



## West Michigan Veterans Coalition 2022 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 attending school 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's 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 about yourself and describe the most difficult challenge you've faced and how did your time in the military help you overcome it?

**Applications will be accepted July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022.**

To apply go to [www.westmichiganveterans.org](http://www.westmichiganveterans.org) or mail completed application to West Michigan Veterans Coalition: C/O Deb Unseld, PO Box 355, Hudsonville, MI 49426. 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.