

The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application

The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund Scholarship Program awards scholarships to children of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks including those of police, fire safety, or medical personnel killed or suffering debilitating injuries. Potential scholarship awards are up to \$2,500 per child and may be renewed for up to four years.

Eligible students must be enrolled full time and making satisfactory academic progress at one of the following institutions:

- Public two year,
- Private/Proprietary two year, or
- Public or Private four year.

Selection Process

Students must complete the attached application form and submit to their Financial Aid Administrator (FAA). The FAA must verify student eligibility, enrollment status, and academic standing. The FAA will submit all eligible student applications to The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund at the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region for final approval and scholarship award confirmation.

Scholarship Award recommendations will be at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office's campus policy, The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund, and the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region will have sole and final approval of the award amount.

Applications available at wiredscholar.com and the financial aid office at their school.

Approval Process

In September, an award notification letter and co-payable check to the scholarship recipient's institution to be credited to the student's account during the Fall semester. Applicants who withdraw from school must return all funds to The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund. Students who transfer during the semester will be able to transfer unused funds toward tuition at their new school.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Proof of eligibility (application items 1 or 2).
2. Relative financial need (awards are up to \$2,500).

Once approved, the student may renew the scholarship for up to four years. The application process is the same for new applicants and renewals.

Timetable

May 15	Deadline for applications to FAA
July 1	FAA must submit applications to The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund
September	Scholarship award notification

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Application/Criteria

Eligibility

The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund Scholarship Program was created in response to the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001. The scholarship program is open only to children of those who were killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks. Including children of police, fire safety or medical personnel killed or suffering debilitating injuries in their attempt to rescue victims of the attacks.

The scholarship program's purpose is to provide eligible undergraduate students without the necessary resources the ability to pursue their postsecondary higher education.

Please complete the following information and submit to the Financial Aid Director of the school where you will enroll. Please be advised that completion of the scholarship application is not an indicator that a scholarship will be available. The Sallie Mae Fund and The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region have the final and sole discretion of awarding scholarship awards for this program.

Total scholarship award available to each applicant is up to \$2,500 and may be renewed on an annual basis subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Name First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Are you a child of someone who was killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001? Yes No

If **yes**, please attach one of the following, as applicable:

1. Insurance determination letter to verify parent is a permanently disabled.
2. Referral letter from family member verifying death of parent.

Certification

Student must read and **sign below** to be eligible for consideration.

- I understand that my application and approval by the FAA are not final and that eligibility and criteria will be in the sole discretion of The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region and The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund.
- I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I will be a full-time student for the upcoming academic year.
- I certify that I am a child of a parent who was killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.
- I give consent, in accordance with the Family Education Privacy Rights Act to allow financial or academic/enrollment information to be released to the appropriate parties to be used to verify eligibility for this scholarship.
- I certify that I have read this application and certification and accept all conditions.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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Dependent Independent Total cost to student \$ _____
in Family _____ Income: P \$ _____ S \$ _____ other R \$ _____
EFC _____ Total resources available to student \$ _____

I recommend _____ to be considered for the 911 Education
(student's name)
Scholarship in the amount of \$ _____

Documentation verification completed? Family Insurance

I certify the information contained in this application packet is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

FAA Approval _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ Extension _____

Address to send Awards Notification:

Mail completed applications to:
The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund Scholarship Program
c/o The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region
1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 420
Washington, DC 20005

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