

Teresa Rosalind French Foundation Military Scholarship Application



Teresa Rosalind French was born in San Diego, California, to Vice Admiral William and Monika French. Teresa was a high school sophomore at Covenant Life School, formerly attending The Rock Academy, and active in basketball as well as most improved player in both softball and soccer. As a military child, she moved frequently with her family across the United States and overseas, living in nine different locations. She loved to travel, meet people, and learn about various cultures. Her tenderness and innate motivation to reach out to people allowed her to touch the hearts of all those around her. She was an inspiration and ambassador of goodwill for God.

Teresa had a wonderful sense of humor, bringing smiles and laughter wherever she went. She loved being around family. She could fix relationships through words; she was a peacemaker. Her gentle heart and care for young people made her a "Pied Piper" of children. They flocked to her and loved her. She leaves behind on this earth to join her in heaven her parents Bill & Monika, and her brother Tom & sister-in-law Brittney. She also leaves behind countless family and friends. Teresa Rosalind French, 16, of Washington, DC entered heaven January 24, 2014.

Purpose

- Teresa Rosalind French Foundation (TRFF) provides scholarships to young students to encourage their educational and spiritual goals for Christian growth.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a military dependent.
- The applicant must be a full-time rising 10th-12th grade student (currently 9th-11th grade) at a private Christian school
- The applicant must be an established student athlete at their school.
- Academic Requirements: Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Awards

- 2 Scholarships each will be awarded to Covenant Life School (Gaithersburg, MD) and Rock Academy (San Diego, CA).
- Other Christian schools will be considered dependent on funds raised.
- The foundation will pay awards directly to the school that the scholarship recipient is attending.
- Awards will be paid in a single installment.

Instructions

- The entries on the application form must be complete, accurate, and legible. Please complete all forms and email to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com by April 1.
- Fill in all information requested. If the answer is "none" or "not applicable," please explain.
- Review the form for completeness and all answers for correctness. Do not send transcripts or copies of awards. Provide only the information requested.
- Most of the form can be completed within the document. Click on the fields as required and complete your information.
- Sign the application form in all appropriate places.
- If scholarship applicant is under 18 years of age, all forms must be signed by a parent or guardian as well as the applicant.

****There are five (5) items required for application consideration****

1. Completed Application (Part I-III)
2. Essay (Part IV)
3. A Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher, Coach, Counselor, or Church Official (Part V)
4. Signed Privacy Statement (Part VI)
5. School Verification Form (Part VII)
6. Military Verification Form (Part VIII)

For any questions, please email the TRFF Scholarship Chairman at teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com

Applicant Name:

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PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicants Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. E-mail Address: _____
5. Home Phone Number: (____)____-____ or Cell Phone Number: (____)____-____
6. Name of current High School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
7. Current Grade: _____

PART II: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

1. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
2. Relationship to student: _____
3. Address: _____
4. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
5. Home Phone Number: (____)____-____ or Cell Phone Number: (____)____-____
6. E-mail Address: _____

PART III: HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HIGH-SCHOOL GPA:

Honors: Briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since entering the 9th grade, including school, church, and community. Please place an "X" under which grade you participated in the activity or organization listed.

Grade Level

9	10	11	<i>Academic Distinctions</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Extracurricular: Briefly list your extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, performing arts, church, civic, etc.). Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Begin with any leadership positions that you have held.

Grade Level

9	10	11	<i>Extracurricular Activities</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Service/Volunteer Experience: Briefly list your involvement in church and community organizations.

Grade Level

9	10	11	<i>Service Experiences</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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PART IV: ESSAY

In a separate document, please submit a typed essay (no more than 500 words). Your essay should explain how Christian education, athletics, and community service have impacted your life. Provide at least one example of a specific event or experience which helped to shape your character. Please ensure that your name is shown clearly on the essay.

PART V: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Include a one-page letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers, counselors, coaches, principals, or church officials who is not a relative. Letters of recommendation should include examples of personal achievements which serve to illustrate both your character and demonstrate how you embody the spirit of TRFF – selfless love for God, family, and community. Please ensure that your name is shown clearly on the letter.

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PART VI: PRIVACY STATEMENT

To be printed and filled out by the applicant and designated Parent or Guardian and emailed to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com no later than April 1st.

We certify that this application and all supporting documents, to the best of our knowledge, are complete and accurate. We further understand that all monies awarded will be used for tuition only. We further understand that the information in this application is exclusively for the use of the TRFF scholarship selection committee, and will not be shared with other individuals or agencies without my consent. We also agree that, if the applicant is selected as a recipient, any and all information submitted with this application may be used for purposes of news and publicity by the TRFF scholarship program and all current and future promotions of this program.

Applicant's Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

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PART VII: HIGH SCHOOL VERIFICATION FORM

*To be printed and filled out by the **applicant's school** and emailed to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com no later than April 1st.*

Applicant's Name: _____

High School: _____

Cumulative GPA through mid-term of this year: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of person completing form: _____

Name and title of person completing form: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PART VIII: SPONSOR INFORMATION and Verification (*Parent, stepparent, or legal guardian through whom military service qualification is claimed*)

1. Name of Sponsor: _____

2. Home Address of Sponsor: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Current or Last Rate/Rank Held: _____

4. Name of Current Duty Station (if applicable): _____

5. Address of Duty Station (if applicable): _____

6. Work Phone Number (if applicable): _____

7. Date of retirement or death (if applicable): _____

8. Relationship of sponsor to applicant: _____

VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

1. Please attach a legible photocopy of your state issued ID. **DO NOT** send a copy of your military ID.
2. Attach a legible photocopy of sponsor's NAVPERS 1070/602 or 'Page 2' or Military Service Record (DD214) or similar documentation confirming Sponsor's military status and relationship between the Applicant and Sponsor

Proof of sponsor eligibility:

Officers: Officer Data Card

Enlisted: Administrative Data and Career History pages of their Electronic Training Jacket

Retirees: Photocopy of the DD 214

***Please block out all Social Security Numbers to protect your privacy.**