



**Women In Defense, A National Security Organization
HORIZONS Scholarship**

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Application MUST be completed in full, but only send items requested. Do not include extra items such as copies of awards, certificates or photographs. Only students meeting eligibility requirements will be considered—no exceptions. Only applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified of the results. Recipients will be posted on the website (<http://wid.ndia.org>), so please check periodically (no inquiries, please). **DEADLINE: July 15.**

I. ABOUT YOU. For this section, please **print legibly or type.**

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Number Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone – Work _____ Home _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

How did you learn about HORIZONS? _____

Applying for a HORIZONS scholarship for the academic year _____

University/College _____

Check enrollment status Full-time Part-time Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No

If applying as a graduate student, complete the following

Major _____ Credit hours completed _____ Overall GPA _____

If applying as an undergraduate student, check & complete the following

Junior _____ Senior _____ Credit hours completed _____ Overall GPA _____

Major _____ Major GPA _____ Minor _____

1. EMPLOYMENT. List last three employers. Do NOT submit a resume in lieu of the following list. Include the name of the employer, your position, and the dates of your employment.

Employer	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. AWARDS & HONORS. Do NOT include copies of certificates. _____

3. ACTIVITIES. Extracurricular, professional, community—during the **last 12 months only.**

NAME _____
First Middle Last

II. ESSAYS—DEMONSTRATION OF INTEREST IN A CAREER IN NATIONAL SECURITY OR DEFENSE

Attach no more than one page to answer all three of the following. Minimum: 500 words; maximum: 600 total words. Responses must be typed and single-spaced. Include your name on the sheet.

1. Statement of interest: Describe your interest in pursuing a career in national security or defense. Include a description of your long-term goals as they relate to that career.
2. Statement of prior accomplishments: Describe what you believe have been the principal accomplishments in your life that relate to your professional goals, including academic, professional, or community activities.
3. Proposed program/course emphasis: Describe the objectives of your educational program and list your course of study for the semester, relating them back to your national security or defense career plans.

III. DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

List sources and amounts of all **financial assistance** (scholarships, fee/tuition waivers, grants, loans, etc.) you will receive in the fall academic term. **Failure to disclose this information will disqualify you.**

Source/Amount \$ _____
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 Source/Amount \$ _____
TOTAL ASSISTANCE \$ _____

List **expenses** for the fall academic term.

Tuition \$ _____
 Books \$ _____
 Fees \$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

TOTAL NEED \$ _____
 (subtract the total of assistance received from total expenses)

Financial aid officer at your school

_____		_____	
Name	Position		
_____		_____	_____
Address	Telephone	E-mail	

IV. DEMONSTRATION OF ACADEMIC ABILITY

Provide official academic transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended.

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your accomplishments and career goals. At least one must be from a faculty member at your current college/university. List below the names of the two individuals you have asked to submit recommendations of your work or accomplishments.

_____		_____	
Name	Position		
_____		_____	_____
Address	Telephone	E-mail	

_____		_____	
Name	Position		
_____		_____	_____
Address	Telephone	E-mail	

VI. SUBMISSION. *I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen (provide copy of birth certificate or first page of passport) and that all of the information contained in my application and supporting materials is accurate.*

_____	_____
Signature	Date