

AF Foundation Military Scholarship



Application Deadline: March 20, 2023*

The Avery Farmer Military Scholarship is designed to assist a Martha Layne Collins and/or Shelby County High School senior who **has enlisted in the military upon graduation**. The scholarship monies awarded will be applied toward necessary items needed for military basic training.

One student from Martha Layne Collins High School will be awarded a one-time \$500 scholarship. One student from Shelby County High School will be awarded a one-time \$500 scholarship. Scholarship stipends are paid directly to the individual, provided they present proper documentation and have enlisted with military branch of their choosing at time of scholarship deadline. The scholarship must be used during the year for which it was presented. Scholarship recipients must notify the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce of their intent to use scholarship funds by August 1, 2023 or the scholarship will be withdrawn and the monies awarded to an alternate applicant.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Martha Layne Collins High School senior or Shelby County High School Senior
- The applicant must express a passion for people and be able to articulate how he/she has "loved big like Avery"
- The applicant must be accepted and enlisted with military branch of their choosing

Regulations

Each applicant **must** submit the following:

1. Avery Farmer Scholarship Application
2. An official high school transcript
3. A resume (not to exceed one page) including the following:
 - (a) Personal Data
 - (b) Career Objective
 - (c) School and Community Activities
 - (d) Work Experience
4. An essay describing a passion for people. The essay should exemplify Avery's love and compassion for others. Applicant should give specific examples of how they have loved big in his/her community, school, etc. Essay should not exceed two pages.

***Prospective Applicants failing to submit the required materials by the due date will not be considered.**

Procedure

Each application will be reviewed by the Avery Farmer Scholarship committee. Selections will be made on the basis of the application, interview, essay, resume, scholastic performance, and overall need. Winner(s) and alternate(s) will be selected. The completed scholarship application, transcript, and resume must be received or postmarked by **March 20, 2023**. All materials must be submitted in one envelope at the same time or the applicant will be disqualified. Mail or deliver to:

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce
C/O Avery Farmer Scholarship
316 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

AF Foundation Military Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parents of Applicant _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Employer (if working) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Military Branch _____

Recruiting Officer _____

Basic Training Location _____

Position of Interest _____

Financial Aid Receiving (include KEES money):

Scholarships _____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

Grants/Loans _____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

References: Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Essay to be attached to application