



**SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND**

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EIN 52-1765222

**2021 LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scowcroft Scholarship is for \$10,000 annually for 4 years. Candidates must have a minimum SAT Composite Score of 1240 or ACT Composite Score of 27, and have a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA. Candidates are expected to have held positions of responsibility and leadership in extracurricular activities, sports, service organizations, and/or employment. Two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on a pre-selected topic are required.

**APPLICATION ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST**

- Copy of high school transcript(s)
- SAT/ACT Score Report
- 500-word essay answering the question in Section 4
- Two letters of recommendation (non-relative)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION**

Full Name (Last, First):  Middle Initial:  Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Permanent Address:  City:  State:  Zip Code:

Home Phone:  Preferred Cell Phone:  Preferred Email Address:

**PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION SECTION (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)**

Full Name (Last, First):  Email Address:

Home Phone:  Preferred Cell Phone:  Preferred Work Phone:  Preferred

Mailing Address (if different from applicant):

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Full Name (Last, First):  Email Address:

Home Phone:  Preferred Cell Phone:  Preferred Work Phone:  Preferred

Mailing Address (if different from applicant):  Same as previous address

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**1. ACADEMIC SECTION**

Cumulative GPA:      SAT Composite:      ACT Composite:

          

Proposed field of study in college:

List current high school and attach transcript(s):

School Name:

City:

State:

          

List additional high schools:

*(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Academic".)*

If you have completed early acceptance, please list:

College/University Name:

City:

State:

          

If you have not completed early acceptance, please list all colleges/universities applied for:

*(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Academic".)*

List Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, college level courses, and dual enrollment, etc.

*(If needed, continue on a separate page marked "Academic".)*

Check if received SOFund Exeter Summer School Scholarship.

Check if additional "Academic" pages attached.



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**2. VOLUNTEER SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE SECTION**

List all volunteer service/employment experience in which you have participated during high school. Include school, athletics, civic, faith based, social organizations, and/or employment, etc. etc. (Examples: scouting, JROTC, coach, teacher, store manager, shift manager, apprentice, mentor, tutor, student government, civic organizations, school or community sports, cheerleading, drill team, band/orchestra, etc.)

*Include the following for each activity: **Name, Purpose, Dates, Total Hour.***

*(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Volunteer Service/Employment Experience”.)*

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**3. LEADERSHIP/AWARDS SECTION**

List all leadership positions for the activities reported in Section 2. Include your role, position(s) held, and awards or honors earned (examples: team captain, employee of the month, club officer, civic organization award, First Chair in band/orchestra, etc.). Additionally, include any awards or honors that are not reflected through your volunteer service and/or employment activities.

*Include the following for each leadership activity: **Name, Position(s), Dates, Awards and Honors.***

*(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Leadership”.)*

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**4. ESSAY QUESTION**

Complete or attach an essay limited to 500 words on the following topic. Scoring criteria includes your grasp of the topic, well-formulated and articulate points, and personal insight.

**Can the United States and China work together over the coming decade? Are the current tensions simply a succession of minor irritants or is the US on the road to an inevitable clash with serious consequences for both countries and the world as a whole?**

*(If needed, continue on a separate page marked “Essay”.)*

Check if additional “Essay” pages attached.



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**STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION**

By the signatures below, we certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.

In the event the student receives a 2022 scholarship and elects not to accept the student will immediately notify the local scholarship organization.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

I acknowledge by typing my name in the signature block that it is accepted as a digital signature.

Parent/Guardian Name (if Applicant is under the age of 18):

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Applicant is under the age of 18):

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

I acknowledge by typing my name in the signature block that it is accepted as a digital signature.

*Note: Both applicant and parent/guardian signatures are required only if applicant is under 18.*