



Membership / Renewal Application

The **Society of Military Widows (SMW)** is open to all survivors of deceased military personnel of all ranks and all branches of the uniformed services of the United States. SMW serves the interests of women whose husbands died on active duty or of a military related illness, or during disability or regular retirement from the armed forces. SMW is a nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

Since 1968, SMW has been on the frontlines in Washington, D.C., fighting to protect the pension, health care and survivor benefits your spouse worked so hard for during a career in the Armed Forces.

The SMW mission is to educate the public and members of Congress about the survivors of deceased military personnel and give voice to members' concerns about survivor benefits, health care, pension and disability, and other quality-of-life programs.

The death of a partner is a loss that changes everything. They were the ones that were always there for you through good and bad. They provided strength; they provided love. They were your love, your friend, your soul mate.

In the Society of Military Widows, you'll find a place where others understand. You'll understand how others are making it through, and most importantly, connect with other widows whether it be online, in person, or over the phone to find a community of others who understand what you're going through. SMW provides moral support, advice, referral service, and helps widows of military members to return to the main stream of normal living.

At SMW, we believe you are entitled to the health care and survivor benefits your spouse worked so hard for, and so long to earn. I'm proud to tell you that SMW helped win the fights to pass legislation that gave us TRICARE and TRICARE For Life, and we are continuing to fight to achieve full repeal of the deduction of VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) from Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities for survivors of servicemembers who died of service-connected causes.

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Are you an un-remarried widow? Yes No

Do you have a Military Dependent ID Card? Yes No

Name Date of Birth

Address

City State Zip

Email Address Phone Number Spouse's Service Affiliation

Chapter No. _____ Recruited by _____

New Member **Renewal**

Membership Dues (*Check one*)

3 years / \$75

2 years / \$50

1 year / \$25

Enclosed is my additional gift of: \$ _____

Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ CSV Code ____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Make checks payable to: SMW