



West Michigan Veterans Coalition 2019 Armed Forces Scholarship

Scholarship Description

The West Michigan Veterans Coalition Armed Forces Scholarship is available to Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Retired and honorable Discharged Service Members who are currently attending either a College, University or Trade School. The scholarship can be used to support school expenses such as books, tuition, transportation, housing, etc.

Eligibility

- Must be a resident of or home of record is: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Lake, Kent, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, or Ottawa County.
- Must be currently serving, retired or honorably discharged Service Member of the United States Military including those that have served in the National Guard or Reserves.
- Must be currently attending a trade school for certification or seeking a degree from a higher education institute.
 - Associate's Degree
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - Graduate Degree
 - Credential Certification for Skilled Trades
- Currently enrolled students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or higher) on a 4.0 scale or be able to show hours toward certification of a skilled trade.

Required Documents

- Completed copy of the application
- Sanitized documentation of Military Service (DD214, NGB 22, Letter of Discharge, or current orders)
- Authorized copy of his/her most current transcript with accumulative grade average
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (excluding family members) must be signed and dated (within one year of the date of application) by the writers
- 500 – 750 word essay describing why you joined the military and the impact it has had on your life.

Applicants can submit their application March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019 to: West Michigan Veterans Coalition: C/O Deb Unseld, PO Box 355, Hudsonville, MI 49426 or email - info@westmichiganveterans.com or go to <https://podio.com/webforms/22387540/1575880>. The applications will then be reviewed and twenty five (25) - \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded based on eligibility requirements and application criteria.



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Applicant's Full Legal Name: First, Middle, Last Name

Home of Record: Click or tap here to enter address, No, Street, City, State, Zip

Telephone: Click or tap here to number

Email: Click or tap here to enter email

Name of the School Attending: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address of School: Click or tap here to enter address

GPA or hours toward Skilled Trade Certification: Click or tap here to enter text.

Level of Education Seeking:

- Graduate
- Bachelors
- Associates
- Certification for Skilled Trade

Current Area of Study: Click or tap here to enter text.

Professional Reference 1: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter numbers. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Professional Reference 2: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.