



Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

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Application Instructions –Colonel Frederick W. Best, Jr., USA & Chief Petty Officer Frederick W. Best, Sr., USN Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established for student of Fayetteville Technical Community College who are active duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents.

1. Eligibility requirements are on page 2 of this application.
2. Applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.
3. Submit **one original application**
4. Only **one official transcript** is required.
5. **Three different letters of recommendation** in support of your application should be forwarded. Use the reference form included with this application. You may also enclose letters of recommendation in sealed, tamper evident envelopes with your application and supporting materials.
6. Financial need is a criterion, so you must submit a copy of your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** compiled from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form (www.fafsa.ed.gov) **and your financial award letter** if available. If these are not available, submit a verification of financial need by Fayetteville Technical Community College.
7. Submit your responses to **scholarship essay questions** which are located on page 5 on a separate sheet of plain white paper. Include the name of the scholarship you are applying for on the top right of each page. Your responses must be typed.
8. Do not staple your application materials. Please use paperclips only.
9. By the **deadline, August 18, 2010**, send completed application, transcripts, FAFSA, financial award letter and additional materials required to:

**Scholarship Selection Committee
Cumberland Community Foundation
P. O. Box 2345
Fayetteville, NC 28302**

Colonel Frederick W. Best, Jr., USA & Chief Petty Officer Frederick W. Best, Sr., USN Scholarship

Information

For students of Fayetteville Technical Community College who are active duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents.

Renewable* award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Eligibility: Students may apply who meet all of these requirements:

- Active duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents;
- Admitted as a student at Fayetteville Technical Community College, full time or part time. (Returning students must have a grade point average of 2.5 in the previous period to apply.)
- Physically present to attend Fayetteville Technical Community College (as the award is not for on-line only students).

Priorities: The Scholarship Selection Committee shall select eligible students based on this guidance:

- Eligible candidates with the greatest unmet financial need at Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Emphasis shall be on eligible candidates with financial need who have been wounded in combat or spouse or dependents of those wounded in combat or those with similar extenuating circumstances.

Renewable for up to three (3) years as long as the student maintains favorable academic standing at Fayetteville Technical Community College and a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for the previous period.

Additional materials required for application –

- **Submit** a written statement of service on official letterhead and signed by the Adjutant, Personnel Officer, XO, or CO of the unit or organization for you or your sponsor on active duty.

Deadline: On or before August 18, 2010



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Telephone/Cell#: _____ Branch of Service _____

E-mail address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

For Married Students

Name of spouse: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Year in college during the coming academic year: Fr Soph Jr Sr

College you are planning to attend: Fayetteville Technical Community College

Address (City/State) of college: _____

Accepted? _____ yes _____ no _____ waiting list

Full-time student? _____ Yes _____ No If no, # of credits per semester _____

Major Field of study: _____

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Using the space below, list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the last four years. List activities in order of importance to you.

Activity	# of years	Leadership Positions, Awards & Recognition

WORK EXPERIENCE

Using the space below, please list your paid work experience during the past four years beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Wk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Complete a 300 word essay on the topic:

Why are you uniquely qualified for this scholarship?

What has military service meant to you?

