

## **Mansfield Lahm Military Families Scholarship Program**

Attached is the formal application for the Mansfield Lahm Military Families Scholarship(s). Please follow all instructions carefully and attach all documents that are required. It is preferred that the application form be typed or printed as neatly as possible.

This application must be completed with all documentation attached and returned to: Mansfield Lahm Military Families, c/o Ms. Debra Robinson, 2503 Alta West Road, Mansfield, OH 44903-8232. It must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2008**. It is important that you keep to the above mentioned deadline or your application will be returned without action.

The deadline will be observed in all instances. Applications must include all required information to be considered. Application forms may be obtained in the Lobby of Bldg. 422 and or in the orderly room of each squadron.

Scholarships will be announced through the mail and proceeds will be awarded when verification of the student's enrollment has been received by the Scholarship Chairperson. Verification can be in the form of a letter, invoice, or other proof of enrollment from the student's college / university registrar's office.

### **Mansfield Lahm Military Families Scholarship Program and Criteria**

Mansfield Lahm Military Families will be awarding five (5) \$500 Scholarships for the 2008 - 2009 academic year. An impartial panel of judges will rank the scholarship applications.

#### **Scholarship Requirements:**

*The following persons are eligible:*

1. Children, grandchildren and spouses of active or retired 179<sup>th</sup> AW Air National Guardsman.
2. Unmarried dependent children of deceased 179<sup>th</sup> AW ANG members who were in good standing at the time of their death.

*The following persons are ineligible:*

1. Current members of the National Guard.

*Academic criteria:*

1. Applicants must be enrolled as either a high school senior (in good standing) or a full-time student at a college, university, trade or business school in order to receive funds.
2. Must have at least 2 semesters left for degree completion.

***GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.***

The Mansfield Lahm Military Families Scholarship Committee will award scholarship grants as approved by the MLMF Executive Board. Grants will be sent directly to the recipient with each check made payable to the recipient school of choice. To receive the grant, verification of enrollment is necessary.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need. All applications will be accompanied by:

1. Transcript of High School Credits (and college credits if applicable).
2. Letter from applicant with facts as to his/her desire to continue his/her education, comments about their individual future goals and objectives, and comments as to the value that this financial aid will afford.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving personal traits. (High School principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.)

***Upon selection of recipients a photograph suitable for publication may be requested, but no photograph should be sent with the application.***

If the student is granted a scholarship and fails to complete the school term for reasons other than illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances, the student agrees to return any scholarship money to the Mansfield Lahm Military Families.

If you should have any questions please contact Major Troy Cramer at (419) 520-6323.