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**2016 Scholarship Application for Accredited Higher Learning  
The Green Beret Foundation and No Greater Sacrifice Scholarship Award  
In Memory of SGM Walter Shumate & SSG Robert Miller (MOH)**

**The following material includes information relating to the Green Beret Foundation Scholarship Program including eligibility, application requirements and a scholarship application form.**

**Purpose:**

To provide educational scholarships to eligible students within the Special Forces Community seeking higher education.

**General Information:**

The Green Beret Foundation is a 501c3 benevolent organization not associated with the military services.

This Green Beret Foundation Scholarship Program is exclusively for the children of wounded, ill or injured U.S. Army Special Forces soldiers.

This scholarship is awarded in partnership with the No Greater Sacrifice Foundation and is structured after the post 9-11 GI Bill. We define "higher education" as advanced learning through a bachelor's degree or associate's degree from an approved institution or certification from a trade school. Funding will be available for up to 36 months of approved education expenses up to the age of 26. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient's school unless another method is deemed appropriate by the GBF Board.

The Scholarship will cover the tuition fees of an accredited institution of higher learning up to the highest-cost state school. A recipient may attend a private school but the maximum payment of highest-cost state tuition still applies.

Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, incidental fees, room and board, and other direct associated costs of higher education, excluding transportation.

## Eligibility:

Applicant must be the child of a U.S. Army Special Forces Qualified Soldier. **The qualified soldier must be seriously injured, critically ill or severely wounded and rated at least 60% disabled.** Dependents of Soldiers KIA are otherwise covered and not eligible for this scholarship. Eligibility is determined by proof of Green Beret status as well as medical rating by the VA.

The applicant must have been accepted by, or already attending, an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.

## The following items are required for an application to be considered:

- A DD214 to prove the Service member was a Green Beret
- Official VA disability rating letter or VA disability rating decision paperwork
- Applicant's most recent transcripts (college) or report card (high school) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- SAT or ACT scores
- Other awards or certificates as evidence of scholastic achievement
- Copy of accredited university's acceptance letter
- A personal statement essay (500-1000 words) explaining need, use of scholarship and how your experiences or your family member's experiences in the Special Forces have impacted you.
- Two reference letters: one from a teacher or counselor who can discuss applicant's academic potential and the other from a civic leader who can speak to applicant's positive impact on the community.
- One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service and special skills.
- Recommended: A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, senior photograph, or other professional picture that can be published in our newsletter.
- Mail completed application packet to the Green Beret Foundation. Must be post marked NLT 01 JUN 2016.

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## Awarded applicants:

Applicants who are awarded a GBF scholarship must maintain no less than a 2.5 semester GPA and a 2.65 yearly cumulative GPA. Upon the completion of each school year, the student must submit a 500 word essay on their past year's experiences and how their education has enriched their life.

## Questions can be directed to:

**Email:** [randy@greenberetfoundation.org](mailto:randy@greenberetfoundation.org)

**Phone:** 910-850-3761

Please complete all sections of the application for the NGS Scholarship. **Packets must be postmarked NLT June 1, 2016.**

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Campus ID Number:	Permanent address:
Campus address:	Home Phone:
Campus Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School or current College:

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_