



Georgia Military College Preparatory is proud to be a NewDay USA Foundation select military high school. The NewDay USA Foundation Scholarship recognizes the commitment and sacrifice our Veterans and military families have made to our country and has established a scholarship fund for candidates desiring to attend certain military high schools. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist young men and women in their pursuit of academic success and character development, and to prepare them to become leaders.

### **Who is eligible to Apply?**

The Prep School families with a parent or legal guardian classified as follows:

- A fallen U.S. armed service member killed on active duty.
- A U.S. Veteran who has died due to combat related service.
- A member of the U.S. armed forces who has been seriously/completely disabled due to combat.
- A member of the Georgia National Guard 48<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team who has successfully completed a Global War on Terrorism deployment (Afghanistan /Iraq, Uzbekistan, Horn of Africa, other).

### **How to Apply?**

Eligible Prep School families must submit the following for each child attending GMC Prep School:

1. An Application Cover Letter demonstrating how the deployment affected your family and how the scholarship will assist your family.
2. Two (2) character references in the form of letters of recommendation from individuals (e.g., a teacher, a coach, etc.) who are not family members of the applicant;
3. Academic transcripts for the two previously completed semesters;
4. Copies of the parents' or guardians' last two years' state tax returns;
5. Military Documentation- a copy of the following forms:
  - Active Duty
  - Veteran
    - a. Parent's or guardian's DD214 and
    - b. If applicable, a Service Disability Rating issued by the VA.
6. A completed NewDay USA Foundation Scholarship application.  
Click the link below to access the application.

**[NewDay USA Scholarship Application](#)**

### **Who receives the Completed Application Packet?**

Complete packets must be returned to Georgia Military College Resource Management Office.

### **What is the NewDay USA Foundation Scholarship awarding process?**

The application packet will be reviewed by the GMC Scholarship committee and submitted to the New Day USA Foundation for consideration. The New Day USA Foundation makes the final determination on awarding scholarship funds. NewDay USA typically notifies new recipients in mid-August.

**All questions concerning scholarships, should be directed to the  
Resource Management Office.**

Office Hours: 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday  
Location: Parham Hall, GMC's Back Gate  
Phone: 478-387-4847 option 1  
Email: [studentAR@gmc.edu](mailto:studentAR@gmc.edu)

## **NewDay USA Foundation Scholarship**

**Purpose:** To recognize the commitment and sacrifice that our Veterans and military families have made to our country, the NewDay USA Foundation has established a scholarship fund for candidates desiring to attend select military high schools. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist young men and women in their pursuit of academic success and character development, and to prepare them to become leaders.

The NewDay USA Foundation Scholarship may provide up to \$15,000 tuition assistance for students attending these schools. Families are expected to contribute as they are able to the tuition assistance provided by NewDay. Eligible students may apply for the Scholarships by completing this application and submitting it to the schools to which they have been accepted..

### **Eligibility:**

- An applicant's parent or legal guardian must be:
  - a fallen U.S. armed service member killed on active duty; or,
  - a U.S. Veteran who has died due to their combat related service, or
  - a member of the armed forces who has been seriously and completely disabled in combat.
- independent of this scholarship application, applicants must apply to and be accepted by school to which they are applying.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Priority is given to the children whose parents or guardians who have made the ultimate sacrifice, or sustained severe and complete disability in combat.
- Applicants will be evaluated based on all submitted materials. Essays, transcripts and references are key to evaluating the potential applicant.
- Financial circumstance of the applicant's family may be considered.

### **The following items must be submitted:**

- For all applicants, two (2) character references in the form of letters of recommendation from individuals (e.g., a teacher, a coach, etc.) who are not family members of the applicant;
- For all applicants, copies of the applicant's academic transcripts for the two previously completed semesters;
- For Veterans, a copy of the applicant's parent's or guardian's DD214;
- For Veterans, a copy of the applicant's parent's or guardian's letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs stating the service-connected disabilities.
- For all applicants, copies of the parents' or guardians' last two years' state tax returns;
- For all applicants, a completed scholarship application.



**Please provide this scholarship application and required materials to school to which the candidate is applying.**

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## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Last Name:

First Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Date of Birth:

Citizenship:

In which grade does the Applicant plan to enroll?

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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## **FAMILY INFORMATION**

Male Parent /Step-Parent or Guardian

Last Name:

First Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Occupation:

Military Branch and Rank (if applicable):

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## FAMILY INFORMATION, CONTINUED

Female Parent /Step-Parent or Guardian

Last Name:

First Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Occupation:

Military Branch and Rank (if applicable):

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Family Adjusted Gross Income:

Less than \$25,000

Between \$25,000 and \$50,000

Greater than \$50,000

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## EDUCATION

List applicant's previous schools attended, beginning with the most recent.

Name of School:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Date Started:

Date Completed:

Graduated:

Grade Point Average:

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**EDUCATION, CONTINUED**

Name of School:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Date Started:

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list any academic, athletic, or other activities in which the applicant has participated.

Activity:

Grade(s) Participated:      5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

Brief Description of Your Role:

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Activity:

Grade(s) Participated:  5<sup>th</sup>  6<sup>th</sup>  7<sup>th</sup>  8<sup>th</sup>  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>

Brief Description of Your Role:

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Activity:

Grade(s) Participated:  5<sup>th</sup>  6<sup>th</sup>  7<sup>th</sup>  8<sup>th</sup>  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>

Brief Description of Your Role:

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Answer all questions "Yes" or "No" and include a brief explanation if required.

Has the applicant ever been suspended?

If yes, please explain.

- Yes  
 No

Grade:

Reason:

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Has the applicant ever been expelled?

If yes, please explain.

- Yes  
 No

Grade:

Reason:

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## APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENTS

*Briefly answer the following questions in the space provided.*

1.) In an essay of 300 to 400 words and **in your own words**, provide at least one example of how you have demonstrated leadership in any aspect of your life.



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2.) In an essay of 200 to 300 words and **in your own words**, how would attending a military high school impact your life?



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## STATEMENTS OF ACCURACY and AGREEMENT

The information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

The information contained in this application may be shared with the NewDay USA Foundation.

The applicant agrees to a personal interview with the NewDay USA Foundation Scholarship selection committee via phone.

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PRIVACY and PUBLICITY AGREEMENT

NewDay USA may use certain stories and images of NewDay Scholars in brochures, news articles and other media designed to tell the veteran family story. By signing below, you give NewDayUSA permission to use your son's or daughter's information in this manner. If you have objections, please state in a note submitted with this application. Objecting to this use will not negatively affect your application's consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date