



Dear Student Veteran,

You are invited to apply for the 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 in Rochester.

Considerations for the award include good academic standing, 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, class year, cumulative GPA, and a brief essay (250-500 words) noting one or more of the following:

- How your education is contributing to your growth as a citizen
- What your time in the military 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. Please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/PHDkx5FLH9yGFkqg8> and attach your essay, additional documents and your transcript. 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. This is a rolling deadline so please apply at your earliest convenience!

The advisory board will review applications. Please note that if you win the scholarship, you will need to agree to the publication of your name, class year, picture, and major on the organization's website (<https://www.sforscharity.org/>), in the Dolphin, and possibly on Syracuse.com, and you agree to appear in a brief video produced by Sustainability for Scholarships. We ask that you be present at the awards ceremony, barring any extenuating circumstances (date, time, and location on campus to be determined.)

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

Sincerely,

All of us at
Sustainability for Scholarships