

OKLAHOMA WOMEN VETERANS ORGANIZATION
2024 Scholarship Procedures
Application Submission Dates : 1 Mar-30 Jun

Donald A. Bloustine Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.
Colonel Charles W Kelly, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.
OKWVO Memorial Scholarship - \$1000.
OKWVO Memorial Scholarship (part time) - \$500.
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A. ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, living in Oklahoma or from Oklahoma.
2. Applicant must be a woman veteran, active duty, Reserve or Guard; or a child or grandchild of a woman veteran, either by blood, legal adoption or stepchild.
3. Applicant must have a High School diploma (graduating before the deadline) or General Educational Development (GED) Certificate.
4. Applicant must show proof of acceptance to a specific program (degree, certificate, etc.) at an accredited institution, technology center, or training institution.
5. Enrollment must be for at least **full time** (12 hours or more) or part time (at least 6 hours) for each enrollment session.
6. Prerequisite course work, training experiences and regular course work must be towards a specific degree or program.
7. Dropped course work below the institution full time requirement or complete withdrawal from session will constitute reimbursement of scholarship funds, unless mitigating reasons are given in writing to the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization that show applicant's actions were due to circumstances beyond their control.
8. Must have a GPA 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
9. Other tuition/fees, assistance funds or other scholarships will not disqualify the recipient from use of these scholarship funds.

B. SCHOLARSHIP USES & DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

1. Full-time recipients (12 hours or more) will be awarded a onetime payment of \$1000.00, and part-time recipients (6-11 hours) will be awarded a onetime payment of \$500.00 on or before the 1st of September for the year of entrance in a qualified program.
2. Award can be used for tuition, student fees, books, materials, supplies, equipment, or necessary uniforms.
3. Award can be used for all time periods-semester, trimesters, training time period, etc. (whichever is more advantageous to the applicant).

C. APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

1. Submission date 1 Mar through 30 Jun.
2. Completed scholarship application form.
3. Copy of DD214 with any DD215's (discharge/separation papers), or proof of service (i.e. current pay statement). Redact SSN and other classified information, please, prior to submission. In the case of children or grandchildren, a copy of the woman veteran's proof of service is required.
4. Copy of picture ID card.
5. Copy of one of the following as applicable: latest high school transcript, GED, latest college transcript, or vocational training paperwork.
6. Essay (see sect III, page 3).
7. Proof of enrollment for upcoming semester, i.e., class schedule, letter from institution.

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If applicable, please check the following:

Child of woman veteran _____

Grandchild of woman veteran _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: (include zip code)

Permanent Address if different: (include zip code)

How did you learn about the scholarship? _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated or Will Graduate: _____ GED: _____

Military Service: (please check one, if applicable) Active Duty___ Reserve___ Guard___

Branch: _____ Dates Served: _____

Educational or Technical Institution: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Degree/Program: _____ Est. Graduation Date: _____

Note: Contact person will be contacted to verify credentials submitted.

List two people (non-relatives) who can be contacted as references regarding your overall qualifications.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Relationship: _____

I. List civilian and/or military extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and other accomplishments. *(use another sheet of paper if necessary and reference "Sec I pg.3")*

II. List Community activities or anything else noteworthy. *(Use another sheet of paper if necessary, and reference "Sec II pg. 3")*.

III. Please reply in essay form of *500 words or less*: "How my military service (or life experience) has prepared me for college." Please attach and reference "Sec III pg. 3".

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and agree to comply with all the requirements and procedures set forth in accordance with the guidelines for the OKWVO Scholarship Program.

Applicant Name *(Please Print)* _____ Date _____ 20____

Applicant Signature

Submit ALL applicable documentation with application by 30 June 2024.

Submit by email to sonjasmail73110@yahoo.com

Applications submitted by regular mail, must be postmarked no later than 30 June to

Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization, P.O. Box 1094, Choctaw, OK 73020.

Any questions contact: Sonja Hatfield

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AND POSTMARKED AFTER 30 JUNE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

OKWVO MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to empower women veterans to thrive in their post-military lives through education, advocacy, and community.