COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL
VETERANS INITIATIVE
Scholarship Information and Application Form

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Effective February, 2007 Common Ground on the Hill will accept unsolicited scholarship applications based on financial need. Students of all ages are welcome to apply. Scholarships can be either full or partial. All scholarships awards are subject to approval by the board of directors.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit:

1. Registration & Financial Need Form (Students under the age of 18 years must have the parent or guardian responsible for supporting the student complete this form).
2. Student Interest Essay Form
3. Recommendation Form

Application Deadline

Scholarship applications should be received by June 1st. Applications will not be processed unless all three pieces are completed and received by Common Ground on the Hill. The limited number of scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

After completing the application, please mail it to Common Ground on the Hill, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157.

Review Process:
A selection committee will review all applications. All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee’s final decision.

Students will be accepted without regard to race, gender, religion, physical or mental disability, national origin or ancestry.

Contributions to the Tuition Assistance Fund are welcomed from individuals, businesses, foundations and industry. All donations are tax-deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

These guidelines do not apply to discounts or pricing modification, as sometimes necessary in accordance with fiscal management and good business practice, and remain the prerogative of the Executive Director.
COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL
FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address:

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Street address                     City            State            Zip

Phone(s): ______________________ E-mail: ________________________________

Tell us a little about you:

Branch of Service: __________________________________________________

MOS:(i.e.-0311-infantry)_____________________________________________

Deployments (combat/humanitarian/MUE…please explain)
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Student: yes / no  If yes, Where? _______________________________________

Employed: yes / no If yes, Where? _______________________________________

I am applying for:

Desired date: __________________

Full-time Residential Scholarship ___ (Tuition, Room & Board)
Full-time Commuter Scholarship ___ (Tuition Only)
Part-time Commuter Scholarship ___ (Tuition Only)
Residential World Village Scholarship ___ (Ages 6 – 12, Tuition Room & Board)
Commuter World Village Scholarship ___ (Ages 6 -12, Tuition Only)

Other: _____________________________________________________________

Total annual household income less expenses* $_______________

Amount of financial aid requested: $_______________

Amount you can afford to pay: $_______________

* Common Ground on the Hill reserves the right to request the applicant’s most recent tax return for verification of financial standing.
Are there any special circumstances that should be considered by Common Ground on the Hill in evaluating this application?

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Parent/Guardian Name (if the student is under 18):

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The information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of person completing this form Date

Please remember to include a **Student Interest Essay** for each student requesting financial aid and a **Recommendation Form** completed by a teacher, administrator, clergy, co-worker or other that you feel is qualified to act as your reference.

**The information you have provided will be used solely for the purpose of scholarship evaluation for Common Ground on the Hill**
Common Ground on the Hill
STUDENT INTEREST ESSAY

Make copies as necessary, or use separate paper

Student _____________________________________________________________

In the space provided (using front and back of this form as necessary), write why you wish to attend Common Ground on the Hill. These comments are to be completed by the student only and should be age appropriate. Minimum one paragraph, maximum 1000 words.

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Student signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________________