



DVNF Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

50 yearly \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to veterans to help them continue their education, outside of the military. Award funds will be paid directly to the school with the intent to enable the veteran to attend an accredited college, university or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Veteran status: (a) A person who served in the active military, or military auxiliaries, and (b) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonourable
- Must be attending or planning to attend an accredited US institution at the time the scholarship is awarded (list of accredited schools: <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>)
- A citizen of the United States of America

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants must submit the following by the dates outlined below:

- DVNF Scholarship Application Form
- Letter of acceptance or proof of enrolment from accredited U.S. institution/college/university
- Veteran's DD-214, showing character of discharge and certified with official stamp or seal (certification can be done at any courthouse or VA office for free)
- Essay or video: essay 500-750 words in length; video 3-4 minutes in length.

Subject: Explain your career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Describe whether or not you think your military experience has impacted the person you've become today and if you think it will impact your studies. Tell us what you've learned and who you've learned from during your time in service.

- One (1) letter of recommendation. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINES/DEADLINES

November 1, 2011 – March 1, 2012 - Application Period – all submissions must be made between this time.

March – Selections will be made

Week of April 2nd – Awards to be granted

Scholarships to be mailed directly to schools by end of May.



SUBMITTING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit all scholarship applications to DVNF at:
Disabled Veterans National Foundation
2012-2013 Scholarship Programs
1634 "Eye" Street, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20006

Or you may email documents to: mraynor@dvnf.org

Fax: 202-315-2656

For video essay submissions, you may mail a DVD with your application or email a link to view the video.

OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

Each of the 50 scholarships granted for the 2012–2013 academic year will be in the amount of \$1,000.00. Applications that are incomplete or not received by the application deadline will be disqualified for the current academic year. Applicants will be graded on: GI Bill entitlement, volunteer and extra curricular activities, military achievements and quality of application essay. If selected to receive a scholarship, the applicant will be notified by the dates outlined. At that time, the scholarship recipients will be asked to provide DVNF a short bio and a photo that will be posted on www.dvnf.org. Additionally all videos or parts of videos, submitted for applications may be used by DVNF to post on their website. Once this information is received and approved by DVNF and the scholarship recipient, a check will be made out to the applicant's educational institution of his or her choice.

CONTACT/QUESTIONS

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR IS MARCH 1, 2012**



2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR DVNF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City/Town _____
State _____ ZIP Code _____
Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____
Dates of Military Service _____ to _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

List the High School, College, University or Trade School you have attended, or are currently attending, starting with the most recent first (please list additional on separate page):

Name	Location	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

_____ High School _____ College or University _____ Trade School

Name and location of College, University, or Trade School to which you are applying, or are attending:

Major/Course of Study: _____

Are you entitled to:

_____ Post 9/11 GI Bill (please indicate percentage)

_____ Montgomery GI Bill (please indicate monthly rate entitlement, and cost of education per month)

Will you be enrolled: ___ full time ___ part time

Number of dependents: _____

Names and ages of dependents: _____

VA Disability Compensation Rating, if applicable (not required for consideration): _____



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, COMMUNITY AND/OR MILITARY SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Please list the following below, including dates:

- High School and College or University Extracurricular Activities in which you have participated or are participating in, as well as Honors you have received.
- Community service or volunteer activities in which you have participated or are participating in.
- Work and military experience; including responsibilities

Note: if you have a current resume that includes all of this experience, you may provide that instead.

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With your submission, please be sure to include this form, your certified DD214, video or essay and 1 letter of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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