

DEEP RIVER ANCIENT MUSTER (DRAM) SCHOLARSHIP 2017 APPLICATION – Must be postmarked by July 3, 2017

Please read directions carefully! Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- a. Be a U. S. citizen
- b. Be no less than 16 and no more than 25 years of age on the day of the 2017 Muster
- c. Demonstrate sufficient scholastic and extracurricular ability to be accepted at or maintain enrollment in a domestic college or university in a matriculated program. Actual acceptance at or enrollment in such college or university shall constitute adequate proof of said ability
- d. Be an "active" member of a Corps ("active" as defined by the Corps Director) for at least one year prior to '17 DRAM
- e. Attended the 2016 Muster with their Corps
- f. Attend the 2017 Muster with their Corps, and be present when the Award is given
- g. Not be a spouse, child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Director, or the spouse of a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Director, of the Deep River Ancient Muster, Inc.

DIRECTIONS: *(Please be sure you can check off each box before mailing)*

- Complete every question in Part I and Part II (*incomplete applications are NOT considered*)
- Copy of a document proving age (i.e. license, photo ID, etc.)
- Copy of a college or university document stating you are currently a student
- Signature from Corps Director that you attended DRAM in 2016 and have been active ever since
- All applications must be postmarked no later than July 3, 2017 and mailed to:
Shannon McClure, 24 Town Street, East Haddam, CT 06423

PART I: DRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____ **Corps name:** _____

Mailing address: _____

Date of birth: _____ **Cell phone #** _____

(Note: must be over age 16 and under 25 on the Saturday, July 15, 2017)

Check all that apply: FIFER DRUMMER **Gender:** MALE FEMALE

Type of degree program: ASSOCIATES BACHELORS MASTERS DOCTORAL

Name of College or University: _____

Accepted for: _____ *(semester and year)* **Yes, I will attend this fall**

By signing below, I hereby certify the following:

1. All the information contained in this application is true.
2. I meet all the Criteria for Eligibility listed below.
3. In the event I receive a scholarship and I do not complete my next year at the above-named college or university by reason of voluntary withdrawal from the college or university, or failure to maintain the required scholastic achievement to stay enrolled in the college or university, or by reason of disciplinary action of the college or university, any refund of my tuition shall be remitted to the Deep River Muster Scholarship Trust, not to exceed the amount of the scholarship awarded.
4. In the event I receive a scholarship, I shall provide Scholarship Trustees with a statement of my progress at my college or university at the end of my next school year.
5. In the event I receive a scholarship, I shall use it for the purpose and in the manner intended by The Deep River Ancient Muster Scholarship Trust, and if I misuse my scholarship I will reimburse the Trust in an amount equal to my scholarship award, and I shall be forever ineligible for any future grant.

Scholarship applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PART II: CERTIFICATION OF CORPS DIRECTOR OR OFFICER

Name _____ **Corps Title:** _____

I hereby certify that the Applicant, _____, attended the 2016 Deep River Ancient Muster as an active member of the Corps named above, and he/she has been an active member of said Corps (in accordance all applicable rules of said Corps) since said Muster.

Corps Director or Officer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

IMPORTANT NOTES: The final selection of the Scholarship recipients will be made by a random drawing from all eligible applicants. The drawing will be made on Muster Day; the time of the drawing will be **announced after the #9 Corps plays on stand.** Any applicant not present when the drawing is made will be ineligible, and another name will be selected.

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DRAM Scholarship c/o Shannon McClure 24 Town Street, East Haddam, CT 06423

Questions can be directed to DRAM Scholarship Trustee: Brian Chorony (203-687-8442)