

## 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 2021-2022 academic year. 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 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 be postmarked by February 28, 2022.

For more information, please contact:  
Memorial Awards Committee  
c/o Kara Anderson  
P. O. Box 6332  
Alexandria, VA 22306-6332

Or email **[awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.org](mailto:awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.org)**. In your e-mail subject line, please indicate "2022 AEMA Award." The application is available 1 November 2021 – 28 February 2022 on the AESC website at [www.armyengineerspouses.org](http://www.armyengineerspouses.org)

## **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)*

(Exceptions do apply if parent or legal guardian is deceased.) Exceptions can be made outside of these qualifications, on a case-by-case basis. The applicant can apply twice and can only be awarded the award once.

**ARMY ENGINEER MEMORIAL AWARDS ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB**  
**APPLICATION**

Deadline: Postmarked by February 28, 2022

Name of Applicant (last, first, middle):

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Phone (include area code):

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:

AEMA Award \_\_\_\_\_ Geraldine K. Morris Award \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name and Rank / Grade:

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Status: Active Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Reserves \_\_\_\_\_

National Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. of Army Civilian (USACE) \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to AESC \_\_\_\_\_

A photocopy of the front and back of one of the following must be submitted with this application:

Service Member's Military Identification Card, AESC Member's Military ID card, or Applicant's Military ID card. For civilian employees, a photocopy of the parent's pay statement or USACE identification.

**Do not photocopy a CAC card.**

Name of High School:

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Address of High School:

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Phone Number of High School (include area code)

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**Scholastic Record:** Please enclose a copy of your **official transcript** to include the Fall 2021 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. 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:**

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**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	Hours per week	Number 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	Hours per week	Number 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

## ESSAY

**Please answer one of the following questions:**

**For applicants of the Army Engineer Memorial Award:** Describe how you have navigated through your academic courses with the challenges of the global pandemic. What challenges did you face, and what is something that you've learned about yourself that can attribute to your resiliency?

**For applicants of the Geraldine K. Morris award:** Describe how the global pandemic has impacted your decision to go into nursing, and what intrigues you most about a career in the nursing field? Describe your experience in the field (volunteer work or internships). What lessons have you learned?

If you are applying for **both** the AEMA Award and the Morris 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 front and back of one of the following:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Application, pages 1-5

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Typewritten Essay

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. OFFICIAL Transcript to include your Fall 2021 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, 2022.

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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.org](mailto:awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.org) or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application.

