



## Missouri Patriot Guard Riders Scholarship Application Form

The Patriot Guard Riders of Missouri are offering four scholarships to Missouri students who are sons or daughters of those who fall within the following categories:

- (1) Those who have given their lives in the line of duty, including both military and first responder (police/fire)
- (2) Those honorably discharged veterans who have passed after their term of service
- (3) Those veterans or first responders disabled in the line of duty to the extent that providing an advanced education cannot be easily realized

These scholarships are non-renewable, and consist of one award in the amount of \$2,000, and three awards in the amount of \$1,000 each, to be awarded to four deserving Missouri students to help defray cost at any accredited institution of higher learning, including vocational and business schools.

Please print all requested information. Check the following appropriate category of application:

- For those applying as a son or daughter of a member of the U.S. Military lost in the line of duty, or who have passed after their honorable discharge, please submit a copy of your parent's DD214 document. Information on how to acquire this document free of charge is available at the National Archives Veteran's Service Records site: <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/about-service-records.html>
- For those applying as a son or daughter of a first responder (police/fireman) lost in the line of duty. Please submit a brief summary of your parent's service. This can be a copy of a news article, copy of an obituary (providing such are informational), or a statement from a police chief/ fire chief under whom your parent served, or a fellow first responder with whom your parent served.
- For those applying as a son or daughter of a veteran disabled in the line of duty, please submit a copy of your parent's DD214 (note first category on how to obtain one), and explain circumstances in the essay requested on page 2. If applying as a son or daughter of a first responder disabled in the line of duty, submit a statement from a police chief/ fire chief under whom your parent served, or a fellow first responder with whom your parent served, and explain circumstances in the essay requested on page 2.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian with whom you are now living \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school you are now attending \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

List other financial aid you will receive (scholarships and/or any form of financial aid from any federal, state, or local government agency; or private organizations or individuals). You may attach additional sheets.

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List extracurricular school activities or organizations to which you belong (you may attach additional sheets):

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List any honors, recognitions, or awards you have received (you may attach additional sheets):

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Parent or guardian's present occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of parent or guardian's yearly income (check one)

Under \$12,000    \$12,000 to \$24,000    \$24,000 to \$36,000    Over \$36,000

College, university, vocational or business school you plan to attend this fall:

\_\_\_\_\_ Intended area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a brief essay on why the Patriot Guard Riders of Missouri Scholarship would be of assistance to you.

Acquire a written recommendation on school letterhead from one of the following: a teacher, your guidance counselor, or your high school principal.

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

This applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ seniors. Grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score is \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all members of the Patriot Guard Riders Scholarship Selection Committee may review this information. I also understand that this scholarship money may be disbursed directly to the Director of Admissions of the institution of my choice to be credited to my account. If I withdraw from the institution or fail to enter, the money will be refunded to the Missouri Patriot Guard Riders.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following with this application:

- ✓ Information requested in the categories of application (check boxes) that might apply to you
- ✓ Brief essay on why the Patriot Guard riders of Missouri Scholarship would be of assistance
- ✓ Recommendation on school letterhead from a teacher, guidance counselor, or high school principal

Mail this application with the aforementioned attachments to:

Patriot Guard Riders of Missouri  
c/o R.J. Bailey  
P.O. Box 914, Carl Junction, MO 64834  
**Deadline April 1, 2020**