



**THE 80th BLUE RIDGE
ARMY RESERVE ASSOCIATION
POST 50, 80TH DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

**The 2nd Annual Blue Ridge Association
Continuing Education Scholarship 2013-2014**

Dear Blue Ridge Members:

The 80th Blue Ridge Army Reserve Association is pleased to announce its 2nd annual Continuing Education Scholarships for the upcoming school year of 2013-2014. This year the association will provide two \$500.00 scholarships to eligible descendants of Blue Ridge members, to include their children or grandchildren. As we have done previously, one scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior with a letter of acceptance from a university or community college. This year we will also award a second scholarship to an undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time and pursuing a bachelor's degree. This scholarship is intended to support the Blue Ridge Association's objectives and purpose "to promote the educational and patriotic advancement" of its members and their families as stated in its constitution and by-laws.

To apply, please have your student submit the attached application form with supporting documentation you may wish to provide (see examples listed below) and a short essay addressing why they believe they should receive this award; i.e. what special attributes does he or she possess that sets him or her apart from others? The essay must be their own work and should address why they want to pursue their chosen area of study (their major), and how their past accomplishments and future work will help benefit society. The essay is to be typed, double-spaced, using a regular Arial 12 point font and must be a minimum of two pages and no more than four pages long. The essay should be addressed to the Blue Ridge Association Scholarship Committee.

We appreciate your participation in our continuing education scholarship program. It is our sincere intent to support our members in promoting education in the lives of their family members and to help create patriotic leaders for our society. Please have your students send their applications with required documentation to Mr. George Croughwell Jr., Chairman, Blue Ridge Scholarship Committee, no later than 1 May 2013. For additional information, please contact Mr. Croughwell at (434) 292-5296, or by email to george.e.croughwell@usar.army.mil.

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**Continuing Education Scholarship
Application Form for 2013-2014**

Applicant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to member: _____

High School: _____

University: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Supporting documents, (optional). Mark with an X and provide copies:

_____ **College Acceptance Letter**

_____ **High School Transcripts**

_____ **College Transcripts**

_____ **Certificates of Achievement**

_____ **Other:** _____

List any social or academic clubs, organizations and/or leadership activities you have engaged in over the past six years that you may refer to in your essay:
