



Department of California
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Scholarship Program Information and Application

Requirements for Scholarship Consideration

- ✓ Must be a Veteran or member of the United States Armed Services, National Guard/Reserve.
- ✓ Must be enrolled and attending a College or Trade/ Vocational School.
- ✓ Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award selection with your name and photo.
- ✓ A previously awarded Veteran must wait 1 full year from last check date before applying for another scholarship.

Required Materials:

- ✓ Proof of service in the form of the *Service Verification Letter* generated from the Ebenefits website or your local Veteran Service Officer will be accepted.
- ✓ Acceptance Letter or Current Registration showing current student status from an accredited program.
- ✓ Current Resume detailing last 4 years of employment and volunteer / community service.
- ✓ 1 page minimum essay addressing educational goals and community/school involvement.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation. Your recommendation should come from a previous or current instructor, employer, or mentor. The maximum number of letters submitted may not exceed three.

Suspense / Close Out Information:

1. Scholarships are awarded once per year at the beginning of the Spring semester.
2. Applications must be postmarked before 1 January unless a delay has been identified.
3. Please email your application to scholarship@amvetsca.vet

