

ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB

*Army Engineer Memorial Awards
Geraldine K. Morris Award*

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the Army Engineer Memorial Awards (AEMA) and the Geraldine K. Morris Award for 2020. The AEMA is available to qualifying high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited college, university, technical school, or vocational school. The Geraldine K. Morris Award is available to a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification. Applicants may apply for both of the awards, if qualified, but can only be awarded one of the scholarships.

The AEMA award was established in 1973 as a living memorial to Army Engineer Officers killed in Vietnam and is given annually to honor all Engineers who died in the line of duty. This award is open to students in all fields of study.

The Geraldine K. Morris Award was established in 2006 to honor the service and memory of Mrs. Morris, a former Army nurse and Army wife. The awardee must be enrolled in a program leading to a nursing degree or nursing certification. The Geraldine K. Morris Award is renewable annually, based on GPA, provided a student maintains full-time enrollment in a nursing program.

Both awards are based on academic and extracurricular achievement during high school, along with a written essay. Awards must be applied toward tuition or scholastic expenses at a two-year or four-year college or university, technical school or vocational school. Applications must postmarked by February 29, 2020.

For more information, please contact the Awards Committee, c/o Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332; or email awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.com. In your e-mail subject line, please indicate "2020 AEMA Award." The application is available 1 November 2019 – 29 February 2020 on the AESC website at www.armyengineerspouses.com.

Eligibility

- *Student must be a High School Senior*
- *Student must be the child of a US Army Engineer (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Retired or Deceased OR a current Department of the Army employees of the US Army Corps of Engineers*
- *A parent must be a member of the Army Engineer Spouses Club (AESC)*

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APPLICATION
Deadline: Postmarked by February 29, 2020

Name of Applicant (last, first, middle) _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone (include area code) _____ Email Address _____
I am applying for: AEMA Award _____ Geraldine K. Morris Award _____ Both _____

Sponsor's Name and Rank / Grade _____

Status: Active Duty _____ Retired _____ Deceased _____ Reserves _____ National Guard _____

Dept. of Army Civilian (USACE) _____ Connection to AESC _____

A photocopy of the front and back of one of the following: Service members' Military Identification Card, AESC Members' Military ID card, or Applicant's Military ID card must be submitted with this application. For civilian employees, a photocopy of the parent's pay statement or USACE identification. **Do not photocopy a CAC card.**

Name of High School: _____
Address of High School: _____
Phone Number of High School (include area code) _____

Scholastic Record: Please enclose a copy of your official transcript (including Fall 2018 semester grades and SAT/ACT scores.

*****Please make sure all elements are complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Eligibility is subject to verification. Email filing is available .*****

*If you have more activities, awards, sports, employment, leadership, etc. than there is room on any of the charts to follow, please make a copy of that page or pages and attach to your application.

****SEND TO:***
Memorial Award Committee, c/o Kara Anderson,
P. O. Box 6332
Alexandria, VA 22306-6332
Or email awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.com
DEADLINE: Postmarked by February 29, 2020

HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED

| High School | City/State | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS

List all school, academic, and community honors, awards and achievements (e.g. honor societies, Model United Nations delegate, National Merit Scholarship, Eagle Scout and Gold Awards college level courses, etc.). **Sports honors should be listed here.**

| Activity | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Award/Achievement/Honor |
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SPORTS

List all sports related activities in which you participated from grade 9 through 12 (e.g., school, league, youth sports and activities, cheerleader, drill/rifle teams, etc.). Indicate on the Leadership Chart if you were a team captain or manager and on the Award Chart if you received a letter.

| Sports / Team | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List all community, volunteer, and extra-curricular activities in which you participated while in grades 9-12 (e.g. Chapel, Red Cross, ACS, USO, Scouts, student government, yearbook, school paper, mentoring, coaching, music and theater). **List leadership positions on the Leadership Chart and awards & honors on the Award Chart.**

| Activity | Position | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hrs. per Week | No. Of Weeks | Total Hours |
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EMPLOYMENT

List all paid employment while in grades 09-12.
Include summer jobs and entrepreneurial ventures.

| Employer (Business Name) | Position & Dates of Employment | Hrs. per Week | No. of Weeks | Total Hours |
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LEADERSHIP

Examples of Leadership Positions: Scouting Patrol Leader; Captain or Co-Captain of a sports team; Elected Student Government position; Yearbook or school newspaper editor, etc.

| Position | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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ESSAY

Please answer the following question:

For applicants of the Army Engineer Memorial Award: Describe a challenging time in your life that has shaped who you are as a person. How do you think it will affect your future?

For applicants of the Geraldine K. Morris award: What intrigues you most about a career in nursing, and describe your experience in the field (such as volunteer work or internships). What did you gain from these experiences?

If you are applying for both the AEMA Award and the Morris Awards, please select the topic for the Geraldine K. Morris award.

Please keep in mind the following criteria:

- The essay should be typewritten on a computer (14 point type), and between 300-400 words.
- Please attach your essay to the back of the application form.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Under authority of U. S. Title 10, Section 3012, the enclosed personal information will be maintained by AEMA for administrative use and released only to the individuals needed to evaluate the application.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I include false information in this application. I understand that, if eligible, I may compete for both awards. However, I cannot receive both awards.

The selection process is anonymous. Packet identification will be by a Student Identification Number that is randomly assigned by AEMA.

Applicant Signature & Date _____

Sponsor/Guardian Signature _____
(Sponsor/Guardian must sign regardless of age of applicant).



CHECKLIST

(For your use only----DO NOT RETURN)

Please submit your completed application in the following order:

- _____1. A photocopy of the front and back of one of the following:
Service members' Military Identification Card, AESC Members' Military ID card, or Applicants Military ID card must be submitted with this application. For civilian employees, a photocopy of the parent's pay statement or USACE identification. **Do not photocopy a CAC card.**
- _____2. Application, pages 1-5
- _____3. Typewritten Essay
- _____4. OFFICIAL Transcript to include your Fall 2019 semester grades and SAT/ACT scores. If scores or transcript are not included, insert a note stating that they are being sent separately.

DUE DATE: The completed application must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2020. Mail to AEMA Scholarships, C/O Kara Anderson, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332

or email

awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.com

Do not attach resumes, letters of recommendation, or certificates. This application will not be returned. Please make a copy for your records.

Should you wish to be notified of application receipt or receipt of transcript mailed separately, or any other questions, please send an email message to awardsapplication@armyengineerspouses.com or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application.
