

ATTENTION

MILITARY VETERANS*

*The Unified Arizona Veterans, Inc. (UAV) & the
Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society invite you to apply for a*

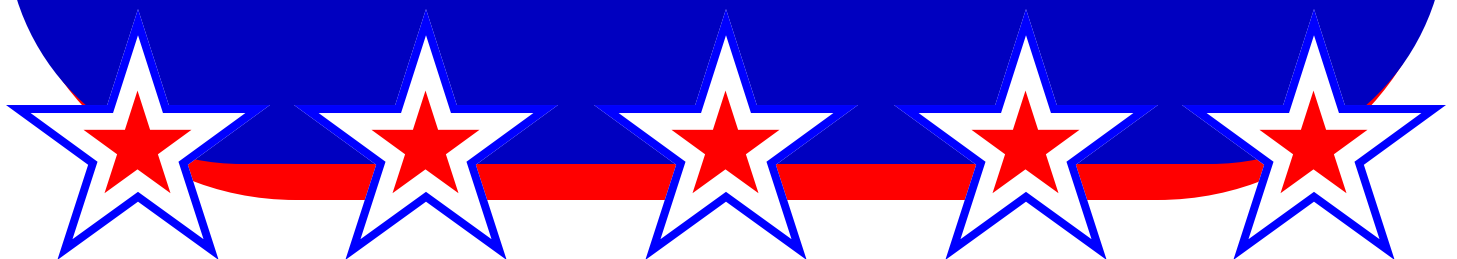
VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for up to \$5,000
Deadline for applying is Feb 28th, 2020
Student must be a permanent AZ resident &
enrolled in a bachelors or masters program.

Application Forms may be downloaded from www.azuav.org.

Contact scholarships@azuav.org if you have a question.

* Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard may also apply if meeting requisites.



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UAV O. I. #5 Appendix 1: Eligibility & Criteria

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY VETERANS

1. ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship applicant must be a permanent Arizona resident, and either be an honorably discharged veteran, or currently on active duty, or a service member in good standing with a Reserve or Guard component, or an immediate family member of a Arizona Veteran killed in action or by an act of terror.

2. CRITERIA: The scholarship applicant must:

2.1. Submit proof of permanent residency in Arizona, e.g. AZ Driver's License, Voter Registration card, etc.

2.2. Must be participating in a program leading to a Baccalaureate or Post Graduate Degree and physically attending an institution of higher learning within the State of Arizona.

2.3. The institution must be eligible to receive GI Bill funds through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

2.4. Separated military applicants must have received an "Honorable" discharge from service.

2.5. Military applicants on active duty, or serving in the reserve or guard components, must submit a letter (on official letterhead) verifying that they are serving in good standing, and that at least three years of creditable service have been completed.

2.6. Applicants must submit the income/expense disclosure form. (Appendix 3: Veterans Financial Needs Assessment).

2.7. Applicant will submit a one-page (typed, double-spaced) essay stating why they chose their current academic program and how they plan to use their degree, certificate or license.

2.8. Applicant's packet must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of your school instructors or counselors along with a copy of your college transcripts.

2.9. Application packet will consist of the signed application, copy of applicant's DD-214 or NGB-22 (SSAN will not be retained by the UAV) completed financial need assessment form, applicant's personal essay, letter of recommendation, and proof of enrollment and Arizona residency.

2.9.1. If applicant is a spouse, son or daughter of a KIA veteran, submit proof of relationship by a copy of your birth (or marriage) certificate and documentation that your parent (or spouse) was killed in action or by an act of terror.

2.10. Application packets must be sent to: UAV Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 34338, Phoenix, AZ 85067.

2.11. Application packets must be received NLT 75 days prior to the scheduled date of the annual Patriotic Awards Event (see www.azuav.org/coming-events).

2.12. A portrait style color photograph suitable for publication in event program is required upon selection. The photograph is NOT required PRIOR to selection.

2.13. Applicants selected to receive scholarships will be recognized at the annual Patriotic Awards Event. The event schedule can be found at www.avhof.org.

2.13. Applicants selected are expected to attend the award ceremony. The event schedule can be found at www.avhof.org.

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UAV O. I. #5 Appendix 2: Veterans Scholarship Application Form**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY VETERANS

Unified Arizona Veterans Higher Learning Scholarship Application.		
Date:		
Name:(Last)	(First)	(MI)
Branch of Service:		
Institution at which Enrolled:		
Program/Course of Study/Major:		
Expected Completion/Graduation:		
Telephone: (Mobile preferred)		
Email:		
Address:		

I hereby attest that all information submitted in this scholarship application is true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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SUBMISSION ADDRESS AND DATE

Applications should be mailed no later than: Monday, 24 February 2020

Submit Nomination Packet to:

**Unified Arizona Veterans
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 34338
Phoenix, AZ 85067**

Updated: 4 January 2020

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UAV O. I. #5 Appendix 3: Financial Needs Assessment**

FINANCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

INSTITUTION RELATED INCOME	
FINANCIAL AID	\$
GRANTS	\$
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$
GI BILL (TUITION AND FEES)	\$
GI BILL (BOOKS AND SUPPLIES)	\$
TOTAL	\$
INSTITUTION RELATED EXPENSES	
TUITION AND FEES	\$
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$
OTHER SCHOOL RELATED EXPENSE (PLEASE LIST)	\$
TOTAL	\$
IF USING POST 9/11 GI BILL (CHAPTER 33) LIST PERCENT ELIGIBILITY	%
PERSONAL INCOME (MONTHLY)	
GI BILL BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	\$
JOB INCOME	\$
OTHER INCOME (PLEASE LIST)	\$
TOTAL	\$
PERSONAL EXPENSES (MONTHLY)	
RENT	\$
CAR	\$
UTILITIES	\$
PHONE	\$
OTHER (PLEASE LIST)	\$
TOTAL	\$

Comments related to additional or unexplained expenses:

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UAV O. I. #5 Appendix 4: Application Packet Checklist**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST	
	Completed Application Form (Signed)
	Copy of DD-214 or NGB-22(Honorable discharge and creditable years of service; eradicate SSAN and destroy DD-214/NGB-22 after review) or appropriate official letter verifying status.
	Financial Needs Assessment Form
	Essay
	Letter of Recommendation from college
	Proof of Enrollment (college grades transcript)
	Proof of Arizona Residency (e.g. Driver's License, Voter Registration, etc.)
	Recipient is expected to attend event awarding scholarship

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UAV O. I. #5 Appendix 5: Suggested Timeline for Scholarship Process

Enter Target Date of Action	Patriotic Awards Event	AVHOFS and/or UAV	UAV Veterans Scholarship Applicants
8 May 2020	Patriotic Awards Event	AVHOFS & UAV Treasurers coordinate	AVHOFS and UAV Treasurers Coordination
8 April	30 Days Out	AVHOFS/UAV Scholarship Cmte procure oversized checks	Provide Portrait photos and typed 500-word bio to Patriotic Awards Event Cmte
23 Mar	45 Days Out	AVHOFS & UAV PR Announce Honorees	UAV Scholarship Chair sends Letter of Selection
Mid Mar	60 Days Out		UAV notifies Honorees who applied thru UAV
Early Mar	70 Days Out		AVHOFS/UAV Conduct Review Board
23 Feb	75 Days Out		UAV Receives Applications
8 Jan 2020	120 Days Out		Scholarship Opportunity Announcement
8 Dec 2019	150 Days Out	Announce Patriotic Awards Event	Coordinate with AVHOFS Selection Panel