

ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB
Army Engineer Memorial Awards
Geraldine K. Morris Award

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the Geraldine K. Morris Award for 2021. The AEMA award is available to qualifying high school seniors or high school graduates with in one year of graduation (Gap Year). 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 merit based on academic and extracurricular achievement during high school and includes a written essay. The GKM Award must be applied toward tuition or scholastic expenses at a two-year or four-year college or university. Applications must be post marked by February 28, 2021.

For more information, please contact the Memorial Award Committee, c/o Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332; or e-mail awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.com. In your e-mail subject line, please indicate 2021 AEMA Award. The application is available on the AESC website at www.armyengineerspouses.org.

**ARMY ENGINEER MEMORIAL AWARDS
ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB
APPLICATION**
Deadline: Postmarked by February 28, 2021

Name of Applicant (last, first, middle) _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone (include area code) _____ Email Address _____

I am applying for: AEMA Award _____ Geraldine K. Morris Award _____ Both _____

To qualify for an AEMA award:

1. You must be a graduating high school senior or high school graduate with in one year of graduation (Gap Year) and whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of USACE. 2. Your sponsor, parent, or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of the Army Engineer Spouses' Club (AESC).

To qualify for the Geraldine K. Morris Award:

1. You must be a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification, a citizen of the United States whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of USACE. 2. Your sponsor, parent, or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of the Army Engineers Spouses' Club (AESC)

Sponsor's Name and Rank / Grade _____

Status: Active Duty _____ Retired _____ Deceased _____ Reserves _____

Dept. of Army Civilian (USACE) _____ Connection to AESC _____

A photocopy of the front and back of one 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 identification. Do not photocopy a CAC card.

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Phone Number of High School (include area code) _____

Scholastic Record: Please enclose a copy of your official transcript (including Fall 2020 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 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 awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.org**

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HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED

| High School | City/State | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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* During your high school experience, were you separated from your sponsor due to deployment or a PCS/geographic separation? Please check years applicable ____9 ____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 |
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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 |
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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 |
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APPLICANTS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION (GAP YEAR)

Please briefly share your experience/intentions during your gap year (2020-2021). (Please limit to the space provided)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Is there any additional information you would like to share about yourself? (Please limit to the space provided)

ESSAY

Please answer the following question:

You have been given a fully paid gourmet meal for two in a location of your choice. Where would you go and who would you choose to dine with (past or present) and why?

Please keep in mind the following criteria:

- The essay should be written on a computer (14 point font), one and a half spaces, and between 300-400 words.
- Please attach your essay to the back of the application form.
- Evaluation will be based on your Ideas/Creative Thought, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Mechanics.

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. Photocopy of Parent or Applicant ID (both sides) OR pay statement/USACE identification if the Parent is a USACE Civilian employee.
- 2. Application, pages 1-5
- 3. Typewritten Essay
- 4. OFFICIAL Transcript to include your Fall 2020 semester grades and SAT/ACT scores. If scores 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, 2021. Mail to AEMA Scholarships, C/O Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332**
Or email: awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.org

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 awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.com or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application.

Applicants for awards must have an Engineer Parent/guardian with current membership in the Army Engineers Spouses' Club. Membership forms maybe found at:

<https://www.armyengineerspouses.org/membership-application.html>

Membership is available throughout the 1 June-31 May Club year. Dues are payable on-line, \$25 a year.