

Rolling Thunder®, Inc.
Chapter NC-5
“SSGT Anthony Lee Goodwin Memorial Scholarship for Veteran’s Dependents”

Please complete this application if you are pursuing one of the following:

- A Trade or Technical Degree from a licensed or accredited institution
- A Two - year degree from an accredited institution
- A Four - year degree from an accredited institution

An applicant cannot have been a former recipient of this scholarship and must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

Applicants between the ages of 17 - 21

A family member whose sponsor meets one of the following criteria:

Active duty personnel currently serving within Onslow County, Carteret or Craven County

Active duty personnel currently fulfilling an unaccompanied PCS tour whose last duty station was in Onslow County, Carteret or Craven County

Retired or deceased military personnel whose last duty station was in Onslow, Carteret or Craven County

A current and active member of Rolling Thunder®, Inc., Chapter NC-5.

For information on Rolling Thunder NC-5 and a scholarship application visit our web site at:
<http://www.rollingthundernc5.com>

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Please specify the type of degree you will be pursuing:

- Trade or Technical School
- Two - Year Degree
- Four - year Degree

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. NC-5 will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants. Scholarships will be awarded for academic excellence and merit. To qualify, the applicant must be a Legacy of a current/ active member of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5; or must be a military family member with a valid I.D. card. An applicant cannot have been a former recipient of this scholarship. Additionally, the applicant’s sponsor must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Active duty military personnel serving in Onslow, Carteret or Craven County
2. Active duty personnel currently fulfilling an unaccompanied PCS tour whose last duty station was in Onslow, Carteret or Craven County.
3. Retired or deceased military personnel whose last duty station was in Onslow, Carteret or Craven County.
4. Be a current/active member of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5.

Scholarships will be awarded to full time and/or part time students who will attend an accredited and or licensed trade or technical school, two - year, four - year degree institution. The candidate must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. The recipient should also be of good moral character with a proven record of community service.

All qualified applicants will be considered provided they have properly completed the application procedure. Information must be complete and all supporting documents must be attached. Selection of recipients will be made by Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5's selection committee and their Board of Directors. The Board’s decision will be final.

Scholarships are awarded for the upcoming academic year and must be used for tuition, academic fees and books only. Students who receive other scholarships and/or grants equal to or greater than the first year’s tuition, academic fees and books will forfeit their Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5 Scholarship and an alternate recipient will then be awarded the scholarship. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college or university in the student’s name.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 13 July 2016.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have his or her application, transcripts, references and essay to the scholarship committee by the deadline. Please ensure sufficient postage when returning applications by mail.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

Applicant’s Name _____
 Last First MI

Social Security Number & Date of Birth _____ / _____

Address _____
 Street

City State Zip Code

Home/Cell Telephone Number _____ / _____

E-mail address of Applicant _____

Sponsor’s Name _____

Sponsor’s Social Security Number _____

Relationship to Sponsor _____

Sponsor’s Work Address (Military activities within Onslow, Carteret or Craven County). If retired or deceased list last duty station:

Sponsor’s Work Telephone Number _____

Have you been nominated for, applied for, or do you plan to apply for any other scholarships or grants? If so, please list them below:

Name and address of educational institution (s) you plan to attend or have been accepted to:

Academic Information/Honors

Last high school attended and year graduated (graduating): School _____ Year _____

List college if attending now _____

Last Grade Point Average _____

List all academic honors and awards received in the last four years. Please include dates. ***Only include awards/honors achieved in the last 4 years.***

Academic Honor/Award	Reason for Award	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Organization, Committee, Community Activities

Provide a list of any organizations, committees or community activities (i.e. athletics, church group, etc.) that you were involved in during the last four years. Provide dates (ex. (9/00-6/01) to reflect the length of time you participated in the activity. ***Only include activities in the last four years.***

Activity, Organization, Committee	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Volunteer Work

Employer/Organization	Dates	Number of hours worked
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List other significant achievements that do not fall into any previous category. Please explain.

Essay

Write an essay (between 500 - 750 words) in response to the question below.

“If awarded a scholarship from Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5, how will you use this opportunity to influence the community around you concerning the POW/MIA issue?”

The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and attached to the application. Any application in which the essay is under 500 words will be disqualified from further consideration. Please include your social security number and name in the upper right hand corner of the essay.

I agree that if I am selected as a recipient of the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5 Scholarship that the Chapter may use my name, photograph, and any other information in this application for purposes of news and publicity, publications and all promotions of this program, including current and future promotions. I also understand that if selected it is my responsibility to submit the required documents to the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5 Scholarship committee chairman with a postmark of no later than **13 July 2016**. Failure to comply will result in a forfeiture of awarded scholarship.

I further agree that if for any reason I stop my education, other than for joining the active duty military service of the United States, I will repay my awarded scholarship in full to the awarding Chapter.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Checklist: ONLY ATTACH THE REQUESTED ITEMS. PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH A RESUME IN LIEU OF THE APPLICATION. UNAPPROVED ATTACHMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Be sure to include the following in your application package:

Application (including front criteria sheet)

Transcripts of courses taken (if within the last four years)

No more than 3 three letters of reference from someone other than family members.

Typed essay (include social security number and name on the top right corner).

Mail completed packages to: President, Rolling Thunder®, Inc.
Chapter 5 NC
P.O. Box 306
Jacksonville, NC 28541

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED TO Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Chapter NC-5 no later than 13 July 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

I attest that the information contained in the application is true:

Student's Signature

Date