

## **VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 2019-1**

**Purpose.** To announce the semi-annual Veteran College Scholarship opportunity for Veterans and other eligible persons.

### **Information**

**General.** The Southwest Veterans Foundation (SWVF) is the charitable arm of the Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce. The SWVF will award its next round of college scholarships to eligible Veterans (or eligible Veteran spouse/child) on or about May 6, 2019. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, classroom supplies, room and board, and other direct or indirect fees levied by the educational institution coincident to college enrollment and attendance. Starting with this scholarship cycle, the announcement and application are combined into one document

**Eligibility.** There are three eligibility categories:

- Veterans with an Honorable Discharge
- Currently serving Military Reservists and National Guard (Active duty and “full-time” Reservists and National Guard are not eligible)
- Spouses and children of military personnel Killed in Action or 100% service disabled

### **Proof of Eligibility**

- **Veterans.** DD-214
- **Reserve and National Guard.** Proof of current Reserve or National Guard service and obligation.
- **Spouse or child of Veteran.** Proof of relationship to deceased or disabled Service-member and proof of service death or 100% disability.

**Educational Verification.** Proof of current college attendance or acceptance and proof of beginning classes no later than September 1, 2019 at an accredited college, community college, junior college, or post-high school technical institute.

### **Timeline**

- Feb 26, 2019                      Scholarship announcement released
- Apr 20, 2019                      Complete submissions must arrive at SWVF
- On/about May 6, 2019      Scholarship winners announced.
- TBD:                                      Scholarship presentations to the winners

***Please do not request an extension. Your ability to submit a complete application on time is an important part of the evaluation and grading of your application. Review these instructions before filling out your application.***

**Scholarship application.** The application follows. Completed applications with all required documentation must be submitted in a single package by April 20, 2019 to:

Southwest Veterans Foundation  
Attn: College Scholarship Selection Committee  
3820 W. Happy Valley Rd.  
# 141-455  
Glendale, AZ 85310

**SWVF Point of Contact.** Tom Sheets, [tsheets@stonewall-group.com](mailto:tsheets@stonewall-group.com), 602.677.2961

**SOUTHWEST VETERANS FOUNDATION**  
**2019-1 Veteran College Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Status:**  Veteran  
 Reserve or National Guard  
 Spouse of Veteran Killed in Action or 100% Service Disabled  
 Child of Veteran Killed in Action or 100% Service Disabled

**Name of College:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Current student  
 Accepted by college; will begin classes on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

If current student, attach transcript and proof of current student status  
If accepted, attached proof of acceptance and signed "intent to attend" statement

Point of contact (POC) and phone number for College Finance Office to coordinate delivery and deposit of scholarship money into the winner's account:

POC: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Status**

- Full time  
 Part time

**Credits to be Taken**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**A 501c(3) non-profit organization**

**Military Service:** (If Veteran spouse or child application, provide service-member's data).

**Branch of Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years Served** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Occupational Specialty** \_\_\_\_\_

**Combat Tours/Assignments (location and years):**

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**“Personal” Military Awards:**

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**Career Plans: College Major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional attachments required:**

- DD-214**
- Three letters of recommendation.** Choose your references wisely. The weight of their statements are in direct proportion to their professional position and experience (References must include relationship to applicant, how long they have known the applicant, why the applicant should be chosen for the scholarship, and **original signature**).

- Personal statement** (highlight any data or information that would help the selection committee choose your application from among all others)
- College transcripts or letter of acceptance**
- If Reserve or National Guard, unit identification, address, and phone number for Commander or Officer-in-Charge.**

**Certification:** *"I certify that all information contained in this application and all attachments is true and accurate."*

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**Signature**

**Date**