

**Application for the Nicholas Ziolkowski Memorial Scholarship
2008-2009 Academic Year**

Corporal Nicholas L. Ziolkowski was killed in action on November 16, 2004, serving his country with the 2nd Marine Division in the fight for Fallujah, Iraq. His mother is Tracy Miller, Towson University's Director of Retention and the National Student Exchange Program in the Academic Advising Center and part time English instructor. A memorial scholarship fund was established in Corporal Ziolkowski's name. The award for the spring 2009 semester will either be two scholarships at \$1,460 each or one scholarship for \$2,921. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be:

A current or entering full time Towson University student who has served or is serving your country through active duty in any branch of the armed forces or National Guard; alternatively, you may have served as agents for change through full time service in a non-governmental or governmental organization, like the Peace Corps. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts.

In addition to the above criteria, applicants will be evaluated on the basis of overall academic performance and their commitment to national service. Finalists for the scholarship may be interviewed by the selection committee. The committee may request formal verification of your national service.

Fill out the following information to apply for the scholarship and attach the requested additional materials:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Describe the dates and type of your military or alternative service:

Please attach the following additional materials:

- § A resume
- § A letter of recommendation from someone in a supervisory position in your area of national service (commanding officer, work supervisor). The letter should verify your length and type of service and provide a personal recommendation.
- § An essay that describes the unique ways that your academic and personal values have been shaped by your service to your country. This essay must not exceed 2 double spaced typed pages.

Submit **four copies** of this application and all additional materials to Dr. James C. Roberts, Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Linthicum Hall, Suite 118. Call 410-704-2958 or email jroberts@towson.edu if you have any questions.

All materials must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19