

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address (Check if same as home address) []:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Number Cellphone Number

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Sponsor's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's relationship to sponsor:  Parent  Grandparent  
*(If veteran is deceased, applicant must provide proof)*

Is your sponsor an active duty member of American Veterans United, Inc.?  Yes  No  
*Note: Active Membership applies to Area 1~Santa Maria, Area 2~Moorpark, Area 3~Orange County*

Military Sponsor Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Branch of Service Active/Retired/Deceased

*The information you provide on this application is confidential and will be used solely for the determination of scholarship awards. Your signature below gives consent to American Veterans United, Inc., to use the information you have provided to verify eligibility and to publicize your scholarship award, should you be selected.*

Signature of Applicants: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT TO COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER BY APRIL 24, 2019**

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## American Veterans United, INC. Scholarship Application

*Our goal is to promote and support the full range of issues important to all veterans and to create a new identity for the present generation of veterans. Our organization seeks to award scholarships in an effort to assist graduating high school seniors in the pursuit of higher education. Eligible applicants must be direct descendants of a United States Military veteran. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consider individual applications based on academic promise, scholastic record, community service, career and life goals, honors and awards received, as well as an essay based on the topic provided.*

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## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. DESCENDANT STATUS

Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a United States Military Veteran.

*\*At the time of submission of your scholarship packet, a copy of your sponsor's DD-214 must be provided.*

2. GRADE LEVEL

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior (Class of 2018) entering college as a full-time freshman student in the upcoming fall semester.

3. GPA

Applicants must include a current high school transcript and have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5\*.

*\*or documented evidence of extenuating circumstances that caused a lower GPA*

4. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation\*~preferably one from a school official (teacher, counselor, administrator, etc.) and one from an employer or community member.

*\*Letters from parents or relatives will NOT be accepted*

5. ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, write an original story of no more than 300 words based on the following topic:

*“How do our country’s veterans inspire you to create your own goals in life?”*

6. RESUME TOPICS

Please provide a brief description of each of the topics listed on the “BLUE” page of the application packet.

Scholarships are NOT limited to any specific field and may be used by full-time students at an accredited vocational, technical school, college, or university. Payment of scholarship monies will be issued in the student’s name upon verification of enrollment. Scholarships must be used for the 2018-2019 school year. This scholarship may be awarded only once to each recipient.

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## RESUME TOPICS

- Student Activities (*sports, clubs, activities, etc.*):
  
- Special Awards/Recognitions:
  
- Community Involvement (*including employment*):
  
- Hobbies and Interests:
  
- Accomplishments and/or Challenges:
  
- Future Plans:

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## VETERANS SERVICE RECORDS ~ DD FORM 214, AWARDS

Retired 4/01/1996 or later:

Visit <http://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement/>

1. Click on "Army White Pages" at bottom
2. Log in
3. "Click Here to Access Your Army Record," after you log in

Retired 3/31/1996 or earlier:

Call Human Resources Command at (888) 276-9472 or

Visit <http://vetrecs.archives.gov> or

Write to:

National Personnel Records Center  
(Military Personnel Records)  
1 Archive Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63138-1002

You must send your request in writing and include the following information:

1. Full Name of Service Member
2. Branch of Service
3. Service Dates (MM/DD/YYYY) ~ Start (MM/DD/YYYY) ~ End
4. Social Security Number of Service Member

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