



The Salvation Army – Metropolitan Division  
**Leadership Scholarship Program**  
 2011-2012



**Program Summary:**

This program is designed to provide educational funds for Salvation Army soldiers of the Metropolitan Division. Scholarships are available for studies of all undergraduate work, and master's level graduate work. **Scholarships will be awarded by the Metropolitan Scholarship Committee by September 2012. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 2, 2012.**

**Funding:**

Funds for the Metropolitan College Scholarship program will come from earnings of the Stubblefield Endowment, and are limited to \$35,000 annually. Therefore the number of grants given will depend upon the earnings available each year.

**Scholarships Available:**

Grants in the amount of \$2,500 for full time students earning a bachelor's or master's degree and \$1,250 for full time students earning an associate's (or similar) degree may be approved. Individuals may apply for scholarships in subsequent years, but awards are not guaranteed. No scholarships are made retroactively for past schooling expenses. Funds are limited, and priority will be given to those earning their first degree. Individuals may receive scholarship funding of up to \$10,000 for college. No scholarships will be granted in excess of \$10,000 cumulatively (between the leadership & medical scholarship).

**Application Procedures:**

- 1) Applications are submitted to the Corps Officers for endorsement & Corps Councils approval.
- 2) Applications are submitted to the Divisional Youth Secretary for endorsement & submission to the Metropolitan Scholarship Committee. Applications will not be accepted after **July 2, 2012**.
- 3) The Metropolitan Scholarship Committee reviews all applications & recommends the awards.
- 4) The Divisional Finance Board approves all scholarship applications & authorizes funding.
- 5) Scholarship funds are paid to each recipient in September.

**Please review the following eligibility and application requirements.**

**Applicants must:**

- Be a soldier of a Metropolitan Corps & wear a Salvation Army uniform on a regular basis.
- Actively involved in Corps and/or community leadership or volunteer service.
- Full time undergraduate/graduate student at an accredited college or university (under age 29).
- Maintain a minimum undergraduate (C+) 2.5 G.P.A. or a minimum graduate (B) 3.0 G.P.A. in order to be considered for subsequent scholarship awards.

**Please submit the following to ensure that your application is reviewed:**

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| ✓ | <b>Leadership Scholarship Program Application</b> (pages 2-5)   |
| ✓ | <b>2 Reference Forms</b> (included in the application)  |
| ✓ | <b>250-500 word Essay</b> (see application for guidelines)  |
| ✓ | <b>Copy of a summary from a federal aid financial packet</b> (FAFSA, Family Financial Statement, Pell Grant Application, etc.) or an explanation as to why you did not apply for financial aid. |
| ✓ | <b>Grade Transcript</b>   |
| ✓ | <b>Proof of Registration</b> (Examples: Acceptance Letter, Copy of Fall Class Schedule)   |

# The Salvation Army – Metropolitan Division Leadership Scholarship Application

## Personal Information

**Full Legal Name:**  **Date:**

Date of Birth:  Social Security #:

Permanent Home Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:

Email Address:  Phone Number:

Corps where soldier's roll sheet is kept:  Division:

Corps the student attends regularly:  Division:

Date Enrolled as a Soldier:

## Educational Information

College Class Standing for School Year 2011-2012:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Current G.P.A.  Cumulative G.P.A. to date:

**✓ Remember to send in grade transcripts and proof of registration with your application. ✓**

*List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit, including the school you are currently attending.*

Name of School	Location (City & State)	Dates

*List any degrees which you have been awarded or which you are currently working towards completing.*

Degree	Name of School	Date Awarded or Expected

*Current Major or Possible area(s) of Academic Concentration:*

*Possible Future Career or Professional Plan(s):*

### Family Information

Parent #1 – Name:

Parent #1 – Occupation & Employer:

Parent #2 – Name:

Parent #2 – Occupation & Employer:

Sibling Name(s)	Current Age	If applicable, list name of college attended, degrees and dates of graduation or indicate "current student".

### Extracurricular Activities & Awards

List your **extracurricular, community, family activities & hobbies** in order of their importance to you.

Activity	Dates	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Position/Honors/Awards/Letters

List your **leadership & volunteer activities** in The Salvation Army during the last year.

If necessary, use a separate piece of paper.

Activity	Dates	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Location

List any **Academic Honors / Awards / Recognition** you have received and dates received.

Academic Honors / Awards / Recognition	Date Received

## Financial Aid Information

Name of College/University Attending (2011-2012):

Director of Financial Aid:

✓ **Remember to submit one of the following: FAFSA Summary, Pell Grant Application or Family Financial Statement.** ✓

*Please fill out the chart below to calculate an estimated financial aid & school expense amount. This chart must be filled out and should reflect information for the school year, 2011-2012.*

Cost of Current School Year			Resources / Financial Aid of Student & Family		
A.	Tuition & Fees	\$	F.	Scholarship(s)	\$
B.	Housing	\$	G.	Pell Grant	\$
C.	Books	\$	H.	IL State Grant	\$
D.	Transportation	\$	I.	All other Scholarship(s) & Grant(s)	\$
			J.	GSL	\$
			K.	Sponsors for Educational Opportunities (SEO)	\$
			L.	Student Loan – Stafford	\$
			M.	Student Loan – Perkins	\$
			N.	Other Loan(s) for Educational Expenses	\$
			O.	Student Income – Work Study	\$
			P.	Other Student Income (Summer Earnings, etc.)	\$
			Q.	Parental Contribution (Actual Amount Contributed)	\$
			R.	Any other funding sources being applied towards educational expenses.	\$
E.	Total: (Sum of A through D)	\$	S.	Total: (Sum of F. through R.)	\$

**Total Deficit (E. Minus S.):**  \$

**Total Amount of Loans** you have received previously for school (do not include what is listed above):  \$

### Work Experience

Job	Employer	Dates	Hours/Week

### Essay

Please attach a 250-500 word essay describing your present situation (personal, educational & financial), and outlining your leadership and volunteer role(s) in The Salvation Army and/or community during the last year. Please include your future goals for education and ministry service.

Include your name on your essay and submit it with your completed application.

## Directions & Signature Page

**Please make sure you submit ALL of the following:**

✓	<b>Leadership Scholarship Program Application</b> (Pages 2-5)
✓	<b>2 reference forms</b> (included in the application)
✓	<b>250-500 word essay</b>
✓	<b>Copy of a Summary from a Federal Aid Financial Packet</b> (FAFSA, Family Financial Statement, Pell Grant Application, etc.) or an explanation as to why you have not filled out a Federal Aid Application.
✓	<b>Grade Transcript</b>
✓	<b>Proof of Registration</b> (Acceptance Letter, Copy of Fall Class Schedule, etc.)

**Return completed application, references & all additional documents to:  
The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division  
Attention: Divisional Youth Secretary  
5040 North Pulaski Road  
Chicago, IL 60630**

**Application must be received by: July 2, 2012**



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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**



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**Corps Officer Signature**

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**Date**



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**Corps Council Endorsement**

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**Date**



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**Divisional Youth Secretary Endorsement**

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**Date**

<i><b>APPROVED</b></i>
<b>Divisional Finance Board</b>

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**REFERENCE FORM #1**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your impression of the applicant in the following areas.*

Personal Integrity: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you observed this person in Leadership? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason you feel this person is deserving of this award? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

*Please return this reference by July 2, 2012 to:*

**By Mail:** Divisional Youth Secretary  
The Salvation Army – Metropolitan Division  
5040 North Pulaski Road  
Chicago, IL 60630

**By Email:** [USCMET\\_Youth@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:USCMET_Youth@usc.salvationarmy.org)

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**REFERENCE FORM #2**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your impression of the applicant in the following areas.*

Personal Integrity: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you observed this person in Leadership? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason you feel this person is deserving of this award? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

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