

SERVICE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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The AFCEA Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter is now accepting applications for the Lt. Gen. Buchholz Memorial Scholarship award. This annual award given in honor of the late Lt. Gen. Douglas D. Buchholz, USA (Ret.), who was the 27th Chief of Signal (Cdr, U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon). This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of General Dynamics C4 Systems, who has made a donation of \$25,000 to the AFCEA Educational Foundation.

Administered in conjunction with the AFCEA Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter, the annual \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Educational Foundation to one competitively selected and deserving Fort Gordon enlisted service member. Selection will be based on the recommendation of a Scholarship Board, under the guidance of the Fort Gordon Regimental Command Sergeant Major.

Criteria:

- * Current active enlisted service member assigned to Fort Gordon, Georgia.
- * Commitment to pursuing a college degree.
- * Completion of a minimum 15 semester hours/25 quarter hours and current enrollment (full or part time) at an accredited U.S. college or university.
- * Majoring in one of the following or related fields: engineering (electrical, chemical, computer, systems, aerospace or similar), computer science, physics, mathematics or mathematics education.
- * **Note:** Majors that directly relate to the support of U.S. Intelligence enterprises or national security with relevance to the mission of AFCEA will also be eligible.
- * Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (where 4.0=A) and submission of most current official transcript.
- * Written recommendations by Commander or 1SG/Senior Enlisted and a respected (non-related) individual.
- * Submission of a 450-650 word essay addressing the following topic: **"Explain how technology could be utilized to help address issues associated with the current U.S. economic crisis."**

Application period: March 16, 2009 – April 30, 2009; **Applications postmarked after April 30, 2009 will not be considered.**

Applications and submittal instructions are available online at <http://afcea-augusta.org/scholarships.htm>

For questions, please contact Mr. Joe Yavorsky, President, AFCEA Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter (president@afcea-augusta.org) or Horace Carney, Scholarship Committee Chairman (horace.carney@kratosdefense.com).