

THE CLASS OF '65 SERVICE MEMBER/VETERAN ALUMNI AND DESCENDANTS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to OSU alumni or former students who are honorably discharged veterans of or currently serving in the U.S. military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including reserve components) or children or grandchildren of such veterans. Children and grandchildren are not limited to biological children and grandchildren only.

The Military and Veteran Resources Department is accepting applications for The Class of '65 Service Member / Veteran Alumni and Descendants Educational Scholarship. This scholarship offers financial assistance to help cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies at Oregon State University Corvallis Campus, Cascades Campus, and Ecampus.

CRITERIA

The Class of '65 Service Member/Veteran Alumni and Descendants Educational Scholarship will be awarded to an OSU undergraduate or graduate student (or a Degree Partnership undergraduate) who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including reserve components), and:

1. a) Previously attended Oregon State University.
b) Received an honorable or general under honorable discharge from the service, or can provide military orders proving their current service.
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2. Is the child or grandchild of those eligible under criteria 1. Children and grandchildren are not limited to biological children and grandchildren only.

Preference will be given to candidates demonstrating financial need and/or merit through academic ability, leadership, accomplishments, character, and community service. Need and merit will be given equal weight. The second preference will be given to those eligible (or child or grandchild of such eligible persons) who have served in a theater of combat.

Selected recipients must be enrolled and attend classes at OSU, and be full time (minimum of 12 credits for undergraduates and 9 credits for graduate students) either solely at OSU, or in combination with OSU and community college partners.

AWARD

At a minimum, one scholarship of at least \$1000.00 will be awarded annually to a deserving student.

IMPORTANT DATES

The application period is open from January 1st to March 1st 2020. Applications must be received by the Military and Veteran Resources office during this period to be considered for the scholarship.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. A copy of DD Form 214 for the veteran who has served or a copy of the service members current military orders if still serving.
2. Any supporting document appropriate to support claims of merit through academic ability, leadership, accomplishments, character, or community service.

3. If an eligible child or grandchild, a letter from the veteran or surviving family member that establishes the veteran's connection to Oregon State University and how the applicant is related.

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APPLICATION FORM 2020-2021**

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Current Major _____

Approximate number of terms remaining to complete degree _____

Status: Veteran Eligible Family Member

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Applicant must provide a brief statement describing their connection to Oregon State University, financial need and/or merit achieved, and academic and career goals. (A continuation page may be used if needed)

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A completed scholarship application must include the following:

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. _____ All supporting documentation
3. _____ Completed Application Checklist form with applicant's signature and date.

Read and Initial:

* _____ I certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentation or falsification, that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that any false statements herein will disqualify me for consideration of the scholarship award.

* _____ I authorize members of the scholarship committee access to financial aid information and/or transcripts on record with Oregon State University as they pertain to my claims of financial need or merit.

* _____ If selected to receive the scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed application may be sent in by email, postal service, or hand delivered.

If mailed or hand delivered

Military and Veterans Resources
c/o Scholarship Committee
Oregon State University
Snell Hall Rm 150
Corvallis, OR 97331

Applications sent by mail must be postmarked no later than February 28th, 2020.

Email: veteranresources@oregonstate.edu

If you have questions, contact veteranresources@oregonstate.edu