

Army Specialist Christian D. Ward Scholarship

My family and I want to introduce ourselves to you. We are a gold star family, a title honored to immediate family members who have lost loved ones while they are actively serving in the United States military.

Our son, Specialist Christian D. Ward, was killed on 28 June 2019 in an accident. At the time, he was serving as a Crew Chief on a U-H 60 Black Hawk Medi Vac Unit Dust Off Team . At the age of 23, Chris was an accomplished airman. In addition, Christian went beyond his call of duty to improve communities around the world. While he was deployed in Romania and Bulgaria, he spent countless hours at an orphanage, fixing bikes, donating books and toys, and spending quality time with the young kids. He also gave the final gift of organ donation before he passed. The impact he has had on other lives is immeasurable, and we hope that the young men and women who win this scholarship go into the world with the same selfless, caring mindset that Chris had.

A memorial fund was established in 2020 to honor Christian. We give \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) scholarships to students in the 2021-2022 school year. High school students who are entering into the United States Armed Forces are encouraged to apply. This scholarship is to help in the journey of entering the service. The scholarship award can be used in any way the recruit deems necessary to help with their transition.

Requirements: The applicant must submit an essay of 400 words or more and the Applicant Information sheet below prior to **March 31**. The essay must be printed and mailed to PO Box 123 Lowell, Ohio 45744. The essay must include an explanation as to why the applicant wants to join the military, what the military means to them, and how the scholarship will help them. The applicant must be working with a recruiter of any branch of the United States military. They must also have taken and passed the ASVAB Test. Students must have plans to enter active duty or the National Guard.

The essays will be reviewed by a selected board who will determine who will be awarded the scholarship.

Thank you for your interest and service to our country.

Sincerely,

The Ward Family

Applicant Information

Name: _____
(last) (middle) (first)

Email:

Phone Number:

Home Address:

(street address) (city) (state) (zip code)

What branch of the military are you planning on entering?

What is the recruiter's contact information?

When did you take the ASVAB Test?

Did you pass the ASVAB Test?

- Yes
- No