

The Faris Family Military Youth Scholarship

Award: The winner will be awarded \$5,000 based on financial need and personal merit.

Eligibility:

Individuals aged 16-19 who are:

- a) enrolled or desire to enroll in a two- or four-year program in an accredited college or vocational-technical/ trades school;
 - b) have or anticipate award of a high school diploma or GED in the 2024 calendar year; and
 - c) have a parent(s) currently assigned to Joint Base (JB MDL) on active duty.
- d) Faris Family and Impact Charity Services employees/family members are ineligible.

Application Requirements:

Complete this application and attach the following:

- a) Proof of your eligibility to receive financial aid through FAFSA: apply at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>
- b) Copy of high school diploma or General Education Diploma (GED) if graduated; **or** copy of current transcripts
- c) Two (2) letters of recommendation from a source outside your family (ex: clergy, teacher, employer, community organization leader)

Application Deadline:

Two hard copies of your completed application and attachments a-c listed above must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 19, 2024**. **Only hard copies are accepted, no electronic transmissions**. Keep a copy, including this page, for your records and mail **two copies** to: **Impact Charity Services, PO Box 1692, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054**.

Receiving Your Money:

If you are selected, your college/school of choice will receive a check directly. You will be given instructions in your spring congratulations letter about how to initiate this process. **A parental/legal guardian signature is required on this application declaring you understand 1) it will be *your* responsibility to initiate release of scholarship funds to your chosen institution; and 2) failure to initiate this release within six (6) months of award will result in forfeiture of scholarship.**

About This Scholarship Program:

These awards are made possible by a generous donation from the Faris Family and are administered by Impact Charity Services, a 501(c)(3) non-profit in the State of New Jersey, dedicated to improving the future of youths and their families in the Delaware Valley. Our very best wishes to all applicants, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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Type all items or handwrite in clear printing

Your Name:

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth: mo _____ day _____ year _____

Home Address:

House/Apt # _____ Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

No. of dependent children other than yourself _____

Parent on Active Duty:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Parent Phone () - - Parent Email _____

Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

I understand it is my responsibility 1) to initiate the release of scholarship monies with the instructions in the letter accompanying the award this spring and that 2) failure to do so within 6 months of award notification results in scholarship forfeiture to Impact Charity Services.

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

Print/type name _____

Your High School or GED Program:

School _____

School Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Main Office Phone () - -

Your current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____.

Your Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet of paper, tell the scholarship selection committee in 300 words or less, your answer to these two questions: Why do you believe you should be awarded this scholarship? What do you desire to achieve most after completing this post-high school program?

AWARDS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

(Please fill in the information below.)

| Category | 9 th Grade | 10 th Grade | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
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| Scholastic & School Service Awards | | | | |
| Student Body and/or Class Offices | | | | |
| Athletic Participation | | | | |
| Music, Drama, Other Performing Activities | | | | |
| Club Activities (Indicate offices held) | | | | |
| Community Involvement or Service | | | | |
| Employment (Summer or part-time) | | | | |