

HELP US TO HELP OUR 10th Mt. Div. SOLDIERS & THEIR FAMILIES



The 10th Mountain Division (Light) Scholarship Fund



The Problem: The 10th Mountain Division was reactivated in Feb 1985 and since that time has been the most deployed division in the United States Army. By design and by hard won reputation, the division will remain extremely active in the years ahead in the Global War on Terrorism.

Unfortunately the by-laws of the 10th Mt. Div. Foundation do not allow for current members of the 10th Mt. Div. to be eligible for scholarship monies that have been collected and invested over the last 60 years. Rightfully, the original World War II Veterans who donated the money want it to go to their descendants. This leaves the 10th Mt. Div. without a ready source of funds for scholarships like the rest of the Army's active duty divisions have. This unfortunate situation has created an unintended inequity for those who serve America in the 10th Mt. Div.

The Solution: To correct this inequity, the Fort Drum Chapter of the National Association of the 10th Mt. Div. has formed a fund raising committee to raise funds so we can provide our soldiers and their family member's annual scholarships from a self perpetuating fund. The selection criteria would be initially weighted in favor of family members of those KIA but, as more funds become available, broader criteria would be used to increase our selection base.

The Need is Now and It is Growing: It is important that we move out on this project as rapidly as possible so that we can award our first scholarships for the academic year 2007 – 2008. To date there have been over 70 KIA and 750 WIA and with 12,500 10th Mt. Div. Soldiers currently deployed, the need is now and it will continue to grow.

Please Help: Show our Soldiers you appreciate their service by contributing to this Fund. Simply return the form below with your check. All contributions are tax deductible.

I support *The 10th Mt. Div. (Light) Scholarship Fund* with a contribution of: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **“The 10th Mt. Div. (Light) Scholarship Fund”** and Mail with this form to:

Mike Plummer / President Fort Drum Chapter / National Association of the 10th Mt. Div., Inc. / 121 Paddock Street / Watertown, NY 13601

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Please accept our thanks.