



**TENTH MOUNTAIN DIVISION FOUNDATION
W. W. BODDINGTON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Directions: To be considered for this scholarship program, the applicant must complete:
Sections 1 – 3.**

Section 1 Applicant Contact Information

Name _____

Student ID _____

Address _____

Street Address or PO Box #

Apt/Unit #

City

State

Zip

Telephone #

Cell #

email address

Previous 10th Mountain Division Foundation Scholarship and year awarded:

College Information

1. I will attend the following accredited college, university or comparable institution:

Complete Address

2. As of the fall, my college status will be Junior Senior Graduate Student

3. Academic major or concentration of study:

Junior College/Technical Program Applicants

Junior College/Accredited Technical school applicant

Documentation required: Copy of an official transcript demonstrating successful completion of 1 year (and/or 30 credit hours or the equivalent provided by your institution). If applicant is currently engaged in the 1st year academic term that ends later than the April 15 deadline, complete the application with a transcript of your academic work as of April 15 and alert the Scholarship Committee of the delay of the final transcript for the current academic term. The Scholarship Committee will consider the delay of the final transcript on an individual basis.

Junior, Senior, Graduate school applicant

Documentation required: Copy of an official transcript demonstrating successful completion of 2 years (and/or 60 credit hours or the equivalent provided by your institution). If applicant is currently engaged in 2nd year academic term that ends later than the April 15 deadline, complete the application with a transcript of your academic work as of April 15 the Scholarship Committee understands there is a delay in receipt of the final transcript for the current academic term.

Mark “Section 1” for the documents

Section 2 W. W. Boddington Scholarship Essay

The W. W. Boddington Scholarship provides an opportunity for previous 10th Mountain Division Scholarship recipients (WWII Descendants).

As a past scholarship recipient, you have demonstrated your direct lineal relationship to a WWII 10th Mountain Division soldier. You will submit the following essay for consideration of an additional 10th Scholarship.

Directions: Provide an essay expanding upon what you learned about your 10th Mountain Division soldier and how you emulate and put into practice the ideals and character traits valued by Bill Boddington, as described in the included William W. Boddington biography. Attach any documentation that supports your essay. Attachments could include copies of awards/special recognition, reference letters (include phone numbers), proof of outstanding achievement, etc. All must be properly cited, preferably in APA 7th Ed. format. This essay is 2-5 pages in length, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins and 1.5 spacing.

Section 3 Review and Submittal

Please review all materials submitted for clarity and relevance. Complete the checklist and enclose it with your other materials in the order indicated on the checklist.

Note: Your completed application must be postmarked by April 15.

Date submitted _____

Signature _____

WILLIAM W. BODDINGTON was born on November 22, 1910 in Jersey City, New Jersey. He passed away in Colorado Springs, Colorado on November 15, 1996. His sons, John and Tim, survive him. Throughout his life, Boddington modeled the personal traits of service, leadership, courage, integrity, and vision to impact and influence the world in which he lived.

Boddington served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1945. He joined the 10th Mountain Division in 1942 and remained with the Division until 1945. During the Division's training at Camp Hale, Colorado, he commanded Company A of the 86th Regiment. As a highly respected commander, the US Army awarded him the Bronze Star for his valor while serving with the 10th Mountain Division in the Italian Campaign.

In addition to his service to his country, as a young athlete, Boddington served on the USA Men's Field Hockey team for the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany. Adolph Hitler signed his visa. Following WWII, Boddington continued his love of sports by coaching soccer at Colorado College. In 1990 he was recognized as the "Father" of Colorado College soccer. In 1995 he was among the first group of athletes to be inducted into the Colorado College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Bill Boddington's passion for the 10th Mountain Division continued throughout his life. As one of the founders of the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, he served as President and President Emeritus. For many years, he was the heart and soul of the Foundation. As an honored motivator, innovator and visionary, he led the Tenth Foundation and influenced the National Association through many significant advances, which helped them evolve into the successful organizations they are today.

One of his most important visions concerning the Foundation was the creation of the current Tenth Mountain Division Descendants, Inc. Foreseeing that WWII Foundation members would inevitably retire from the Board, he realized the need to somehow continue the good works programs of the Foundation without WWII veteran members. That vision has become a reality, as the entire Board of Directors is comprised of Tenth Mountain Division descendants.

Bill Boddington dedicated time to community service. He was trustee of the Colorado Springs School and a trustee of the Colorado Springs School Foundation. He also served as a Trustee of the 10th Mountain Division Trail Hut System. He served on the Board of the Colorado Opera Festival and was an early founder of the SOXY program in Colorado Springs. In 1987 he was the honoree of the Mountain States Retail Lumber Association; only 14 other men have received a Life Membership from this Association.

Bill Boddington exhibited a dynamic personality and lived his life as a man of high integrity and strong character. Once he decided upon a course of action, he pursued his goal with tenacity and vigor. He overcame obstacles by personal doggedness and determination. Although he was a man of great compassion for his fellow man, he stood firm on his ideals that hard work and steadfastness could overcome many obstacles. He had a grand scope of interests, not the least of which included sports, the arts and love of his country. The hallmark of this great man was to live his life with passion and to leave the world a better place than he found it.

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