

ADRIAN & CORENA SWANIER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Adrian & Corena Swanier Education Scholarship was established in 2010 to provide educational assistance for military brats. The program has awarded \$23,000 to hard working military brats worldwide. Each Adrian & Corena Swanier Education scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year will be in the amount of \$1,000.00, \$500.00 per semester. ***Total number of scholarships will be based on funds availability***

Ketia4Kidz Foundation will consider an applicant's academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, and content (1.5 spacing and 11 font) of a two (2) page essay.

Decisions regarding eligibility for a scholarship or the award of a scholarship will be made by Ketia4Kidz Foundation Scholarship Committee and are final.

Scholarships **may not** be applied to summer school, or to a special program or research project. If selected to receive an Adrian & Corena Swanier Education Scholarship, the recipient will be notified via email April 27, 2017. At that time, the recipient will be asked to submit a color photo (in jpeg or png form), Ketia4Kidz Foundation recipient questionnaire, and information regarding the College, University or Trade School he or she plans to attend. A check will be made out to the recipient's educational institution of his or her choice. If a recipient fails to submit the requested information by the given date his or her scholarship award may be in jeopardy.

Scholarship Selection Schedule:

- 1 January 2017 Adrian & Corena Swanier Education Scholarship Announcement
- 31 March 2017 Application deadline. No exceptions will be granted.
- 27 April 2017 Recipients will be informed via email.

General Criteria

applicants **must** meet each criterion.

Applicants must be a dependent unmarried child under the age of 21 to any of the following:

- Active duty personnel
- Military veteran
- Deceased military veteran
- National Guard/Reserve
- Air National Guard

The following criteria must additionally be met:

- Enrolled in an accredited college full time
- Plan to attend an accredited college towards a 4 year degree, vocational or technical certificate in the fall and spring term of 2017-2018 school year
- GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

***Students attending a community, vocational, technical or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow the student to transfer directly into a four-year program**

***Students who have a full scholarship at an accredited college are not eligible**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO KETIA4KIDZ FOUNDATION BY MARCH 31, 2017

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STUDENT APPLICATION

USE ALL UPPERCASE LETTERS

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Graduation of which high school? _____

Graduation Year _____ (name, state/country, zip code)

Guidance Counselor's Full Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Email Address: _____

ELIGIBILITY ____ Dependent of Active Duty Service Member ____ Dependent of Retired Service Member ____ Survivor of Deceased Active Duty or Retired Service Member ____ Dependent of National Guard/Reserve/Air National Guard

Military Branch Parent(s) Serve(d): ____ Air Force ____ Army ____ Marines ____ National Guard/Reserve ____ Air National Guard

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

List the high schools, colleges and/or universities you have attended beginning with the most recent one.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>City/State/Country</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree/Certificate</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____

Name and location of College/University/Trade School you are applying to or attending: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

ESSAY: Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart and has helped you adjust to the military lifestyle. How will this attribute play a role in your future goals?

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (sports, band, etc) and HONORS (academic achievements) On a separate page typed, list High School and College/University Extracurricular Activities you have participated or are participating in, as well as Honors you have received. (include dates)

COMMUNITY SERVICE On a separate page typed, list community service/volunteer activities you have participated or are participating in. (include dates)

A complete application package will contain the following:

- **Two-page typed essay** with 1.5 spacing and 11 point font answering the following:
 1. Three (3) qualities that make you a resilient “Military Brat”
 2. How these three (3) qualities will help you achieve your college goals
- **Extracurricular Activities/Honors** (include dates)
- **Community Service** (include dates)
- **School Transcript**
- **Copy of Dependent ID card** (front and back; SSN can be marked out)
- **Student Checklist**
 - Applicant’s initials
 - Parent/Guardian initials (only if the applicant is currently in high school)
 - School Counselor’s signature (only need for the School Transcript box)

Student’s Certification Statement

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is correct and complete. I will notify Ketia4Kidz Foundation should any changes in my situation occur.

I have read and understand the enclosed information regarding the Adrian & Corena Swanier Scholarship Program.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, I plan to attend an accredited College, University or Trade School as a Full-Time student.

I authorize Ketia4Kidz Foundation to request and receive information regarding my academic records and enrollment status at my designated College, University, or Trade School.

I agree to abide by the rules and criteria established by Ketia4Kidz Foundation are final.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____
(If the applicant is currently in high school)

Please ensure that the application packet is mailed to:

Attention: Ketia4Kidz Foundation, Inc.

3012 Gold Creek Dr.

Villa Rica, GA 30180

Or scanned and emailed to: kswanier@ketia4kidz.org

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Please Include with the submitted packet)

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Honors (academic achievements)			
Community Service			
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School Transcript			
This Checklist			