Straight and Stalwart Scholarship Application 2027

Straight and Stalwart is pleased to announce our 2027 Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education or pursue career-applicable skills beyond high school. Approved institutions include any state college, junior college, vocational, or trade school.

Applicants must complete the scholarship application form and submit unofficial school transcript(s) along with a short essay.

The 2027 Straight and Stalwart Scholarship is an award of $10,000 and will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen institution. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, housing, meal plans, or other related educational expenses.

The applicant(s) awarded this scholarship must enroll as a full-time student for the Fall 2027 term. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each semester.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria**:**

- Must be a graduating senior who receives a high school diploma
- Must have a 2.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Must be a child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a combat veteran (stepchildren are eligible)
- DD214 will be required if selected as recipient. (Do not submit unless requested.)

Required Materials for a complete application:

- A completed application form
- Current or complete high school transcript (emailed to us by the high school)
- A typed, double-spaced essay (not to exceed 700 words) addressing the following prompt:

This scholarship honors the service and sacrifice of our veterans by supporting the next generation of their family members. Please share how your relationship to a veteran has inspired your ambitions or outlook on life. How will this scholarship support you in achieving your academic or career goals? Where do you see yourself in five years?

NOTE: Please do not use AI to write your essay.

The application must be received by March 19, 2027.

Sincerely,

Shiloh Hawkesworth

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President, Straight and Stalwart

Application Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

***Completion of FAFSA is required prior to submitting your application (N/A if attending a vocational or trade school).**
****Applications and supporting documentation MUST be postmarked or received by 5 pm. on the application deadline.**

By my signature below, I authorize the departments within the division of Enrollment Management, including the Office of Financial Aid, to release information from my student record to allow the Scholarship Selection Committee to assess my eligibility. This information may include but is not limited to my FAFSA, personal and parental financial information, academic records, work history, personal and family data. The Committee will keep this information confidential and will **only** release information to either Straight and Stalwart employees or scholarship donors with a 'need to know'. I acknowledge that my consent is voluntary, and that I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent of information that has already been released.

_____ _____

Printed Name **Date**

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Signature

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Please complete the following information:

High school GPA: _____

Have you completed any college credit hours? If so, how many: _____

What institution are you planning to attend? Have you been accepted to any, if so please list.
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What is your intended field of study/major? _____

Will you receive the GI Bill or any veteran's tuition benefits? If so, please list._____
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Who are you related to that is a combat veteran? Please indicate name, branch, specific unit(s), length of service, and how you are related. DD214 will be required, only if selected.
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List any sports or clubs you are involved in:
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List any special honors, awards or offices held:
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List any other scholarships you have applied for and/or been awarded (please note the value of each):
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E-mail this form and the supplemental, required documentation to:

contact@straightandstalwart.com

OFFICE USE ONLY Application submitted _____ GPA verified _____

Major verified _____ Hours verified _____

Financial aid verified _____ Award notes: _____