

III. Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship

ADMINISTRATION

The Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship Fund is administered by the National Guard Educational Foundation (NGEF).

PURPOSE/INTENT

Established in 2015, The National Guard Educational Foundation offers the Van Hipp Heroes Scholarship for Guard soldiers and airmen who were wounded in an operational or training mission during the Global War on Terrorism.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Eligible Guard Soldiers or Airmen applicants may apply for a maximum of four annual grants of **\$1,000 per year** for a total of \$4,000.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

APPLICATION CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

- ✓ Must be a current or former National Guard member wounded in an operational or training mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation New Dawn.
- ✓ Eligible expenses include: tuition, applicable room and board, fees, and books at a nationally or regionally accredited college, university, or community college.
- ✓ All educational institutions to be attended must be geographically located within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam.
- ✓ All scholarship applicants or previous scholarship recipients must apply or re-apply each year no later than July 1.
- ✓ Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or equivalent
- ✓ All scholarship grants awarded are paid directly to the educational institution to be attended by scholarship recipient.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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