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**VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

701 Delaware Street  
Suite B  
Longmont, Colorado 80501

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Evolution Foundation Scholarship Fund. These funds are received as donations to our nonprofit from our partnering high-tech manufacturers, individual donors, and veteran supporters as well as other nonprofit and for-profit donors. These funds are annually set aside for scholarships to train transitioning veterans and existing veterans in high-tech electronic assembly and manufacturing.

Included in this application packet is an application form, a worksheet outlining the additional information and documentations necessary to complete and return the application packet. Should you have any question regarding the requirements of this application process please contact Jerry Ward at [jerryw@evolutionfoundation.org](mailto:jerryw@evolutionfoundation.org).

Applications for this scholarship funding period must be submitted electronically [JerryW@evolutionfoundation.org](mailto:JerryW@evolutionfoundation.org) or via physical delivery to the Evolution Foundation located at 701 Delaware Street, Suite B, Longmont, Colorado 80501 no later than 5:00 pm on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ward  
Executive Director  
Evolution Foundation



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## Scholarship Application

Evolution Foundation and the James A. Hepp Memorial Veteran Scholarship Fund<sup>1</sup> support high tech training in the form of scholarships for transitioning military service members and veterans that have been honorably discharged from active duty from any branch of the United States military.

You must submit your application materials by mail, personal delivery, or email ([Jerryw@EvolutionFoundation.org](mailto:Jerryw@EvolutionFoundation.org)). The Foundation office is located at: 701 Delaware Street, Unit B, Longmont, Colorado 80501. For questions regarding the application process, you may contact the office by phone at 720-598-0456. Submittal deadlines are included in the cover letter accompanying this application. Scholarships will be awarded on a merit basis determined by based skills and knowledge assessment testing results and information contained within the application. Not all applicants will receive scholarships; however, an applicant may reapply for scholarship funds in the future. Application forms must be complete and legible and include the information requested in the attached worksheet.

Legal name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street and Apt. Number

City State Zip  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) I am a U.S. Citizen  U.S. National  My Military M.O.S. \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Awards and/or recognition earned:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your last duty job assignment? \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Received By

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received

<sup>1</sup> Visit [www.EvolutionFoundation.org/JAHfund](http://www.EvolutionFoundation.org/JAHfund) for more information



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**Eligible recipients:** Transitioning and veteran members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Space Force. Veteran and transitioning members must have received an honorable discharge or confirmation they will be honorably discharged.

**Training specifics:** The scholarship funds are specific to high-tech electro-mechanical training and certification for aerospace, defense, and medical manufacturing through Blackfox Training Institute, LLC.

**Scholarship administration:** The administration and selection of recipients shall be managed by the Evolution Foundation, a Colorado nonprofit 501-c3.

**What should be included in the application:** The applicant should include the following:

1. Completed application forms.
2. A resume containing your work history and a brief personal bio.
3. A copy of your DD form 214 or confirmation letter from your commanding officer that you are a participant in the military-to-civilian transition program.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. A letter of introduction containing the following:
  - a. What you believe you have done to earn this award and what effect this award will have on your future.
  - b. What awards or honors you have received through any volunteer or civic activities.
  - c. Describe your character and define what you have personally done in your life to make a positive difference in the lives of others.
  - d. Explain the reason and purpose for joining the military and what serving in the military has instilled in you.
  - e. Include what your greatest personal life challenge has been and how you addressed it.

**Application submittals:** The completed application form as well as individual resumes may be submitted by mail or emailed to:

Executive Director Jerry Ward  
701 Delaware Avenue, Unit B  
Longmont, Colorado 80501

or

[jerryw@evolutionfoundation.org](mailto:jerryw@evolutionfoundation.org)