

## FINANCE CORPS ASSOCIATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR Finance Corps Association Members

SUBJECT: Annual Scholarship Competition

- 1. The Finance Corps Association (FCA) will award six \$500 scholarships to aspiring or prospective college students. The potential candidates fall into two categories:
- a. Enlisted Soldiers (E-1 through E-6) who are members of the FCA and are actively pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university. Please provide enrollment documentation with your essay.
- b. FCA Family members, including high school seniors, (ages 17-23) currently or projected to enroll in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited College or University are eligible. Submission must include a bio on the student with their age, current or projected school and sponsor information. In addition, family members enrolled in a college or university please provide enrollment documentation.
- 2. To compete for the scholarships, candidates must submit an essay on the topic "Have we become too computer dependent?" The FCA Executive Committee will judge all essays submitted, and final decision authority for identifying the best essay rests with the FCA President. All essays will be judged against one another with winners being notified by 1 April 2015.
- 3. The submission deadline for essays is 20 March 2015. Essays must be at least 300 words in length but no longer than 500 words. To submit an essay, candidates must mail a Microsoft word document contained on a CD, or a typed hard copy of their essay, to the FCA, P.O. Box 10069, Fort Jackson, SC 29207, or they may also submit an email copy of their essay to the following email address: <a href="mailto:rhonda.t.safford.mil@mail.mil">rhonda.t.safford.mil@mail.mil</a>.
- 4. Winners will be formally recognized and checks presented at the Army Financial Management Ball in May 2015 (winners not required to be present if travel restricts availability).
- 5. POC is SGM Rhonda Safford at 803-751-8064 or rhonda.t.safford.mil@mail.mil.

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