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**2013 Scholarship Application for Accredited Higher Learning
The Green Beret Foundation and No Greater Sacrifice Scholarship Award
In Memory of SGM Walter Shumate & SSG Robert Miller (MOH)**

The following material includes information relating to the Green Beret Foundation Scholarship Program including eligibility, application requirements and a scholarship application form.

Purpose:

To provide educational scholarships to eligible students within the Special Forces Community seeking higher education.

General Information:

The Green Beret Foundation is a 501c3 benevolent organization not associated with the military services.

This Green Beret Foundation Scholarship Program is exclusively for the children of wounded, ill or injured U.S. Army Special Forces soldiers.

Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, incidental fees, room and board, and other direct associated costs of higher education, excluding transportation.

This scholarship covers educational costs associated to an accredited higher learning institution at the in-state fee level.

Individuals that wish to attend an out of state institution will be covered up to the in-state fee level and will have to cover the costs beyond the in-state fee level for that state.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be the child of a U.S. Army Special Forces Qualified Soldier. The qualified soldier must be seriously injured, critically ill or severely wounded and rated at least 60% disabled. Dependents of Soldiers KIA are otherwise covered and not eligible for this scholarship. Eligibility is determined by DD214, Purple Heart, Line of Duty (LOD) for injury or medical statement from a military or VA physician.

The applicant must have been accepted by, or already attending, an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.

The following items are required for an application to be considered:

- Applicant must provide a DD214, Purple Heart, LOD for injury or medical statement of illness from a military or VA physician accompanied by orders reflecting Special Forces Qualification of father to be submitted with scholarship application.
- Applicant's most recent transcripts, SAT scores, and/or other evidence of scholastic achievement (minimum GPA 2.5).
- Copy of accredited university's acceptance letter.
- Applicant must submit a personal statement essay (500-1000 words) explaining need, use of scholarship and how your experiences or your family member's experiences in the Special Forces have affected you.
- Reference letter(s) from a teacher, counselor, and/or other evidence of scholastic achievement.
- One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service and special skills.
- Recommended: A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph to be published in the GBF's newsletter.
- Mail completed application packet to the Green Beret Foundation. Must be received NLT 17 MAY 2013.

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Awarded applicants:

Applicants who are awarded a GBF scholarship must maintain no less than a 2.5 semester GPA and a 2.65 yearly cumulative GPA. Upon the completion of each school year, the student must submit a 500 word essay on their past year's experiences and how their education has enriched their life.

For more information:

Email: info@greenberetfoundation.org

Phone: 910-916-6717

Please complete all sections of the application. **The deadline for submission is May 17, 2013.**
Packets must be postmarked NLT May 17, 2013.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Campus ID Number:	Permanent address:
Campus address:	Home Phone:
Campus Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School or current College:

GPA: _____

SAT/ACT Scores: _____

Major(s): _____