



Brevard Veterans Memorial Center
Educational Scholarship Program Application
for School Year 2024 – 2025

First Name _____ **(MI)** _____ **Last Name** _____

Current Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____ **Cell Phone #** _____ **Email Address** _____

A. Are you a veteran or are you currently a member on active duty with one of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Merchant Marine? YES ___ NO ___

Are you a member of a Reserve Component or State National Guard Unit of one of the above U.S. Armed Forces, YES ___ NO ___?

If you qualify under paragraph A or current orders assigning you to one of the U.S. Armed Forces attach a copy of the DD Form 214 or NGB Form 22 (National Guard).

B. Should you not qualify by being a member of an organization as described in paragraph A, you may qualify if you have a family member who may act as your sponsor if he/she was or is a member of a unit shown in A above. List a member of your immediate family as your sponsor. You or your sponsor must be a Brevard County, Florida resident. If you use a sponsor to qualify, attach a copy of the DD Form 214 or other military documents, discharges or assignment orders supporting their service in one of the U.S. Armed Forces. Also provide your sponsor's current address and telephone number.

C. **SPECIAL CATEGORY ROTC APPLICANTS.** Individuals who are not a member of one of the organizations shown in paragraph A may qualify by being a member of either a Junior or Senior ROTC program. You may apply if you are a Florida resident who is currently enrolled as a student in the last two years of a high school junior ROTC program, or you are currently enrolled in the first two years of a college ROTC program. You must provide a letter signed by the ROTC instructor supporting the fact that you are enrolled in the ROTC program outlined above. You must provide a copy of your Florida Driver's License.

D. All applicants for this Scholarship program must have graduated from a high school on or before **August 1, 2024**. In lieu of a High School diploma, a GED test certificate is acceptable as having graduated from a high school.

E. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN OR ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT FOR 12 OR MORE SEMESTER HOURS in one of the following accredited institutions of higher learning:

1. Two Year Technical College
2. Two Year Junior or Community College
3. Four Year College
4. Graduate School (if a full time Graduate student, there can be fewer than 12 hours in the requirements above, but it needs to be documented)

Please provide a copy of the letter of acceptance for enrollment in the school for the school year 2024-2025. If you are currently enrolled in one of the institutions shown above, please include with this application copies of your current transcripts which show your current grade point average (or letter grade) for this past school year.

If you graduated from high school before August 2024 and are not currently enrolled in one of the institutions listed above, attach a copy of school documents which indicate what your grade point average (or letter grade) was when you last attended school after graduating from high school. Your grade point average must have been 2.5 or higher.

- F. Given your education, achievements, and civic volunteer activities, submit a brief essay (typed) as to how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your educational goals.
- G. Submit letters of recommendation that include a brief commentary about your character, talent, focus, skills, and seriousness of intent.
- H. Have you applied for additional grants or scholarships? If no, go to Section I. If yes, please provide the following information for each grant or scholarship received or pending (note which):
- a. Name of grant or scholarship,
 - b. Period covered by grant or scholarship,
 - c. The amount of award you have received to date,
 - d. Indicate if you are required to repay any or all the amount received. YES ___ NO ___
- I. Your application with all supporting papers **must be bound securely so it will not come apart. In addition, place your full name on the top right corner of each page submitted with your application.**
- J. SUBMIT COPIES (not originals) of supporting military or college documents with your application.
- K. The number and value of scholarships to be awarded will depend on the funds available, and whether the applicant has satisfied all requirements for this application.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU **REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION USING THE FOLLOWING CHECK LIST BEFORE MAILING IT IN:**

- () Copies of your or your sponsor's U.S. military documents: driver's license or other photo documents which may support your application listed in **A-C**.
- () If applying as a **SPECIAL ROTC CANDIDATE**, include a letter from your ROTC instructor indicating that you are enrolled in a ROTC program as described in **C**.
- () GED Certificate, if applicable, as described in **D**.
- () Copy of letter of acceptance into one of the institutions of higher learning listed in **E**.
- () Copy of current grade transcripts listed in **E**.
- () Essay about how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your goals, as described in **F**.
- () Letters of recommendations that you may have received supporting this application as described in **G**.
- () Required information on grants and scholarships listed in **H**.
- () Print your name on the top right corner of each page, including attachments.
- () Bind your application and supporting documents securely.
- () **Remember** your completed scholarship application must be delivered to the **VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER OFFICE TO THE LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER ON DUTY AT 400 Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, Florida**. Your application must arrive **NOT LATER THAN ONE O'CLOCK Friday, June 28, 2024**.

If you have any questions, call Doug Bisset at (321) 208-7557 or Dean Schaaf at the Veterans Memorial Center (321) 453-1776 EXT 5.

Don't let your effort be wasted. Take the time to read the application fully and answer all the mandatory questions so your application is not rejected.