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Heroes at Home Scholarship Personal Questionnaire

Please complete and return the form to: Royal Neighbors of America,
Fraternal Services Department, 230 Sixteenth Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 or
via e-mail to: fraternalservices@royalneighbors.org

Answers to all questions will remain strictly confidential and will be used only in conjunction with your application for a Royal Neighbors of America Foundation Scholarship. Only the Scholarship Selection Committee and qualified persons within the Royal Neighbors Foundation Services Department will see this form.

Please type or print your responses. Remember that the Selection Committee, in absence of a personal interview, will be influenced by the manner in which this form is completed.

I. Applicant Information

Full legal name _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Sex: M F

Permanent address _____
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Telephone (_____) _____ Branch of service _____ Date of service _____

Date of birth _____ Social Security no. _____ E-mail address _____
(Month/Day/Year)

II. Marital Status

Are you: Single Married

Annual household income: Under \$20K \$20-\$30K \$30-\$40K \$40-\$50K \$50K+

Name and address of your nearest relative and/or spouse:

Do you have dependents? Yes No

If yes, please list their ages: _____

Are you now employed? Yes No

If so, please tell us about your current employee position, beginning date, annual salary:

Have you applied for a Royal Neighbors Scholarship in the past? Yes No

Are you or any member of your immediate family, a Royal Neighbor member? Yes No

III. Educational Information

High school

High school or GED attended _____

Year graduated _____ GED average score/Grade point _____

College

College or institution attending _____

Program or major _____

Degree/Certificate pursuing _____

Have you applied and been accepted for the above college or program? Yes No

(Enclose documentation – example: transcript, acceptance letter, grade card)

Are you currently enrolled in a college or vocational training program? Yes No If yes, GPA _____

How long have you attended? _____

Graduation year _____

Cost of course(s)/tuition _____

Cost of textbook/materials _____

Scholarships you have received for the 2008-2009 school year:

Detail the amount of reimbursement of tuition or other related educational expenses you are eligible for or are receiving from the military.

IV. Military Activities

Describe the service you participated with during the last five years, including training, deployment, duties, and military activities. Tell us how this impacted you and your family.

V. Military Life Experience

Describe an experience you have had or something you have learned from the military that has given you great satisfaction. Tell us also what you have learned from this experience and how you will apply the learnings to your life.

VI. Your written response to this section is your opportunity to address the Selection Committee. You must complete this section in order to be considered for this scholarship. On a separate sheet of paper, describe in detail why you are requesting a scholarship and what you will do with the education you receive upon completion of your studies.

Following are more ideas you may wish to include: what major area of study you have chosen and why; what your plans are for the next three to five years; what your future plans are; concerns about your financial situation; the impact or unusual encounter of being a female veteran returning to college or to vocational training.

VII. On a separate sheet of paper, in 250-500 words, discuss the following topic: Royal Neighbors of America has followed the principle of “Neighbor-helping-Neighbor” since 1895. What does this mean to you? Give examples of how you live this principle in your daily life.

Please review your answers carefully to be certain that you have answered all questions in full, and that your answers are legible, clear, and correct to the best of your ability.

Please remember to include the following:

- Copy of current transcript (if applicable)
- One letter of recommendation (see the attached Scholarship Recommendation Form)
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)*

* If you have not filed a FAFSA, please enclose a copy of your 2008 tax return.

Date

Applicant's signature



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Heroes at Home Scholarship Recommendation Form

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Your Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Business or Organization: _____ Business Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please respond to each question below. If more space is needed, use the backside of this page or attach additional page. Please print legibly or attach typed letter. Please return this form to the Royal Neighbors address listed above by June 1, 2008. Failure to submit this letter of recommendation by the due date will disqualify the candidate for a scholarship.

1) How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2) Why do you believe the applicant will be successful in higher education?

3) What are some unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving scholarship support (talent, self-directed, leadership qualities, community involvement, single-parent, low income situation, etc.)? Particularly address her unique needs as a returning veteran.

Return completed Scholarship Recommendation Form to applicant to submit with questionnaire.