INTRODUCTION: The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women is a state-wide organization of over 2,000 Republican women, affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women.

This scholarship is a merit-based scholarship intended to assist eligible children of North Carolina service members desiring to pursue a degree (or vocational certification) from an accredited North Carolina college, vocational or technical institution.

AWARD: Up to two scholarships of $1,000.00 each will be awarded in 2020 for entering first-year students.

TIMELINE: Applications with all required information and documentation must be provided to the scholarship committee no later than April 15. Winner will be notified no later than May 31. Check will be given by August 1st to the awardee or college. If the Scholarship winner decides not to attend a North Carolina college, the award will be forfeited.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1) The dependent child of an NC service member wounded or killed while serving from September 11, 2001 until present. Service member can be from any branch of service.

2) Applicant must attend an accredited North Carolina college, vocational, or technical institution.

REQUIREMENTS:
- **Applicant Eligibility Verification:** Applicant and Service Member (or Guardian) are required to read, complete and sign the statement of certification on the last page of the application. Unsigned applications will not be accepted.
- **SAT/ACT Scores:** Applicant must submit a copy or copies of ACT/SAT scores. The highest scores will be considered.
- **TRANSCRIPTS:** Submit a sealed copy of your most recent transcript including your GPA.
- **ESSAY:** Type your essay on a separate sheet of paper.
- **REFERENCES:** Submit 3 personal references in envelopes sealed by the writer. References may be mailed by the person giving the reference to the committee **BUT MUST CLEARLY STATE THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.** Information should include length of time known, character and leadership qualities and any other characteristics that make the applicant stand out. References must be signed and dated.
- **IF SERVICE MEMBER IS DECEASED,** include copy of DD Form 1300 or death certificate.
- **IF SERVICE MEMBER WAS WOUNDED, RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY, AND THEN RETIRED,** include copy of DD Form 214.
- **IF SERVICE MEMBER WAS WOUNDED, BUT IS NOT RETIRED,** include a statement from their commanding officer.
NCFRW CARING FOR AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR 2020 AWARDS

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________
Last                      First                      Middle

Address: __________________________________________
Street                  City                      State                      Zip

Telephone: _____________________________  Alt Phone: _____________________________
Home                        Cell

Email Address: _____________________________________________

Date of Birth: _____________________________  Place of Birth: _____________________________

Gender: _____________________________________________

Applicant’s Relationship to Service Member: _____________________________________________

SERVICE MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____________________________________________
Last                      First                      Middle

Dates of Service: _____________________________________________

Must be between September 11, 2001 and now

Unit Served with: _____________________________________________

Place of Residence in North Carolina: _____________________________________________

Date of injury or death: _____________________________________________
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School:___________________________________________________________

Graduation Date:____________________________________________________________

North Carolina College/University/Vocational/Technical school you are planning to attend:
__________________________________________________________________________

Address of School:____________________________________________________________

Major Field of Study:_________________________________________________________

List all High Schools you have previously attended:

School ___________________________ City/State _____________ Dates ____________
School ___________________________ City/State _____________ Dates ____________
School ___________________________ City/State _____________ Dates ____________

SAT/ACT Scores
SAT _________ Date ___________ ACT _________ Date ___________

Do you intend to take or retake the SAT or ACT in the near future? Y N
If yes, anticipated date: __________________________________________

Class Ranking
High School Rank: _________________ of total students __________________

Grade Point Average
HS GPA: _________________ weighted / un-weighted (circle one)
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
List extracurricular, organized sports, community and religious activities in which you participated during high school.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE
Please list any volunteer or paid work experience during high school, beginning with your most recent position.

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## ESSAY
Please complete a typed essay response to the following question on a separate page, not to exceed four hundred (400) words:

Describe yourself, including academic plans, how you plan to reach your educational and career goals, and how having a parent in the military has impacted these goals.
PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

Prior to issuance of the award check, awardee will furnish proof of enrollment in an accredited North Carolina college, vocational, or technical institution.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand failure to provide full documentation or falsification of credentials will result in this application being disqualified. I understand the decision of the scholarship committee is final.

PERMISSION

If my application is chosen for funding, I give permission to the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women to issue a press release naming me as a recipient.

____________________________________________________     ______________________
Applicant's Signature                                      Date

____________________________________________________     ______________________
Signature of Service Member or Guardian                     Date

Mail the completed Application and all accompanying information and documentation postmarked no later than April 15.

NCFRW Caring for America Scholarship Committee
512 Stuart Ridge
Cramerton, NC  28032

CHECK LIST

___ Completed Application
___ Signed Statement of Certification and Permission
___ Attach SAT/ACT Scores
___ Attach Official School Transcript including GPA
___ Attach Essay
___ Attach Class Rank documentation (if not included in Transcript)
___ 3 letters of recommendation should be received before application deadline
___ DD Form 1300 if service member killed in action
___ DD Form 214 if service member was wounded and retired, or statement from their commanding officer if wounded but not retired.