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2024 LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT SCHOLARSHIP

The Scowcroft Scholarship is for \$10,000 annually for 4 years. Candidates must have a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA. Candidates are expected to have held positions of responsibility and leadership in extracurricular activities, sports, service organizations, and/or employment. Two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on a pre-selected topic are required.

APPLICATION ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST

- Copy of high school transcript(s)
- PSAT/SAT/ACT Score Report (if available)
- 500-word essay answering the question in Section 5
- Two letters of recommendation (non-relative)

APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION

Full Name (Last, First): Middle Initial: Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Permanent Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Home Phone: Preferred Cell Phone: Preferred Email Address:

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION SECTION (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

Full Name (Last, First): Email Address:

Home Phone: Preferred Cell Phone: Preferred Work Phone: Preferred

Mailing Address *(if different from applicant)*:

City: State: Zip Code:

Full Name (Last, First): Email Address:

Home Phone: Preferred Cell Phone: Preferred Work Phone: Preferred

Mailing Address *(if different from applicant)*: Same as previous address

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2. VOLUNTEER SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE SECTION

List all volunteer service/employment experience in which you have participated during high school. Include school, athletics, civic, faith based, social organizations, and/or employment, etc. (Examples: scouting, JROTC, coach, teacher, store manager, shift manager, apprentice, mentor, tutor, student government, civic organizations, school or community sports, cheerleading, drill team, band/orchestra, etc.)

*Include the following for each activity: **Name, Purpose, Dates, Total Hour.***

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Volunteer Service/Employment Experience”.)

Check if additional “*Volunteer Service/Employment Experience*” pages attached.



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3. LEADERSHIP/AWARDS SECTION

List all leadership positions for the activities reported in Section 2. Include your role, position(s) held, and awards or honors earned (examples: team captain, employee of the month, club officer, civic organization award, First Chair in band/orchestra, etc.). Additionally, include any awards or honors that are not reflected through your volunteer service and/or employment activities.

*Include the following for each leadership activity: **Name, Position(s), Dates, Awards and Honors.***

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Leadership”.)

Check if additional “Leadership” pages attached.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION (OPTIONAL)

List any additional information that might have had an impact on your ability to participate in after school activities or employment. (Examples: special needs student or family members, transportation or financial circumstances, etc.).

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Additional Information”.)

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5. ESSAY QUESTION

Complete or attach an essay limited to 500 words on the following topic. Scoring criteria includes your grasp of the topic, well-formulated and articulate points, and personal insight.

Concerning Tiawan, The United States “acknowledges” the Chinese Communist Party position that there is but one China and Tiawan is a part of China. Tiawan insists they are an independent country and have a democratic form of government. The United States says it will maintain the ability to defend Tiawan without committing to do so, a policy known as strategic ambiguity. China has recently become more belligerent in the Tiawan Straight with numerous air and naval provocations. Should hostilities break out between China and Tiawan, should the United States defend Tiawan? Why? If not, why?

(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Essay”.)

Check if additional “Essay” pages attached.



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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

By the signatures below, we certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.

In the event the student receives a 2024 scholarship and elects not to accept, the student will immediately notify the local scholarship organization.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

I acknowledge by typing my name in the signature block that it is accepted as a digital signature.

Parent/Guardian Name (if Applicant is under the age of 18):

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Applicant is under the age of 18):

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

I acknowledge by typing my name in the signature block that it is accepted as a digital signature.

Note: Both applicant and parent/guardian signatures are required only if applicant is under 18.