

OFFERING MILITARY VETERANS HIGHER LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS



UNIFIED ARIZONA VETERANS (UAV) OFFER 3 ARIZONA VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS

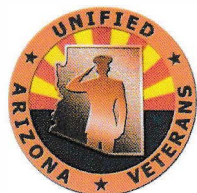
ANNUALLY UP TO \$5,000 EACH

- ✓ Native American Veteran Scholarship
- ✓ College Enrolled Veteran Scholarship
- ✓ Lori Piestewa Scholarship
KIA or 100% Disabled family

TO QUALIFY:

- ★ Veteran Student-permanent resident of Arizona
- ★ College/University Veteran-enrolled, Bachelor or Master Program ★

Veteran application submission meets deadline: February 28th 2023



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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 on active duty, an honorably discharged veteran, a service member in good standing with a Reserve or Guard component, or an immediate family member of an Arizona veteran either 100% disabled or 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. Applicants must submit the income/expense disclosure form.

2.4.1. Appendix 3: Veterans Financial Needs Assessment.

2.5. 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.

2.6. 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.

2.7. Applicant will submit at least one of the following:

2.7.1. Active duty, reserve or guard applicants 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.

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

2.7.3. If applicant is a spouse, son, or daughter of a 100% disabled or KIA veteran, submit proof of relationship by a copy of your birth (or marriage) certificate and documentation that your parent (or spouse) is 100% disabled by the VA or was killed in action or by an act of terror.

2.8. A portrait style color photograph suitable for publication in event program.

2.9. 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).

2.10. Applicants selected to receive scholarships must attend the annual Patriotic Awards Event. The event schedule can be found at www.avhof.org.

2.11. Application packet will consist of the signed application, copy of applicant's DD-214 or NGB-22 (SSN will not be retained by the UAV), completed financial needs assessment form, applicant's personal essay, letter of recommendation, and proof of enrollment and Arizona residency; if family member, proof of veteran relationship and veteran VA 100% disability or DD Form 1300 / SF1300.

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

Questions: scholarships@azuav.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:		
Last Name:	(First)	(MI)
Branch of Service:		
Institution at which Enrolled:		
Program/Course of Study/Major:		
Expected Completion/Graduation:		
Mobile Telephone:		
Personal Email:		
Address:		

I am applying for a scholarship as (circle all that apply):

Active Duty Veteran Reserve/National Guard Family Member Native American

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Enclosure(s)

SUBMISSION ADDRESS AND DATE

Applications should be mailed no later than: Tuesday, 28 Feb 2023

Submit Nomination Packet to:

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

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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)	\$
Subtotal #1	\$
INSTITUTION RELATED EXPENSES	
Tuition and Fees	\$
Books and Supplies	\$
Other School Related Expense (Please List)	\$
Subtotal #2	\$
<i>(Subtotal #1 minus Subtotal #2)</i> BALANCE #1	\$
If using Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), list % eligibility	%
PERSONAL INCOME (MONTHLY)	
GI Bill Basic Allowance For Housing	\$
Job Income	\$
Other Income (Please List)	\$
Subtotal #3	\$
PERSONAL EXPENSES (MONTHLY)	
Rent	\$
Food	\$
Transportation (Car, Carpooling, Bus, Rail, Etc.)	\$
Utilities (Include Internet)	\$
Phone	\$
Baby Sitting	\$
Other (Please List)	\$
Subtotal #4	\$
<i>(Subtotal #3 minus Subtotal #4)</i> BALANCE #2	\$
<i>(Add Balance 1 & Balance 2 [may be deficit])</i>	\$
GRAND TOTAL	

Comments related to additional or unexplained expenses:

Enclosure (s)

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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

Enclosure(s)