

VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 2017-1

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) during May 2017. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, classroom supplies, room and board, and other direct fees levied by the educational institution coincident to college enrollment and attendance. The scholarship will be paid to the college for deposit in the student's account.

Eligibility. There are three eligibility categories:

- Veterans with an Honorable Discharge
- Currently serving Military Reservists and National Guard (Active duty 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 combat death or 100% disability.

Educational Verification. Proof of current college attendance or acceptance and proof of beginning classes no later than September 1, 2017 at an accredited college, community college, junior college, or post-high school technical institute.

Timeline

- Feb 23, 2017: Scholarship announcement released
- Apr 24, 2017: Complete submissions must arrive at SWVF
- May 19, 2017: Scholarship winners announced.
- TBD: Check delivered to educational institution
- TBD: Scholarship presentation to the winner

Scholarship application. Application attached. Completed applications with all required documentation must be submitted in a single package by Apr 24, 2017 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, 623.238.2914

SOUTHWEST VETERANS FOUNDATION
2017-1 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 _____, 2017

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

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):

“Personal” Military Awards:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Career Plans: College Major _____

Professional Goal: _____

Additional attachments required:

- Three letters of recommendation** (Include relationship to applicant, how long you have known the applicant, and why he/she should be chosen for the scholarship).

- Personal statement** (highlight any data or information that would help the selection committee choose your application from among all others)

- 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.”*

Signature

Date