



**National Association of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. Div., Inc.  
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Subject: 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Scholarship Fund

To: Potential Donors

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It is the time of the year to begin your gift giving planning for next year. Please consider a tax deductible gift to the National Association of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, a 501(c)(19) organization, for the 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. Div. (Light) Scholarship Fund.

As you know, the 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. Div. 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.

As the Division's War on Terrorism casualties grew from 2001 – 2005 the Fort Drum Chapter decided to start a scholarship fund exclusively for 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. Div. (Light) Soldiers and their family members. A fund raising committee was formed in 2006 to raise \$5,000,000. In 2007 five \$5,000 scholarships were awarded. Since that time 62 more were awarded. The selection criteria are currently weighted in favor of family members of those Killed in Action but, as more funds become available, broader criteria will be used to increase our selection base.

We have reached 20% of our \$5 Million goal which will allow us to award fifty \$5,000 scholarships annually. This is achievable with your support. With over 300 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Soldiers Killed in Action and over 2,400 seriously Wounded in Action the need is now and growing.

All scholarship monies are administered through the Northern New York Community Foundation who has a long time record of impeccable financial stewardship and a 501(c)(3) status.

The purpose of this correspondence is to ask you to become personally involved and assist us in achieving our fund raising goal. We need your donation and your help in identifying and contacting potential donors whom may be willing to make a donation or bequeath.

Donations should be made out to the Northern New York Community Foundation and write on the For/Memo Line: 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. Div. (Light) Scholarship Fund. Please mail your check to:

Northern New York Community Foundation  
HSBC Building, Suite 400  
131 Washington Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

Or, if you would prefer to use a credit card go to: [www.10thmtndivassoc.org](http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org) Once your check has been processed you will receive a confirmation of receipt and the income tax information you need to deduct your tax-deductible gift. If you wish to donate stocks or property, please call Mr. Rande Richardson the Executive Director of the Foundation at 315 782 7110 and he will advise you on how to maximize the tax benefits of your tax-deductible gift.

If you want more information on the National Association of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Inc. or the Northern New York Community Foundation, please visit their web sites ([www.10thmtndivassoc.org](http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org) or [www.nnycf.org](http://www.nnycf.org)). If you have other questions, please contact me at [mike.plummer@10thmtndivassoc.org](mailto:mike.plummer@10thmtndivassoc.org).

Thank you for your consideration.

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