID), a national security organization, encourages women to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States and to provide development opportunities to women already working in national security and defense fields. The scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to further educational objectives of women who are U.S. citizens either employed or planning careers in defense or national security areas.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible applicants will be limited to those individuals meeting the following criteria:

- Must be US Citizens
- Must reside in either St. Mary's, Charles, or Calvert County,
- Must be female and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense.
- Must be currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either part-time or full-time. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible; undergraduates must have attained at least junior level status (60 credits), with a GPA of at least 3.25.

No person, or any member of his or her immediate family, who is connected with the selection of the scholarship recipient shall be eligible to receive the award.

The WID Scholarship Committee is the sole and final authority in determining the recipients of the scholarship awards.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Scholarships of up to \$1,000.00 will be awarded. The Winners will receive a check made out to the institution of learning that the student will attend in the fall. The award will be used to offset the cost of tuition.

## **OBLIGATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

The Scholarship Chairperson, Jessica Lynch, is to be informed by the recipient, in writing, of any changes in college planning, permanent address, or if the recipient terminates studies for any reason. If the recipient terminates studies and there are remaining funds, the institution will retain funds for award to another student of their choice following the above eligibility guidelines. The Chairperson for the Scholarship of the WID – Chesapeake Bay Chapter is to be informed if the recipient is unable to enroll in college or if their ability to attend is interrupted or delayed because of prolonged illness or injury. In these cases the award will be held in reserve. The advice of the college medical service or the attending physician will be considered in determining the length of time the award will be held.

## **APPLYING FOR THE 2011 SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Complete attached application.
2. Prepare and submit a 500-word essay on why you believe you deserve this scholarship, AND how it will aid you in the pursuit of your career aspiration to join the national security or defense industry.
3. Most current/relevant **official** academic transcript.
4. Two letters of recommendations from individuals who are familiar with your accomplishments and career goals. At least one (1) recommendation must be from a major advisor or faculty member.
5. Entire application package (items 1-4 above) must be mailed in ONE envelope to:  
  
Women in Defense – Chesapeake Bay Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 1644  
Lexington Park, MD 20653
7. After completing the application, it is important that you make and retain a copy for your records.
8. Any questions should be directed via e-mail to [WIDChesapeakeBay@gmail.com](mailto:WIDChesapeakeBay@gmail.com).

## **SUMBISSION DEADLINES**

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2011.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, MI, Last)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university do you currently attend?  
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Are you an undergraduate or graduate student?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are an undergraduate student, how many credit hours have you completed?  
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What is your current GPA? Please be sure to include the scale (for example: 3.25 out of 4.0)  
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What career field to you plan to pursue?  
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What job(s) have you held or are currently holding?  
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What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes or scholarships?  
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List activities you have engaged in within your community; this could include out-of-school activities as well as those connected with school. Indicate year(s) you participated.

| ACTIVITY | SPECIAL HONORS OR OFFICE HELD | YR(S) |
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**Certification:**

I hereby certify that all of the information contained in my application and supporting material is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_