ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB

Army Engineer Memorial Awards Geraldine K. Morris Award

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the Army Engineer Memorial Awards (AEMA) and the Geraldine K. Morris Award for 2019. The AEMA is available to qualifying high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited college, university, technical school, or vocational school. The Geraldine K. Morris Award is available to a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification. Applicants may apply for both of the awards, if qualified, but can only be awarded one of the scholarships.

The AEMA award was established in 1973 as a living memorial to Army Engineer Officers killed in Vietnam and is given annually to honor all Engineers who died in the line of duty. This award is open to students in all fields of study.

The Geraldine K. Morris Award was established in 2006 to honor the service and memory of Mrs. Morris, a former Army nurse and Army wife. The awardee must be enrolled in a program leading to a nursing degree or nursing certification. The Geraldine K. Morris Award is renewable annually, based on GPA, provided a student maintains full-time enrollment in a nursing program.

Both awards are based on academic and extracurricular achievement during high school, along with a written essay. Awards must be applied toward tuition or scholastic expenses at a two-year or four-year college or university, technical school or vocational school. Applications must postmarked by February 28, 2019.

For more information, please contact the Awards Committee, c/o Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332; or email <u>aema@armyengineerspouses.com</u>. In your e-mail subject line, please indicate 2019 AEMA Award. The application is available 1 November 2018 – 28 February 2019 on the AESC website at www.armyengineerspouses.com.

Eligibility

- Student must be a High School Senior
- Student must be the child of a US Army Engineer (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Retired or Deceased OR a current Department of the Army employees of the US Army Corps of Engineers
- A parent must be a member of the Army Engineer Spouses Club (AESC)

ARMY ENGINEER MEMORIAL AWARDS ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB APPLICATION Deadline: Postmarked by February 28, 2019

Name of Applicant (last, first, middle) Age
Address
Phone (include area code) Email Address
am applying for: AEMA Award Geraldine K. Morris Award Both
Sponsor's Name and Rank / Grade
Status: Active Duty Retired Deceased Reserves National Guard Dept. of Army Civilian (USACE)
A photocopy of the <u>front and back</u> of <u>one</u> of the following: Service members' Military Identification Card, AESC Members' Military ID card, or Applicant's Military ID card must be submitted with this application. For civilian employees, a photocopy of the parent's pay statement or USACE dentification. Do not photocopy a CAC card .
Name of High School: Address of High School: Phone Number of High School (include area code)
<u>Scholastic Record</u> : Please enclose a copy of your <u>official transcript</u> (including Fall 2018 semester grades) and SAT/ACT scores.
Please make sure all elements are complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered Eligibility is subject to verification. Email filing is available .
If you have more activities, awards, sports, employment, leadership, etc. than there is room on any of the charts to follow, please make a copy of that page or pages and attach to your application.*
SEND TO: Memorial Award Committee, c/o Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332 Alexandria, VA 22306-6332 Or email aema@armyengineerspouses.com DEADLINE: Postmarked by February 28, 2019

HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED

High School	City/State	09	10	11	12

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS

List all school, academic, and community honors, awards and achievements (e.g. honor societies, Model United Nations delegate, National Merit Scholarship, Eagle Scout and Gold Awards college level courses, etc.). **Sports honors should be listed here**.

Activity	09	10	11	12	Award/Achievement/Honor

SPORTS

List all sports related activities in which you participated from grade 9 through 12 (e.g., school, league, youth sports and activities, cheerleader, drill/rifle teams, etc.). Indicate on the Leadership Chart if you were a team captain or manager and on the Award Chart if you received a letter.

Sports / Team	09	10	11	12

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List all community, volunteer, and extra-curricular activities in which you participated while in grades 9-12 (e.g. Chapel, Red Cross, ACS, USO, Scouts, student government, yearbook, school paper, mentoring, coaching, music and theater). List leadership positions on the Leadership Chart and awards & honors on the Award Chart.

Activity	Position	09	10	11	12	Hrs. per Week	No. Of Weeks	Total Hours

EMPLOYMENT

List all paid employment while in grades 09-12. Include summer jobs and entrepreneurial ventures.

Employer (Business Name)	Position & Dates of Employment	Hrs. per Week	No. of Weeks	Total Hours

LEADERSHIP

Examples of Leadership Positions: Scouting Patrol Leader; Captain or Co-Captain of a sports team; Elected Student Government position; Yearbook or school newspaper editor, etc.

Position	09	10	11	12

<u>ESSAY</u>

Please answer the following question:

What event has had the greatest impact on your life so far, and how do you think it will affect you in the future?

For applicants of the Geraldine K. Morris award: Discuss how your interest in Nursing Developed and describe your experience in the field-Such as volunteer work or internships-and what you gained from this involvement.

If applying for both awards, please select the topic for the Geraldine K. Morris award.

Please keep in mind the following criteria:

- The essay should be typewritten on a computer (14 point type), and between 300-400 words.
- Please attach your essay to the back of the application form.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Under authority of U. S. Title 10, Section 3012, the enclosed personal information will be maintained by AEMA for administrative use and released only to the individuals needed to evaluate the application.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I include false information in this application. I understand that, if eligible, I may compete for both awards. However, I cannot receive both awards.

The selection process is anonymous. Packet identification will be by a Student Identification Number that is randomly assigned by AEMA.

Applicant Signature & Date _____

Sponsor/Guardian Signature ______(Sponsor/Guardian must sign regardless of age of applicant.)

CHECKLIST

(For your use only----DO NOT RETURN)

Please submit your completed application in the following order:

_____1. A photocopy of the <u>front and back</u> of <u>one</u> of the following: Service members' Military Identification Card, AESC Members' Military ID card, or Applicants Military ID card must be submitted with this application. For civilian employees, a photocopy of the parent's pay statement or USACE identification. **Do not photocopy a CAC card.**

_____2. Application, pages 1-5

_____3. Typewritten Essay

_____4. OFFICIAL Transcript to include your Fall 2018 semester grades and SAT/ACT scores. If scores or transcript are not included, insert a note stating that they are being sent separately.

DUE DATE: The completed application must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2019. Mail to AEMA Scholarships, C/O Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332 Or email aema@armyengineerspouses.com

Do not attach resumes, letters of recommendation, or certificates. This application will not be returned. Please make a copy for your records.

Should you wish to be notified of application receipt or receipt of transcript mailed separately, or any other questions, please send an email message to AEMA@armyengineerspouses.com or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application.