



Dear Student Veteran or Veteran Dependent,

You are invited to apply for the first annual Donald Matina Scholarship, an award sponsored by Sustainability for Scholarships, a registered non-profit organization. The Donald Matina Award is named in honor of founder Derek Matina's grandfather, a WWII veteran. We at Sustainability for Scholarships thank you for your service to our country and wish to support Veteran students at Rochester area colleges in their studies.

Considerations for the award include academic performance, essay content, demonstration of community service, ethical leadership, and/or and other desirable attributes of responsible citizenship.

If you wish to be considered for the award, please submit your name, address, dates and branch(es) of service, college, class year, cumulative GPA, and a brief essay (250-500 words) noting any or all of the following:

- How your education is contributing to your growth as a citizen
- What your college, specifically, means to you
- What your time in the military has taught you
- How this award can help you further your goals

You are free to include information regarding your financial responsibilities (family, etc.), but only if you wish. Send essays to info@sforcharity.org. If you wish, you can include a résumé and/or summary of your academic, military, and/or community-based achievements. You must be in good academic standing to be eligible. The deadline is **5:00 pm, Saturday, November 9, 2019**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Sustainability for Scholarships Board of Directors. Please note that if you are selected for the scholarship, you will need to agree to the publication of your name, picture, class year, and major on the S4S website (www.sforcharity.org), any academic related publication, and any Rochester related news outlet that may feature Sustainability for Scholarships. You also agree to be a part of short videos produced by Sustainability for Scholarships. Lastly, you agree to be free on for the Donald Matina Scholarship Ceremony at Eastman Park on November 15, 2019 at 5:30pm.

Please direct any questions to Derek Matina (info@sforcharity.org).

Sincerely,

Derek Matina
Founder and CEO
Sustainability for Scholarships