

2016-2017

NAVPA Scholarship Program



National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators

2016-2017 Scholarship Application

The National Association of Veteran Program Administrators (NAVPA) is proud to introduce our National Scholarship Program. Our Scholarship Program offers eight scholarships, one to each of the eight NAVPA regions of the United States. The NAVPA Scholarship is available to veterans, service members and their dependents. However, the Veteran must have received an Honorable Discharge from their last term of service.

Description

- The purpose of the NAVPA National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to veteran, service member and dependent students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate and alternative certification at NAVPA member institutions.
- Awards will be \$500 for each NAVPA region, eight regions total.
- An individual may receive a NAVPA scholarship only once.
- Award recipients who withdrew from the 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.

- Currently attend a NAVPA member institution. Please refer to <http://navpa.org/member-institutions-by-state/> for a list of member institutions or ask your School Veterans Administrator.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible U.S. permanent resident.
- Be an Honorably Discharged U.S. Military Veteran, Active Duty, Reserve or Guard member, or a Dependent of Veteran or Service member.
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete prerequisite essay, not to exceed two pages.
- Be enrolled in and maintain attendance at full time rate at a NAVPA member approved college or university during the fall 2016 semester/quarter.
- Have earned a minimum of 12 college credit hours by the end of the fall 2016 semester/quarter. For alternative certification/post-baccalaureate program applicants, credits may be from their bachelor's degree program course of study.



NAVPA Scholarship Application Checklist

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The application period will open October 10th, 2016. All NAVPA scholarship applications and attachments **MUST** be submitted by January 13, 2017. Winners will be notified after the NAVPA Board of Directors review applications at the mid-year meeting in February 2017.

Required Materials

- 2016-2017 NAVPA Scholarship application Form
- Unofficial Transcripts – Submit most recent transcript
 - High school (only if no college credit has been earned)
 - Associates Degree
 - Baccalaureate Degree
 - Graduate Degree
- 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 fall 2016 Enrollment (for example: Letter of acceptance from School, or enrollment verification)
- Verification of Service (DD214, military contract, military orders, letter from command, Certificate of Eligibility)
- Essay: “How the NAVPA Scholarship Will Help Me Achieve My Education Goals” (The essay must be typed, double-spaced, size 12-pt font and not to exceed two pages)
- Email completed application package or questions to:

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Re: 2016-2017 NAVPA Scholarship



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Please indicate your status: (Check One)

- I am an Honorably Discharged or Disabled Veteran
- I am an Active Duty, Reserve or Guard member
- I am a Dependent of an Honorably Discharged Veteran or Active duty, Reserve or Guard member

Relation to Veteran or Service member: _____

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

College/University: _____

Current Level of Education you are pursuing: (Check one)

- Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree Graduate Degree

Title of Degree you are pursuing: _____

Number of credits remaining to complete degree program: _____ GPA: _____

List Degree/s already earned: _____

