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VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 2020-1

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 1, 2020. 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. 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, or proof of beginning classes no later than September 1, 2020 at an accredited college, community college, junior college, or post-high school technical institute.

Timeline

- Mar 5, 2020 Scholarship announcement released
- Apr 15, 2020 Complete submissions must arrive at SWVF
- On/about May 1, 2020 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 15, 2020 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, 602.677.2961



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SOUTHWEST VETERANS FOUNDATION
2020-1 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 _____, 2020

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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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): **"Combat tours only"**

"Personal" Military Awards:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Career Plans: College Major _____

Professional Goal: _____

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



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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 are true and accurate.”

Signature

Date