



## **2d Recon Battalion Association Scholarship**

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The 2d Reconnaissance Battalion Association is a non-profit organization that exists to support 2d Recon Battalion members (both current and former), while fostering, maintaining and promoting the tradition and well-being of the 2d Reconnaissance Battalion. This includes any Sailor or Marine who has served with the Battalion including:

- Active duty personnel currently assigned to the 2d Reconnaissance Bn.
- Active duty personnel who are currently elsewhere assigned,
- Military retirees who were assigned to the Bn. for all or part of their service (including both Marines and Navy personnel)
- All other Marines and Sailors who served with the Bn. and have since been honorably discharged or separated

The Association is awarding up to **five scholarships** in the amount of: 1 x \$1,000 and 4 x \$500 each to five eligible undergraduate students who will enroll full-or part-time in a university, college, community college, or a VA approved, post-secondary career training school, within the United States in the 2017-2018 school year. Scholarship funds are awarded to offset the expense of tuition/registration, textbooks and materials, and/or room and board for the recipients.

**Eligibility:** In order to be eligible for the 2d Reconnaissance Battalion Association scholarship, applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- A dependent (child or spouse) of an active duty 2d Recon Marine or Sailor (either living, or one who died while still serving) **or** dependent of a dues-paying member of the 2d Recon Battalion Association
- Enrolled at least part-time at an accredited university, college, community college, or a VA approved, post-secondary career training school.
- Planning to attend the university, college, community college, or a VA approved, post-secondary career training school in the upcoming academic year
- A maximum family adjusted gross income that does not exceed \$90,000 for the 2016 tax year
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree **or** technical certificate in the 2017-2018 school year

**Required Components of Application Packet:**

- Dependents of separated or discharged service members – Notarized statement confirming that the applicant has presented documentation of their dependent status
- Active duty dependents - Notarized statement confirming that the applicant has presented documentation of their sponsors military service, and also presented their government issued dependent identification card
- Name of Association sponsor with receipt for dues for current year **OR** name of active duty sponsor and current commanding officer to verify current assignment to the 2d Reconnaissance Bn.
- Copy of 2016 tax return for parent's or guardian of applicant
- Completed 3-page application (must be typed)
- Most recent, sealed, official High school transcript
- Essay of 600-700 words in APA format, in response to the prompt below.
- Letter of acceptance from the intended university, college, community college, or VA approved, post-secondary career training school

The application packet must be submitted to the mailing address above and postmarked no later than July 1, 2017. The scholarship winner will be notified by phone and email by August 1, 2017.

**Essay:**

Respond to the following prompt in 600-700 words in APA format. Include page number and your full name in the footer of each page. Be sure to spell check your completed essay before submission.

The principles of the United States Marine Corps Recon Battalions are honor, perseverance, spirit and heart. In an essay of 600-700 words in APA format, explain how you have used one or more of these principles to overcome a challenge or obstacle in your life. Be sure to include relevant details that show, not tell, how you overcame or are in the process of overcoming the challenge. Please include at least one paragraph that explains why you have applied for this scholarship and how support from the 2d Recon Battalion Association will be used in the next phase of your educational career.

## 2d Recon Battalion Association Scholarship Application

Last Name _____	First Name _____	MI _____
Home Street Address _____		Apt. # _____
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Home Tel # _____	Alternate Phone # _____	
Email _____		

### Must be completed by the sponsor/surviving spouse:

Date of entry: Mo    Yr    Date of separation: Mo    Yr

SSN of Sponsor\*:    -    -

Name of 2d Recon Battalion Association Member/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Required to verify eligibility through the Department of Defense or Department of Veterans Affairs.*

### High School Data

Cumulative, unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 basis): \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

College Board Code (available from guidance office): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

### College Data (if applicant's last completed school year was in college)

Cumulative, unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 basis): \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

College Board Code (available from guidance office): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (BA/BS/AA): \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Information

University, College, Community College, or a VA Approved, Post-Secondary Career Training School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended program of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief rationale for choosing this program: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Extracurricular and Community Activities

(during the last 4 years only)\*

Activity/Award/Office	From-To (month/yr)	Hrs./Week	Description
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\*List any additional activities on a separate sheet, including the same information requested above—please do not include resumes

### Work Experience: Full or Part-Time (during the last 4 years only)

Position	Employer/Address	Supervisor/Phone Number	From-To (month/yr)	Hrs./Week
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**Transcripts:**

All applicants must submit their most recent transcripts. Transcripts must be official transcripts in a sealed and separate envelope and must be submitted with this application. Transcripts sent separately or after June 1 will not be accepted.

**Student/Sponsor Certification:** We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, all responses are true and factual, and either the **sponsor/surviving spouse**, as well as the applicant, possess a valid DD Form 2 or DD Form 1173 United States Uniformed Services Identification Card and are enrolled in DEERS **or** we have provided a receipt for paid membership dues for the 2d Recon Battalion Association for the current year. We also agree that, if the applicant is selected as a recipient, any and all information submitted with this application (including photos when submitted at a later date) may be used for purposes of news and publicity by the 2d Recon Battalion Association.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Applicant Name (printed)

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Sponsor/Guardian Name (printed)