

Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers CT Chapter 3 P.O. Box 52 Cromwell, CT 06416

2021 Scholarship Application

The Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers-Connecticut Chapter 3 is pleased to announce that we are offering a **\$500** scholarship to be awarded to a Connecticut high school senior in the spring of 2021. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be going on to a four-year college and who has a parent (or legal guardian) actively serving in the military or a parent (or legal guardian) who is an honorably discharged Veteran. Military service includes the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves.

The Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers is a Veteran Service Organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and made up of mothers who have or have had children serving our country in the military. The Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers-CT Chapter 3 formed here in the state to honor and serve our troops, our veterans, the mothers, and families of our military and also to promote patriotism here at home.

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:
Mother:	Military: <u>Y</u> <u>N</u>
Address:	
Telephone:	
Father:	Military: <u>Y</u> <u>N</u>
Address:	

Telephone:				
Military Service (Branch):	Active Duty:	Discharged Date:		
Siblings (Names and Ages):				
High School Name:				
Address:				
Guidance Counselor:	Phone Number:			
Senior Courses Taken:				
GPA:				
Extra-Curricular Activities:				
Community Service (Please list in importance to you):				
Employment:				
College Acceptances/Will Attend:				
Annual Tuition:				
Parents' Contribution:				
Student's Contribution:				
FAFSA: Please attach copy to application.				
Scholarships and Grants Awards Received:				

Please use a separate sheet of paper if extra space is needed on any of the above lines.

Please include 3 letters of recommendation with this application: one from a Guidance Counselor, one from a non-relative, and one from either your employer or your community service program or extra-curricular activity leader.

On a separate piece of paper please complete an ESSAY of approximately 250 to 400 words describing what your parent's military service means to you, how it has shaped your life and how it has inspired you to be an active community volunteer.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2021. The applications must be received in their entirety and if any required information is missing or incorrect, said application will be disqualified. No exceptions will be made.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria and in order of importance: Military Parent, Essay, Community Service, Need, Grades. Award winners will be asked to provide proof of parent's military service.

Please include a brief explanation of any extenuating circumstances you would like considered on this application.

Award decisions will be made by May 20, 2021. Award recipient and High School will be notified.

Thank you for your application and Good Luck! Patricia Wilson-Perkins 2021 Scholarship Chair Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers-CT Chapter 3