

2016 OKLAHOMA VETERANS COUNCIL
JERRY RILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Send Completed Application to:

Paralyzed Veterans of America

6108 N.W. 63rd Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

APPLICANT GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

DEFINITION:

1. Cash Award
2. for one academic year

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a veteran, active duty member, or dependent as defined by the veteran's administration.
2. Applicant must have a High School diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate. If applicant has neither, they must submit a detailed explanation of their plans and goals.
3. Applicant must show proof of acceptance to a specific program (degree, certificate, etc.) at an accredited college, technology center, or training institution.
4. Enrollment must be for at least one-half time for each enrollment session.
5. Enrollment can include remedial, refresher and deficiency type course work.
6. The initial program or degree plan can only be changed after the applicant consults their career advisor.
7. Prerequisite course work, training experiences and regular course work must be towards a specific degree or program.
8. Dropped course work or complete withdrawal from session will constitute reimbursement of scholarship funds, unless mitigating reasons are given in writing to the Oklahoma Veterans Council Scholarship committee that show applicant's actions were due to circumstances beyond their control.
9. Grades from the previous semester, trimester or grading period must be equivalent to a "C" average.
10. Other tuition/fees, waiver funds or other scholarships will not disqualify the recipient from use of these scholarship funds.
11. Continued achievement can result in the recipient reapplying for this scholarship for multiple years. However, reapplication for this scholarship is not a guarantee that a past year recipient would automatically be selected. Open competition is the rule, but past recipients who are highly successful would have their chance of being reselected greatly enhanced.

SCHOLARSHIP USES & DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

1. Recipient will be awarded a one-time payment before October of the year of entrance in a qualified program.
2. Award can be used for student fees, P.E. fees, lab fees, music fees, books, materials, supplies, equipment, or necessary uniforms.
3. Award can be used for all time periods – semesters, trimesters, training time period, etc. (whichever is more advantageous to the recipient).

APPLICATION MUST HAVE:

1. Completed scholarship application form.
2. Copy of DD-214 with any 215's (discharge/separation papers), proof of service (i.e. pay statement), and if a dependent a color copy of ID card (front and back).
3. Copy of one of the following: latest high school transcript, GED, latest college transcript, or vocational training paperwork.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2016.**

Any questions or actions not covered by all previous instructions should be brought to the attention of the Oklahoma Veterans Council Scholarship Committee.

Contact info: Pete Peterson, 405-608-0449 or Scott Ellis, 405-721-7168

Oklahoma Veterans Council Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____
American Citizen (circle one) Yes No Date of Birth: _____
Telephone: _____ Cell: _____
Mailing Address (include zip code): _____
Email: _____
Parents' Names: _____
Same Address: (circle one) Yes No
Address (if different): _____
Educational or Training Institution: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Telephone: _____
High School: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____

Note: Any applicant who has not graduated from high school should have a GED or provide a statement (refer to Attachment 1) of reasons for not finishing high school.

List two people (non-relatives) who can be contacted as references in regard to your overall qualifications. (This information may be used in case of a tie.)

Name: _____
Address and Telephone: _____
Name: _____
Address and Telephone: _____

A. List all extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and other accomplishments you attained during your school years. (Use an attachment if necessary, refer to A)

B. List all Community activities or anything else noteworthy. (Use an attachment if necessary, refer to B)

C. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship – i.e. goals, educational and/or training plans. (Use an attachment if necessary, refer to C)

D. This completed form must be signed by a State Officer of a Veterans Service Organization in Section E.

E. I verify that all information on this application and accompanying paperwork is accurate and complete. Officers are encouraged to enclose a Letter of Recommendation.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Organization: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Oklahoma Veterans Council Membership

American Legion

American Ex-POWs

Comanche County Veterans Council

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Fleet Reserve Association

Marine Corps League

Military Officers Assn. Of America

Nat'l Assn. of Black Veterans

National Association of Uniformed Services

OK Military Heritage Foundation

Oklahoma Womens' Veterans Organization

Paralyzed Veterans of America-Mid-America Chapter

Special Forces Oklahoma Chapter 32-50

U.S. Sub. Veterans, Inc., USS OKC Base

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Viet Nam Veterans of America

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Blue Star Mothers, Gold Star Wives.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: American GI Forum, Korean War Veterans Association, Pearl Harbor Survivors.

F. I (applicant) agree to comply with all of the requirements as set forth in accordance with the guidelines of this scholarship award.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

RATING

The selection committee will use a 1.0 to 5.0 evaluation scale in the process of selection in an effort to assure that all those involved in making the selections will use the same criteria.

Application fully completed (i.e. form, eligibility, DD-214, etc.)	Transcript: HS/GED/ College/ GPA	Paragraph A & B activities	Paragraph C goals	Letters of Recommendation	Total Score

OVERALL SCORE _____