

## 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendants, Inc. Finn-Thornton Scholarship

### Finn-Thornton Scholarship Information:

In conjunction with the goals of 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendants, Inc., two (2) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded, annually. The applicant must be a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendants Inc. The recipients will have demonstrated meritorious service, exemplifying the ideals and values of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. A five-page research paper (APA or MLA style with bibliography) on the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, utilizing the rubric included below, is required. The scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school seniors, entering their first year in an accredited institution of higher education. The \$2,500.00 will be paid directly to the designated institution by the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendants, Inc.

**Who:** Awarded, as a onetime scholarship, to a high school senior entering his/her first year at an accredited institution of higher education.

**Amount:** Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded, annually, by the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendants, Inc. Upon verification of enrollment, the money will be paid directly to the institution of higher education by the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendant Treasurer.

**Criteria:** To be considered for a Finn-Thornton Scholarship the applicant is required to submit:

- (1) The completed Application.
- (2) A one-page letter of introduction.
- (3) A copy of document verifying current membership in the 10<sup>th</sup> Descendants Inc.
- (4) A written description of completed meritorious service (i.e., community service) on behalf of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division family or reflecting the ideals and values of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division.

*The applicant is advised to be in contact with the local Chapter President or Descendant Director for suggestions, of the service project(s) or paper. It is also recommended that the project and paper be initiated prior to the applicant's senior year of high school.*

- (5) A five-page research paper on the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, APA or MLA style with bibliography.
- (6) A document verifying a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- (7) Reference names (2) with contact information (one personal, one academic)

(8)) An applicant picture (Optional)

**Due Date:** The completed application must be postmarked or emailed by May 1 to be considered for the following academic year.

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**Award Notification Date:** July 1 of academic year award