

National Military Intelligence Foundation Scholarship Application Academic Year 2011-2012 General Instructions

The National Military Intelligence Foundation (NMIF) is pleased to announce a competition for scholarships to support students pursuing courses of study and formal degrees in intelligence studies and related disciplines. NMIF hopes to award 4 scholarships for full time undergraduate or graduate study each valued at \$3000 and 4 scholarships for part time undergraduate or graduate study each valued at \$2000. Furthermore, NMIF will award one scholarship valued at \$5000 in honor of LTG James A. Williams, USA (Ret), former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, a Fellow of the Foundation, and a NMIA Lifetime Achievement Awardee. In addition to providing a grant to academic institutions to be applied to the winning applicants' tuition, each award will be accompanied by a free student membership in the National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) and an invitation to attend the NMIF/NMIA Awards Banquet held at the Hilton Hotel, McLean, VA, on Sunday, May 15, 2012. To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria shall be applied:

Academic Excellence: The NMIF Scholarship Selection Committee places great weight on past academic success and heavily weighs both overall grade point average and grade point average within candidates' major course of study.

Status: Current or prospective full time undergraduates who have completed at least 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours or current or prospective full time graduate/professional school students (more than 14 semester hours/16 quarter hours) are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Current or prospective part time undergraduates who have at least 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours or part time Graduate/Professional school students (less than 14 semester hours/16 quarter hours) are also eligible to apply for this scholarship

Undergraduates who have completed less than 48 semester hours or 90 quarter hours are not eligible to compete in this year's competition.

Course of Study/Major: All applicants shall include on the application form their degree concentrations or major including but not limited to Intelligence Studies or related subjects. Copies of transcripts should be imaged and furnished with the electronic application submission. Photocopies or official transcripts should be submitted via US mail.

Demonstrated commitment to a career in the intelligence community:

Each applicant shall list special activities, internships, prior military service, or other activities that provides tangible evidence of career aspirations to serve as a member of the intelligence community. Copies of letters of appreciation, awards, or other supporting materials should be imaged and submitted with the application. The ability of the applicants to obtain a U.S. Government security clearance (possession of U.S. citizenship, absence of a criminal record, good financial and personal conduct history) is also an important attribute of a candidates commitment to a career in intelligence.

Financing of undergraduate and graduate education:

All applicants should complete summary information describing how education has been financed to date and how they expect future educational efforts to be financed. Please provide an estimate of current student debt as well as an estimate of final student debt that will be incurred at the time the degree being sought is awarded.

As part of the application process each applicant is asked to provide short, succinct answers to the following questions:

- Why are you interested in a career with military or national intelligence organizations or a career that employs intelligence disciplines?
- Why do you believe your major or intelligence coursework concentration is important to the Intelligence Community in general and one or more specific intelligence disciplines such as Signals Intelligence, Imagery Intelligence, or Human Intelligence or organization in particular?
- How will your coursework prepare you for a career in the intelligence community or kindred organizations?
- What difference do you believe a national Military Intelligence Foundation Scholarship will make in your educational advancement and development of your professional career?

Scholarship Awards made by the Board of Directors of the National Military Intelligence Foundation shall be made solely at its discretion, and *all decisions of the Board are final and are not subject to outside adjudication*. All submissions shall become property of the National Military Intelligence Foundation.

Complete the following application form and return via e-mail to ffrank54@comcast.net not later than 25 November 2011.

In addition, please send paper copies of all transcripts and other supporting materials to the

National Military Intelligence Foundation,
PO Box 6844,
Arlington, VA 22206,

to arrive not later than 1 December 2011.

How have you paid for your education to date?

Savings []	Tuition Reimbursement from employer []
Family support []	Scholarships [] Describe briefly _____ _____ _____
Loans []	
GI Bill []	Other [] Describe briefly _____ _____ _____

How do you expect to pay for your education in the future?

Savings []	Tuition Reimbursement from employer []
Family support []	Scholarships [] Describe briefly _____
Loans []	
GI Bill []	Other [] Describe briefly _____ _____ _____

How much educational debt do you have today?

\$1000- \$3,999 [] \$4,000-7,999 [] \$8,000-\$11,999 [] More than \$12,000

How much educational debt do you anticipate having at the time you complete your degree?

\$1000- \$3,999 [] \$4,000-7,999 [] \$8,000-\$11,999 [] More than \$12,000

