



**SOCIETY OF SPONSORS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY
CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
DEADLINE: OPEN ENROLLMENT**



The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy is offering this scholarship in honor of Navy and Marine Corps Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn Combat Wounded Veterans. Administered by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), these scholarships are designated for combat wounded or injured veterans who have chosen to serve their country again by entering the teaching profession.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a combat wounded veteran, of the Navy or Marine Corps, injured during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or operational mishaps during major exercises and deployment since Operation New Dawn (OND)
- Pursuing a degree leading to licensure as a teacher.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0).

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- \$3,000 scholarship per academic year
- All awards are based on eligibility and review of the application.
- Applications may be submitted at anytime during the academic year.
- Receipt of a scholarship for one year does not guarantee an award for future years.
- Disbursements are made directly to the student by NMCRS on behalf of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy. Third party disbursements are not authorized.
- Academic year is defined as August through May.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Step 1. Complete and submit an application located at the end of these instructions.

Step 2. Submit an official copy of all transcripts.

- a. If the applicant will be a college freshman, we will need high school transcripts
- b. If the applicant is currently in a college/university send the official transcripts of all college credit courses.

Step 3. Include the supporting documents.

- a. Certificate of Release of Discharge from active duty DD 214

Step 4. Submit an essay. For more instructions see number 19 on the application.

Step 5. A Final Check:

- Application Completed—sent to NMCRS
- Official Transcripts requested from school to be sent to NMCRS
- Supporting documents included—DD 214
- Essay—attached to application

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL.

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ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FORM

Print legibly in black ink

A. STUDENT:

1. Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____ 3. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
4. Street Address: _____
City, State, ZIP _____
5. Phone - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
6. E-mail address: _____
7. Name of School Attending: _____
Address of School: _____
8. Undergraduate grade level beginning in August:
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
9. Major course of study: _____
10. Estimated college graduation date (MM/YYYY): _____
11. Veteran of: Navy Marine Corps
12. Pay grade: _____ 13. Rank: _____
14. Dates of service in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or New Dawn (OND):

15. Highest Military Award: _____
16. Date of Discharge or planned discharge (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
17. Attach documentation to support wounded or injured status (i.e. copy of DD214, medical report or award citation)
18. Character reference (optional):

19. Essay: (Attach a response to the questions below that is approximately one (1) page in length.)

The Centennial Scholarship is designed for Navy and Marine Corps Iraq/Afghanistan War Wounded Veterans who, although wounded and perhaps disabled, can serve their country again by entering the teaching profession. What factors in your background and military experience convinced you to pursue a career in education? What special qualities will you bring to the classroom that will have a positive impact on the youth of America?

Student Certification:

By my signature below, I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to provide proof of the information, which may include documentation from my DD 214 or medical record. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in revocation of any award.

Print Name

Signature

Date