



## **The Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship**

*Administered by the National Guard Educational Foundation*

### **APPLICATION CRITERIA AND INFORMATION**

1. A scholarship applicant must be a current or former National Guard member wounded in an operational or training mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation New Dawn.
2. All scholarship grants are to help cover the cost of tuition, applicable room and board, fees, and books at a nationally or regionally accredited college, university, or community college.
3. All educational institutions to be attended by scholarship recipients must be geographically located within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam.
4. All scholarship applicants or previous scholarship recipients must apply or re-apply each year no later than July 1.
5. Applicants may apply for a maximum of four annual grants of **\$1,000 per year** for a total of \$4,000.
6. Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or equivalent
7. Send scholarship applications and required documentation to:

**The National Guard Educational Foundation  
Attention: The Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship  
One Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001**

8. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than August 1.
9. All scholarship grants awarded will be paid directly to the educational institution to be attended by the scholarship recipient.

# APPLICATION

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

National Guard Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you will / are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Wounded: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application (including the essay) is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I hereby grant The Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship and The National Guard Educational Foundation the right to access all my current and ongoing personal and academic records and transcripts. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must meet the scholarship eligibility criteria for The Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, I hereby grant The Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship and The National Guard Educational Foundation the right to use my name, biographical information, story, and picture for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation.

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Signature

Print Name

Date

**Full Application Packet Must Include:**

1. DD Form 214\*
2. One-page essay on how your National Guard service has shaped your life \*
3. Acceptance letter to nationally or regionally accredited college, university, or community college\*
4. Certificate of good standing or equivalent from the institution to be attended showing the applicant's status (only if currently attending)
5. College transcript if currently attending an institution of higher education

\* Only required the first time a scholarship is applied for.

**Application Deadline: July 1, 2025**