National Association of Veterans’ Programs Administrators

2014-2015 Scholarship Application

The National Association of Veterans’ Program Administrators (NAVPA) is proud to introduce our National Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship program offers four scholarships to the four regions (Eastern, Southern, Central and Western) of the United States. The NAVPA Scholarship is available to Veterans and Dependents. Veterans must have served a minimum of six years in the military (Air Force, Army, Navy Coast Guard, Army, and Marines). For Dependent, their sponsors must have served a minimum of six years also. The applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited two-year college, four-year college, or university and intend to work toward an Associates, Baccalaureate, or Graduate Program degree.

DESCRIPTION

- The purpose of the NAVPA National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to Veteran and Dependent students who are attempting (undergraduate and alternative certifications) at NAVPA member approved colleges.
- Awards will be $1,000 for each Region.
- An individual may receive a NAVPA scholarship only once
- Award recipients who withdraw from their member college or do not maintain the minimum amount of credits will forfeit their scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each applicant must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements.

The applicant must:

- Currently attend a NAVPA member college.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible U.S. permanent resident
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must complete an essay which should not exceed two pages
• Be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours at a NAVPA member approved college during the Fall 2014 semester
• Be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of twelve credit hours at a NAVPA member approved college or transfer to an education program at a four-year NAVPA member institution during the fall 2014 semester; and
• Have earned a minimum of 18 college credit hours by the end of the Fall 2014 semester
   For alternative certification/post-baccalaureate degree program students, credits may be from their bachelor’s degree program course of study

Application Package will include the following:

• NAVPA scholarship application form
• Unofficial transcript(s)
• Letter of recommendation from former Commanding Officer, Department Head, Instructor, or from a person unrelated to you who can attest to your motivation, character, and integrity
• Evidence of enrollment (such as an institution’s letter of acceptance)
• Essay: (How the NAVPA scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals.)
• Short Biography - no more than two paragraphs.
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All NAVPA scholarship applications and attachments must be post-marked by October 1, 2014.

- 2014 NAVPA Scholarships Applications Cover Sheet
- Unofficial Transcripts
  1. High School Transcripts
  2. Associates Degree Transcripts
  3. Baccalaureate Degree Transcripts
  4. Master’s Degree Transcripts or
  5. Doctoral Degree Transcripts
- One letter of Recommendation (Military: Commanding Officer/Department Head; All others: Instructor/Professor/from a person unrelated to you, could attest to your motivation, character, and integrity.)
- Evidence of Enrollment (for example: Letter of Acceptance from school)
- Essay: (The essay must-be-typed, doubled-spaced, size 12-pt font and not exceed two pages)
- Short biography – no more than two paragraphs
- Mail completed application package to:

  NAVPA –Scholarship Committee
  ATTN: Mary D. Parzynski
  Tidewater Community College
  1428 Cedar Road
  Chesapeake, VA. 23322

- For questions, please contact Mary D. Parzynski at 757-822-5141 or email: Mparzynski@tcc.edu.
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Please check the scholarship you are applying for:

☐ Active Duty, Drilling Reservist, or National Guard Member
☐ Spouses of Active Duty, Reservist, National Guard Member, Veterans, or Retiree
☐ Child of Active Duty, Reservist, National Guard Member, Veterans, or Retiree
☐ Permanently Disabled Military Member, Family Member of Permanently Disabled Member or Member of Service Member Missing/Killed in Action
☐ Veteran or Retiree of the Armed Forces working or residing in United States

Applicant Information

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________

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Home Phone: ___________________________    Cell Phone: ____________________
Email Address: ____________________________________________________
College/University: ___________________________________________________

Select level of Education you are pursing:

☐ Associate  
☐ Baccalaureate  
☐ Graduate

Title of Degree you are pursing: ________________________________

Number of credits to complete degree program: _______________ GPA________

List Degree(s) Already Earned ________________________________

Branch of Service: ________________________________

Current Duty Station/Address: ________________________________

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