

**FORT BRAGG AREA OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB
GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

General Eligibility Requirements and Definitions for All Scholarship Applicants

- A. For the purposes of eligibility determination, the "Fort Bragg Area" is defined as the area within 50 miles of the boundaries of Fort Bragg in any direction.
- B. All Applicants must have a current United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (military ID card).
- C. Active duty and active duty reserve service members are not eligible for the scholarships.

Eligibility for the Gold Star Family Members Scholarship

- A. The Applicant must be a dependent of a service member killed in action in either Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) while assigned or attached to a Fort Bragg unit.
- B. Applicants for this scholarship should complete either the High School or Continuing Education scholarship application.
- C. If the Applicant is the widow or widower of a service member killed in action in OEF or OIF, the Applicant must have been legally married to the service member when the service member was killed in action, and may not be remarried at the time of application.
- D. If the Applicant is an adult dependent of a service member killed in action in OEF or OIF, the Applicant must have applied to one of the following programs:
 - 1. A vocational or technical program leading to a degree certificate; or,
 - 2. A two or four year undergraduate program leading to a degree; or,
 - 3. A graduate program leading to a degree.
- E. If the Applicant is the child of a service member killed in action in OEF or OIF, the Applicant must:
 - 1. Be graduating from a high school in the year of application; or,
 - 2. Have received a GED in the year of the application; or,
 - 3. Be a senior registered in a home school program in the year of application.