

SDFM REDSTONE-HUNTSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2026-2027

Application guidelines:

1. This scholarship is funded by the Society of Defense Financial Management - Awards and Scholarship Committee. The Chapter will award Scholarships **up to \$2,000** at the June 2026 SDFM awards and scholarship meeting.
2. It is offered to any graduating high school senior that has shown exemplary leadership and service in their community, has received outstanding scholastic achievements, or has experienced financial hardship AND is interested in continuing their education in the finance/accounting/business discipline during the 2026-27 academic year.
3. The scholarship application window will open 11 January 2026 and close on 11 March 2026 at 11:59 PM CST. **Application AND required documents must be submitted to the following email: earlycareerist.sdfm@gmail.com by 11 March 2026 February at 11:59 PM CST to be considered.**
4. The recipient of the scholarship, along with their high school counselor, will be notified via email by 11 April 2026, and the recipient is required to attend the SDFM Redstone-Huntsville chapter June 2026 awards and scholarship meeting.

Directions for completing the application:

1. Answer all questions in the scholarship application. Please do not leave any questions blank. If you have any questions, please email lauren.s.cunningham2.civ@army.mil
2. Attach/upload the following required documents with the application:
 - Most recent official academic transcript
 - Two academic letters of recommendation on official letterhead
 - Copy of standardized test scores with score cited (ACT and or SAT)
 - College acceptance correspondence (acceptance letter or email)



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Applicant Information

1. Student Name (First, Middle, Last)

2. Student Email (School or Personal)

3. Home Address (Include Zip Code or APO/FPO #)

4. Name of High School

5. High School Counselor Contact Information (Name, Email, Phone Number)

SDFM Member Information

6. Student Related to a SDFM Member If Yes, please answer questions 7-9

7. SDFM Member Work Number

8. SDFM Member Email Address

9. SDFM Member Number

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Student Scholastic Achievements

10. GPA of maximum (Example 3.9 of 4.0)

11. Class Standing (Example 1 out of 350 **OR** Top 10%) **Note: If no class standing available enter N/A**

12. ACT Testing Score **Note: If no ACT Test Score is available enter N/A**

13. ACT Testing Date

14. SAT Testing Score **Note: If no SAT Score is available enter N/A**

15. SAT Testing Date

16. College Attending, Year, and Anticipated Field of Study (Major)

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Financial Information

Occupation

Total Amount of Income

17a. Father:

17b. Mother:

17c. If you have applied to multiple scholarships please list below followed by the amount applied for (Example: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship Program, \$2,000.00)

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Essay Questions

Please answer the following three essay questions. These questions are focused on leadership ability and achievements, extracurricular activities, career /academic goals and financial need.

18. Provide an essay (300 words maximum) addressing your leadership ability and achievements.

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19. Provide an essay (300 words maximum) addressing your extracurricular activities, this may include school/ extracurricular activities, community and church involvements, honors and awards, and any work experience.

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20. Provide an essay (300 words maximum) addressing your career/ academic goals and financial need. What do you want to accomplish? What circumstances prompt the need for financial support?