

Fort Myer Thrift Shop Instructions for College Scholarship 2022

All materials must be submitted in one envelope, which must be mailed to the Fort Myer Thrift Shop and postmarked **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, April 20, 2022**. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Applications that do not meet the eligibility requirements will not be considered for a scholarship award. Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.

Eligibility requirements

Scholarships are awarded in three categories: high school senior, college student, and spouse. Applicants can be awarded only one scholarship in each category. Applicants may receive a scholarship as a high school senior and later receive another scholarship as a college student. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship as a college student or spouse cannot reapply for a scholarship in that category. Unsuccessful college student or spouse applicants may reapply for a scholarship in that category if they continue to meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarship.

Children (up to age 22) of active duty, retired or deceased U.S. Army all ranks personnel, who are currently attending college may be eligible for a Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship. Current college students must be planning to continue to attend a post-secondary institution in a degree program as a full-time student for the 2022-2023 school year.

College students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average to be eligible for a scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded based on merit and are available to children (up to age 22) and spouses of active duty, retired, or deceased U. S. Army all ranks personnel who maintain a current military ID card.

Residency requirements

Both the applicant and the sponsor must reside in or be deployed from one of the following cities or counties in the Greater Washington Area:

- District of Columbia
- In Maryland, the counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery or Prince George
- In Virginia, the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Stafford or Prince William or the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas or Manassas Park

Application requirements – forms to include

Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Application form. Complete, print and sign the form. Both the applicant and sponsor must sign the form. If the sponsor is deceased or deployed on an unaccompanied assignment, the applicant's other parent or guardian must sign the form in place of the sponsor. Printed names will not be accepted.

Applicant's military dependent ID card. A readable photocopy (front and back) of the applicant's military dependent ID card. Applicants should check the expiration date as expired ID cards will not be accepted.

Official transcript. Include an official transcript from the college attended by the applicant. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope and signed by a school official. If the institution requires that the transcript be sent directly to the Fort Myer Thrift Shop, the transcript should be mailed to the address listed below. **All transcripts must be postmarked no later than April 20, 2022, or the application will be considered incomplete.**

One-page summary of awards and activities. A list of awards or activities highlighting the applicant's academic achievement, community involvement and leadership potential. This information may include academic or non-academic awards or recognitions; membership in organizations and positions held in such organizations; participation in service or community projects and internship or employment experience during the applicant's college years.

Essay. An essay of no more than two (2) double-spaced pages in response to the following question: How has your experience as a military family member influenced your life as a college student?

Letter of recommendation. One (1) letter of recommendation from someone other than a relative who has been in contact with you since college. The letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope and must include an address and telephone number at which the person writing the letter can be reached. The writer should identify the applicant by name once in the introduction of the letter and then use "he" or "she" throughout the remainder of the letter. No additional letters of recommendation will be considered.

Arrange the submitted materials in the order requested and mail in one envelope to:

Fort Myer Thrift Shop
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1112
Fort Myer, VA 22211

Any questions may be sent to the Scholarship Committee at FMTS224@gmail.com or you may call The Fort Myer Thrift Shop at 703-527-0664 during normal business hours.

The Fort Myer Thrift Shop
College Scholarship Application and Agreement 2022

The completed application (and other required information) must be postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 20, 2022**. Awarded recipients will have their scholarships mailed to the institution they will attend no later than **June 28, 2022**.

Applicant

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Applicant's Sponsor

Name _____

Address if DIFFERENT from Applicant:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Sponsor is _____ Active duty Army _____ Retired Army _____ Deceased Army

If active duty, current duty station _____

Has the applicant ever received a Fort Myer Thrift Shop scholarship? _____yes _____no

If yes, category in which scholarship was received:

_____ High school _____ College _____ Spouse

Year(s) received _____

The undersigned applicant and sponsor hereby understand and agree to be bound by the following terms if the applicant is awarded a Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship for the 2022/2023 school year:

The applicant becomes ineligible to accept the Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship if any of the following occur:

- The applicant accepts a service academy appointment.
- The applicant accepts any other full scholarship including a full ROTC Scholarship.
- The applicant fails to matriculate at a post-secondary school, college, or university in the fall of 2022.
- The applicant uses the GI BILL program to pay the cost of the 2022/2023 academic year.

Scholarship funds awarded by the Fort Myer Thrift Shop will be paid to the institution the applicant will attend, and not directly to the applicant. Funds will be mailed no later than June 28, 2022.

Scholarship funds are restricted to the payment of tuition, fees, and other required educational expenses and must be used by the end of school calendar year 2023.

The applicant agrees to notify the Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship Committee by e-mail of acceptance of a full scholarship or of the failure to matriculate within 30 days of the start of the 2022 Fall semester. If the scholarship check has already been mailed to the institution, the applicant will make arrangements to reimburse the Fort Myer Thrift Shop. The applicant will repay the scholarship funds in full to the Fort Myer Thrift Shop within 30 days of notification to the Fort Myer Thrift Shop.

The applicant and sponsor hereby grant the Fort Myer Thrift Shop, permission to use the applicant's name and image for the purpose of publicizing the scholarship in media outlets, including print, newspapers, magazines, radio, television and online, social media, and specifically in the Pentagram, the Fort Myer Thrift Shop website and Facebook page.

I affirm that the information I have submitted on this application and agreement is correct and agree to follow the terms of this agreement.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Application Checklist 2022

This checklist is to assist you in preparing your scholarship application packet. **More detailed instructions** are found in the [Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Instructions](#) form, which is downloadable on our website in the scholarships section.

Submit completed PRINTED packet no later than April 20, 2022. Please arrange the submitted materials in the order requested and mail in one envelope to:

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Please read through eligibility and residency requirements found on the [Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Instructions](#) form.

	I meet eligibility requirements
	I meet residency requirements
	I am aware that my eligibility can change even after I am awarded a Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship in 2022, if I do not attend college or receive a full-time scholarship elsewhere. See Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Instructions form for more information.

Include in packet

	Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Application and Agreement form. Download, print, and fill out from our website. Applicant and sponsor must sign. If sponsor is deceased or deployed, a parent or guardian MUST sign in their place.
	Readable photocopy, front and back, of applicant's dependent ID card. Must be a current ID card.
	Official transcript. Must be sealed and signed by a school official. Or, it can be sent directly to the Fort Myer Thrift Shop, but postmarked no later than April 20, 2022.
	Awards and activities. One page summary. Do not exceed one page.
	Essay. Do not exceed two pages. Refer to Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Instructions form for more information.
	One letter of recommendation. Refer Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Instructions form for more information.

Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship Awardees Follow-up

	Yes. I used my scholarship money in the 2020 school year. Congratulations. We are proud to help make this possible!
	I have returned my scholarship because my student status changed. I received a full scholarship elsewhere or failed to matriculate. (See Fort Myer Thrift Shop College Scholarship Instructions form.)