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WADE and DOROTHY HARRIS

Educational Scholarship Program

(For School year 2011-2012)

Application/Eligibility Form

First Name _____ **(MI)** _____ **Last Name** _____

Current Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____ **Tel. No** _____ **Cell phone** _____

- A. Are you currently a member on active duty with one of the following US Armed Forces? Army-Navy-Air Force-Marine Corps or Coast Guard, Yes ___ NO___? If yes, List the service and current organization, duty station and or ship to which assigned in A above. Are you a member of a Reserve Component or State National Guard Unit of one of the above US Armed Forces Yes ___ No ___? If you are qualifying under paragraph A above you must attach a copy of your current orders assigning you to one of the US armed services shown above.
- B. Should you not qualify by being a member of such as described in A above, you may qualify if you have a family member who may act as your sponsor if he/she was or is a member of a unit shown in A above. Who is eligible to be a sponsor? Any member of your immediate family: father, mother, sister, brother, grandfather, grandmother, aunt, uncle, stepfather or stepmother, or guardian, may also act as your sponsor. You or your sponsor must be a Brevard County, Florida registered voter currently living in Brevard County, Florida. If you use a sponsor to qualify, attach a copy of their DD form 214 or other military documents, discharges or assignment orders supporting their service in one of the US Armed Forces shown above. Also provide your sponsors current address and a copy of their voter registration card.
- C. **SPECIAL CATEGORY ROTC APPLICANTS.** Individuals, who are not a member of one of the organizations shown above in paragraph A, may qualify by being a member of either a Junior ROTC program, or Senior ROTC program. You may apply if you are a Florida resident who is currently enrolled as a student in the last two years of a high school junior ROTC program, or you are currently enrolled in the first two years of a college ROTC program. You must provide a letter signed by the ROTC instructor supporting the fact that you are enrolled in the ROTC program outlined above. You must provide a copy of your Florida Drivers License.

- D. All applicants for this Scholarship program must have graduated from a high school on or before August 1, 2011. It should be noted that high school **GED** test and Certificates issued as a result of such test are not acceptable as having graduated from a high school.

If you are currently enrolled in one of the institutions shown below please **include** with this application copies of your current documents (**TRANSCRIPTS**) which show your current grade point average for this past school year. You must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in one of the following accredited institutions of higher learning. Please provide a copy of letter of acceptance for enrollment in the school for the school year 2011-2012.. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN OR ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT. YOU MUST BE ENROLLED FOR 12 OR MORE SEMESTER HOURS** in one of the following accredited institutions of higher learning.

1. **Four Year College including graduate school.**
2. **Two year Junior or Community College.**
3. **Two year Technical College.**

- E. If you graduated from high school before August, 2011 and have not been enrolled in one of the institutions listed above, attach a copy of school documents which indicates what your grade point average was when you last attended school after graduating from high school. Your grade point averages must have been 2.5 or higher. If you have attended one of the institutions that do not use grade point averages, then provide a copy of the school documents which indicated your letter grade for attendance at such institutions.
- F. On **ONE SHEET OF PAPER**, submit your views as to how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your educational goals.
- G. Should you desire to submit letters of recommendation from any source— Please do so.
- H. It should be noted that while we may receive several applications from members of one family; **only one family member may receive a scholarship per year.**

Print Name

- I. Have you submitted applications for additional grants or scholarships? If no___, go to J. If yes___, please provide the following information:
1. Name of each grant or scholarship.
 2. Period covered by each grant or scholarship.
 3. The amount of each award you have received to date you submit this application.
 4. Also any grant or scholarship request that is pending—provide the same information indicated for items 1, 2, and 3.
- J. Do any of the grants or scholarships require that you repay any or all of the amount received or will receive during the year 2011-2012.
- K. Your application with all supporting paper's, **must be bound securely so it will not come apart. In addition place your full name on either the top or bottom of each page submitted with your application.**
- L. DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINALS OF SUPPORTING MILITARY OR COLLEGE DOCUMENTS ONLY COPIES SHOULD BE SENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.
- M. IF YOU WERE AWARDED A WADE and DOROTHY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011. YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE THIS YEAR. YOU MAY APPLY AGAIN FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013.

WE MAY BE AWARDING UP TO EIGHT (8) SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR—SUBJECT TO FUNDS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE NUMBERS AWARDED. EACH SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE WORTH \$2,000.

You have completed the application and are now ready to mail it in. WE RECOMMEND YOU **REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION USING THE FOLLOWING CHECK LIST:**

1. Have you provided copies of your or your sponsor's US military documents; voter registration, driver's license or other photo documents which may support your application?
2. Provided copy of letter of acceptance into one of the institutions shown above.
3. Provided information with regards to any grant or scholarship you have applied for?
4. Prepared, on a SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER how this scholarship will assist you meeting your higher educational goals.
5. Did you attach letters of recommendations that you may have received supporting this application?

Print Name

6. If you are applying as a SPECIAL ROTC CANDIDATE, DID YOU ATTACH THE LETTER FROM YOUR ROTC INSTRUCTOR INDICATING THAT YOU ARE ENROLLED IN A ROTC PROGRAM AS OUTLINED ABOVE?
7. Placed your name on either the top or bottom of each page, including attachments that support this application.
8. Did you bind your application and supporting documents securely?
9. **Remember** your completed scholarship application must be delivered to the VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER OFFICE TO THE MANAGER ON DUTY AT 400 Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, Florida, telephone (321)453-1776. Your application must arrive NOT LATER THAN, ONE O’CLOCK, SUNDAY JULY 31, 2011. FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN WITH ANY THAT ARE RECEIVED.

DON’T LET YOUR EFFORT BE WASTED. TAKE THE TIME AND READ THE APPLICATION FULLY. ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT SELECTED WERE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT TAKE THE TIME TO READ AND RESPOND TO EACH QUESTION ASKED IN THE APPLICATION. THIS IS MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER REASON FOR REJECTION.

Should you have any questions, call: The MANAGER ON DUTY (MOD) at the Veterans Memorial Center (321) 453-1776. Give the MOD your name, telephone number and a short indication what your problem is. They will contact one of the committee members assigned to the scholarship program who will contact you—usually within 24 hours.

Print Name