

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS**State Grants and Scholarships Department**

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Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**(FOR CHILDREN OF DISABLED OR DECEASED WAR VETERANS)****THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT (READ INSTRUCTIONS AND LAW ON REVERSE SIDE)**

Full Name	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Age	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Current Address	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	Phone ()	
E-mail address					Do you prefer e-mail or mail?	
Indicate the eligible institution of higher education which you plan to attend or are now attending:					Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____	
Number of years as resident of Ohio immediately preceding the date this application is submitted: _____ No. of Years						
Place of residence during this period if different from current address:						
List any income you have had during the past 12 months. Amount earned				Have you applied to any Ohio institution for a scholarship or other financial assistance?		
\$ _____				_____		
If yes, what institution?				Was it granted?		If yes, what amount?
_____				_____		\$ _____
I have read the instructions and the eligibility requirements on the reverse side of this form. The above statements are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.					Signed _____	
					Name _____	
					Date _____	

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT

FATHER			MOTHER		
Full Name			Full Name		
Present Address, if living:			Present Address, if living:		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Length of Residence in Ohio	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Length of Residence in Ohio
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
If deceased, date and place of death:			If deceased, date and place of death:		
_____			_____		
Names and ages of dependent children:					

**NOTE: COPY OF WAR SERVICE RECORD (DD214) MUST BE ATTACHED.
COPY OF V.A. DISABILITY RATING MUST BE ATTACHED IF APPLICABLE.**

WAR SERVICE RECORD			Residence at time of Enlistment:		
Date and place of Enlistment:			_____		
Branch of Service:	Highest Rank:		Date and Place of Discharge:		
_____	_____		_____		
Is or was either parent disabled due to war service?	Percentage disability rating as determined by Veterans Administration:		Monthly Compensation received for disability: \$ _____		
_____	_____		_____		
Claim number of disability case:	Location of claim folder for disability:				
_____	_____				

FINANCIAL SITUATION	
Adjusted Gross Income _____ (as reported on most recent 1040)	Non-taxable Income & Benefits _____ (from previous calendar year)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, at _____, _____ County State	Under penalty of perjury, I hereby state that I have or had (if child is now 18 or older) legal guardianship or official authority over the child stated in the above application and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Notary Public _____	Signed: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Read eligibility requirements carefully.
2. Attach copy of war service record. **DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINALS**
3. Attach copy of Veteran's Administration disability rating if applicable. **DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINALS**
4. If you have attended college, include a copy of your current grade-point average.
5. This completed form and required documents must be mailed on or before July 1 to: Jathiya Abdullah, War Orphans Scholarship Board, Ohio Board of Regents, State Grants and Scholarships, P.O. Box 182452, Columbus, OH 43218-2452.
6. Incomplete applications will be returned. In order to qualify for assistance beginning with the fall term, the fully completed application and required documentation must be submitted no later than July 1. Incomplete applications mailed to the War Orphans Scholarship Board when there is insufficient time to complete and resubmit the application and, if applicable, required documentation by July 1 will not be processed for full-year consideration. If sufficient funding is available, eligible students who apply after the July 1 deadline, but before November 1, will be awarded benefits beginning with the winter term.

PARENT REQUIREMENTS

In order for the child to be eligible either parent must have met the following requirements:

- (1) The "veteran" parent as described under DEFINITIONS must be deceased or disabled at the time application is made. If the "veteran" parent served only in the Ohio National Guard or organized reserves, the "veteran" parent must have been killed or permanently and totally disabled while at a scheduled training assembly, or a field training period of any duration or length, or active duty for training pursuant to bona fide orders issued by a competent authority.
- (2) The "veteran" parent must have entered the armed services of the United States as a resident of Ohio. Refer to Section 2 under Applicant Requirements for exceptions to this provision.
- (3) If disabled, but not as a member of the Ohio National Guard or organized reserves, the "veteran" parent must have a sixty percent or greater service-connected disability or must be receiving Veteran's Administration benefits for permanent and total non-service connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for consideration of a scholarship, the child of an eligible person must meet the following requirements:

- (1) At the time of application, have attained his or her sixteenth but not his or her twenty-fifth birthday;
- (2) At the time of application, if a child of a veteran who entered the armed services: (a) As a legal resident of Ohio, have resided in the state for the last preceding year; (b) Not as a legal resident of Ohio, have resided in the state for the year preceding the year in which application for the scholarship is made and any other four of the last ten years;
- (3) Be in financial need, as determined by the Board.

CONTENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship can be used to pay general and instructional fees only. The applicant may be required to pay various miscellaneous fees. The amount of the scholarship is determined by which institution of higher education the student is attending. Students attending Ohio private non-profit institutions of higher education will receive amounts no greater than the average amounts paid for students attending public institutions.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Eligible institutions are Ohio state-assisted colleges and universities, Ohio private non-profit institutions which have received a certificate of authorization from the Board of Regents pursuant to Chapter 1713 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio proprietary institutions which have received a certificate of registration from the State Board of Proprietary School Registration. Students who attend an institution which holds a certificate of registration must be enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program which has been authorized under Section 3332.05 of the Ohio Revised Code.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Board shall determine how many scholarships are to be granted based upon available funds provided by the Ohio General Assembly. If funds are available, all eligible applicants shall be granted a scholarship.

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

No person shall be granted a scholarship for more than five academic years of undergraduate education. The Board shall provide minimum scholastic requirements for recipients and shall withdraw the aid from any person who fails to maintain such requirements.

DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Child" includes natural and adopted children and stepchildren who have not been legally adopted by the veteran parent provided that the relationship between the stepchild and the veteran parent meets the following criteria: (a) The veteran parent is married to the child's natural or adoptive parent at the time application for a scholarship granted under this chapter is made; or if the veteran parent is deceased, the child's natural or adoptive parent was married to the veteran parent at the time of the veteran parent's death; (b) The child resided with the veteran parent for a period of not less than ten consecutive years immediately prior to making application for the scholarship; or if the veteran parent is deceased, the child resided with the veteran parent for a period of not less than ten consecutive years immediately prior to the veteran parent's death; (c) The child received financial support from the veteran parent for a period of not less than ten consecutive years immediately prior to making application for the scholarship; or if the veteran parent is deceased, the child received financial support from the veteran parent for a period of not less than ten consecutive years immediately prior to the veteran parent's death.
- (2) "Veteran" includes any person who was a member of the armed services of the United States for a period of ninety days or more or was discharged from the armed forces because of a disability incurred while a member with less than ninety days service, or who died while a member of the armed forces; provided that such service, disability or death occurred during one of the following periods: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955; January 1, 1960 to May 7, 1975; August 2, 1990, to the end of operations conducted as a result of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, including support for Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom, as declared by the President of the United States or the Congress; or any other period of conflict established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for pension purposes. Persons who served as a member of the Ohio National Guard or organized reserves are included as veterans.
- (3) "Armed Services of the United States" or "United States Armed Forces" includes the army, air force, navy, marine corps, coast guard and such other military service branch as may be designated by Congress as a part of the armed forces of the United States.
- (4) "Board" means the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board created by Section 5910.02 of the Revised Code.
- (5) "Disabled" means having a sixty per cent or greater service-connected disability or receiving benefits for permanent and total nonservice-connected disability, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application must be postmarked no later than July 1. Scholarship funds will be disbursed beginning with the fall term for all approved scholarship recipients.