



Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance 2019 Scholarship Application

The Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance provides student scholarships to help fellow veterans' children and grandchildren reach their goals for a bright and successful future.

We believe that they are the keys to prosperity and safety of the United States of America.

The scholarships will be awarded based on academic records, community-based service, career and life goals, honors and awards earned, and an essay based on the chosen topic.

An eligible applicant must be a child or grandchild of an honorably discharged United States Military veteran.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN OR
POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2019**

**P.O. Box 5654
Santa Maria, CA 93456**

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Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____
Cell Home

Academic Information

High School _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Current Cumulative GPA _____

College to Attend – 2019 _____

Military Sponsor Information

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Rank/Service _____
Rank Branch of Service Active/Retired/Deceased

Relationship to Sponsor _____ Parent _____ Grandparent

Is your sponsor an active member of the MCVA? _____ Yes _____ No

The information you provide is confidential and will only be used for scholarship awards. Your signature gives consent to the MCVA to use your information to verify eligibility and publicize your award if you are selected.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Scholarship Requirements

I. Descendant Status

Applicant must be the child or grandchild of an honorably discharged United States military veteran.

**If awarded a scholarship, a copy of your sponsor's DD-214 must be provided*

II. Graduating in 2019

Applicant must be a member of the graduating high school senior class of 2019 and entering an accredited vocational, technical school, college or university as a full-time freshman student in the upcoming fall semester.

III. Grade Point Average

Applicant must include a high school transcript with a minimum high school GPA of 2.5*

**Or provide evidence of circumstances for a lower GPA*

IV. Letters of Recommendation

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

**Letters from parents or relatives will not be accepted.*

V. Essay

Write an essay of no more than 300 words based on the following topic:

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to *live by them.*” -John F. Kennedy

President Kennedy advised us to show our gratitude for the sacrifices our veterans made.

What are some of the ways you can show your appreciation in your own life?

VI. Resume

Please provide a description of each of the topics listed on page 3 of this application.

Scholarships are not limited to any specific field and may be used by a full-time student 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 2019-2020 school year. This scholarship may be awarded only once to each recipient.

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