

**COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL  
VETERANS INITIATIVE  
Scholarship Information and Application Form**

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Effective February, 2007 Common Ground on the Hill will accept unsolicited scholarship applications based on financial need. Students of all ages are welcome to apply. Scholarships can be either full or partial. All scholarships awards are subject to approval by the board of directors.

**How to Apply**

Applicants must submit:

1. Registration & Financial Need Form (Students under the age of 18 years must have the parent or guardian responsible for supporting the student complete this form).
2. Student Interest Essay Form
3. Recommendation Form

**Application Deadline**

Scholarship applications should be received by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Applications will not be processed unless all three pieces are completed and received by Common Ground on the Hill. The limited number of scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

After completing the application, please mail it to Common Ground on the Hill, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157.

**Review Process:**

A selection committee will review all applications. All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's final decision.

Students will be accepted without regard to race, gender, religion, physical or mental disability, national origin or ancestry.

Contributions to the Tuition Assistance Fund are welcomed from individuals, businesses, foundations and industry. All donations are tax-deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

These guidelines do not apply to discounts or pricing modification, as sometimes necessary in accordance with fiscal management and good business practice, and remain the prerogative of the Executive Director.



# COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street address

City

State

Zip

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little about you:

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

MOS:(i.e.-0311-infantry) \_\_\_\_\_

Deployments (combat/humanitarian/MUE...please explain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Student: yes / no If yes, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Employed: yes / no If yes, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:

Desired date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Full-time Residential Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ (Tuition, Room & Board)
- Full-time Commuter Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ (Tuition Only)
- Part-time Commuter Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ (Tuition Only)
- Residential World Village Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ (Ages 6 – 12, Tuition Room & Board)
- Commuter World Village Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ (Ages 6 -12, Tuition Only)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total annual household income less expenses\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of financial aid requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you can afford to pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Common Ground on the Hill reserves the right to request the applicant's most recent tax return for verification of financial standing.



Are there any special circumstances that should be considered by Common Ground on the Hill in evaluating this application?

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Parent/Guardian Name (if the student is under 18):

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The information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person completing this form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please remember to include a **Student Interest Essay** for each student requesting financial aid and a **Recommendation Form** completed by a teacher, administrator, clergy, co-worker or other that you feel is qualified to act as your reference.

**The information you have provided will be used solely for the purpose of scholarship evaluation for Common Ground on the Hill**

