

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program is being established to proudly recognize our Veterans and active service members from the City of Tonawanda.

Residents or
Life-Long Residents
Living or Deceased
Land, Sea or Air
Stateside or Overseas
Wartime or Peace Time

To qualify, honorees must meet the following requirements:

- Born in the City of Tonawanda or current or past resident.
- Served or is serving in the U.S Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.
- Veteran's must have been honorably discharged and provide a copy of their DD214 to verify information provided including branch of service and rank.
- A copy of military ID or military orders is required for those currently serving.
- Military photo of individual in uniform must be provided.

Mayor Rick Davis

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Councilman Chuck Gilbert

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This is an ongoing program, applications will be accepted at anytime from those who wish to sponsor a banner. Banners may be sponsored by individuals or organizations. They will be responsible for the full cost of the banner.

Banners will be displayed throughout the city, every year from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day. Location for banners will be at the sole discretion of the Department of Public Works. If more banners are ordered than poles available, banners will be installed on a year-to-year rotating basis. Banners will be displayed every year for the life of the banner.

The City of Tonawanda
PROUDLY PRESENTS



BANNER PROGRAM

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US AIR FORCE



City of Tonawanda
**HOMETOWN
HEROES**

HOW TO ORDER A BANNER

Please complete the application form including the serviceperson's name, rank and branch of service. (U.S. *Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard*)

Include a check in the amount of \$225.00 payable to the "City of Tonawanda" with "Hometown Heroes" in the memo line. This can be mailed or delivered to:

City of Tonawanda
Mayor's Office
200 Niagara St.
Tonawanda, NY 14150

To process the application, please include the above with an original, high resolution photo of the serviceperson in uniform. Proof of residency and service is also required.

Please note: By providing an email address we can confirm the correct spelling of the serviceperson's name.

Service members can go to <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/> to obtain a copy of their DD214



Please print the rank and name of the serviceperson as it should appear on the banner.

Rank: _____

Name: _____

Branch of Service (circle one) U.S. Military branches only

Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

The following must be included with all applications.

Proof of Residency

Verification of Service (Military orders or ID or DD214)

Photograph of Serviceperson in uniform

Check for \$225.00 payable to "City of Tonawanda"

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____