

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
VETERANS ALUMNI CHAPTER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
FLORENCE M. GLASER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

2008-09

Dear Applicant:

The Hofstra Veterans Alumni Chapter Endowed Scholarship and the Florence M. Glaser Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to deserving undergraduate or graduate students at Hofstra University for the Fall 2007 semester. The VAC and their supporters put forth great effort raising funds to establish a scholarship to help veterans, the child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran reach their highest educational goals.

Scholarships will be awarded to one or more matriculated student(s) at Hofstra University who are honorably discharged veterans, their children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, selected on the basis of demonstrated economic need or scholastic achievement or potential. The recipient(s) must remain in good standing while at Hofstra University. Awarded by the Office of Financial Aid upon the recommendation of the Hofstra Veterans Alumni Chapter.

Students applying for a scholarship must have a minimum grade-point average of 2.5, or equivalent grade average for new students, and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, and co-curricular and community involvement.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN AND INCLUDE A COPY YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT OR DAR. COMPLETION OF THE ENCLOSED FERPA FORM IS ALSO REQUIRED.

The Hofstra Veterans Alumni Chapter Endowed Scholarship and Florence M. Glaser Endowed Scholarship application must be completed and submitted no later than **FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008**. All applications can be mailed or brought in person to:

Hofstra Veterans Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee
c/o Gwendolyn Wade
Libby and Joseph G. Shapiro Alumni House
150 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549

If you have any questions about the application or the scholarships, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at (516) 463-6636.

With Hofstra Pride,

RICH DRURY
~~President, Veterans Alumni Chapter~~
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**Financial need is not required for this scholarship. Financial need is calculated by filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Hofstra University's school code is 002732. It will take approximately 3 weeks for the Office of Financial Aid to receive your FAFSA from the time you file it. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (516) 463-8000.*

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**FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)
STUDENT RELEASE**

Student Name (Last, First) _____

Student ID# _____

Student's Authorization for Disclosure

I hereby waive my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and authorize Hofstra University to discuss and/or disclose the following education records to the person listed below:

_____ Transcripts (Required for determining scholarship eligibility)

_____ Financial records (Required for determining scholarship eligibility)

_____ Other _____
(please specify)

_____ All information regarding my enrollment at Hofstra University without limitation

Name of Authorized Person: Alumni Relations Staff
Alumni Scholarship Committee
Hofstra University
(516) 463-6636

The purpose of releasing this information is to confirm eligibility for consideration to receive alumni organization scholarship award(s).

I understand that this authorization will be in effect as long as I am a student at Hofstra University or until I revoke this authorization in writing.

I affirm that I have carefully read the foregoing authorization and that I fully understand the meaning and intent of this document. I affirm that I have signed this authorization voluntarily.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2008

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

HU ID # _____ SS # _____

(Freshman or transfer students ONLY)

Campus address _____ Phone extension _____

Military Experience (If applicable, please attach evidence of service) _____

VETERAN INFORMATION

Relation to Veteran: (please circle) Father Mother Grandfather Grandmother

Other _____ Name of Veteran _____ Date of Birth _____

Military Experience (Please attach evidence of service) _____

Current Occupation _____ Employer _____

College(s) _____

Degree(s) and year(s) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Hofstra students - please complete items A through D

Transfer students - please complete A through F

New students - please complete E through I

A. Class standing _____ B. Cumulative GPA _____

C. Major(s) _____

D. Minor(s) _____

E. Name of High School/College _____

F. Address of High School/College _____

G. Class Rank _____ out of _____ students.

H. GPA _____

I. SAT Scores Verbal _____ Math _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.

If you are a current Hofstra student and have previously received the Veterans Alumni Scholarship, please indicate the date(s). _____

Please list, with dates, your extra-curricular activities and/or special honors or awards you have received during your high school/college career. _____

Please list, with dates, your community service involvement and/or other activities you have participated in outside of school. _____

Please list, with dates, your work experience.

(New students ONLY) Please list any extra-curricular activities or athletic programs that you plan to pursue in college. _____

(New students ONLY) Please tell us your expected course of study or major.

Please list any other scholarships or grants you earned and indicate the amount of award:

ESSAY QUESTION: (One page)

Please explain, in your own words, why you deserve the Hofstra Veterans Alumni Chapter Endowed Scholarship and/or the Florence M. Glaser Endowed Scholarship award. Please give examples of outstanding dedication and loyalty to your family, country, community, school, etc. Please also express any thoughts on military service as a personal career choice. *(Please ensure that your name is on the essay page and attach it to this application.)*

I am applying for this scholarship based on:

Financial Aid Overall academic and extra-curricular achievement Both

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date