



Brevard Veterans Memorial Center Educational Scholarship Program Application for School Year 2026

Applications are open for this year's scholarship program and can be picked up on the BVMC Website (<https://veteransmemorialcenter.org/scholarships/>) and in the library.

Essential criteria included in the FORM are as follows:

1. Graduation NLT August 1 from high school (JROTC program a plus).
Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. An applicant, or a family member as sponsor, needs to be tied to military service.
3. Brevard County Resident (applicant).
4. An applicant is enrolled in an institute of higher learning (college or technical school).
5. Please execute application and submit with appropriate supporting documents, to the BVMC library NLT June 26th.
6. Question can be addressed to Jay Longway at (321-451-6251, jpl3x@yahoo.com); Doug Bisset at (321-208-7557, docbisset@gmail.com) or Dean Schaaf at (321-453-1776 Ext 1, dschaaf@brevard.net).



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First Name _____ (MI) _____ Last Name _____

Current Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email Address _____

A. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE 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

Please provide a copy of the letter of acceptance for enrollment in the school for the year 2026.

B. If graduating this year, attach appropriate school documents (transcript). If you graduated from high school before August 2026, attach a copy of school documents which indicate what your grade point average (or letter grade) was when you last attended high school after graduating from high school. Your grade point average must have been 2.5 or higher.

C. SUBMIT COPIES (not originals) of sponsor's supporting military documents (DD214, etc.) with your application.

D. Submit a brief, typed essay describing any achievements, awards, civic volunteer activities, etc..

- E. Submit letters of recommendation from non-family members that include a brief commentary about your character, talent, focus, skills, and seriousness of intent. A JROTC recommendation is a plus.
- F. Your application with all the 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.**
- G. 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.
- H. Should you be selected, your SSN will be required.
- I. Please add first and last name to any supplemental documents in the upper right corner.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION USING THE FOLLOWING CHECK LIST BEFORE SUBMITTING:

- () 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 **C**.
- () If applying as a SPECIAL JROTC member, include a letter from your JROTC instructor indicating that you are enrolled in a JROTC program.
- () GED Certificate, if applicable, as described in **B**.
- () Copy of letter of acceptance into one of the institutions of higher learning listed in **A**.
- () Copy of current grade transcripts listed in **B**.
- () Essay requirement, as described in **D**.
- () Letters of recommendations that you may have received supporting this application as described in **E**.
- () Print your name on the top right corner of each page, including attachments.
- () Bind your application and the supporting documents securely.
- () **Remember** your completed scholarship application must be delivered to the BREVARD 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 26, 2026.**

If you have any questions, call Jay Longway, 321-451-6251; Doug Bisset at 321-208-7557; or Dean Schaaf at 321-453-1776 Ext 1.

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.