



West Michigan Veterans Coalition 2020 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 in 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 Degree
 - Bachelor 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)
- **OFFICIAL COPY** of most current transcript with cumulative grade point average or credit hours toward certification of skilled trade
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (excluding family members) must be signed and dated (within application period) by the writers
- Provide a 750-1500-word essay telling the scholarship committee how the military impacted your life, future goals and how this scholarship will assist you in meeting those goals.

Applications are due Sept 15, 2020 to: West Michigan Veterans Coalition: C/O Deb Unseld, PO Box 355, Hudsonville, MI 49426 or email - info@westmichiganveterans.com or go to www.westmichiganveterans.com. The applications will then be reviewed by a committee and ten (10) - \$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.