

North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs Scholarship

In Appreciation of the Service and Sacrifices of North Carolina's War Veterans, a Four-Year Scholarship Program at North Carolina Approved Schools has been established for the Qualifying Children of Certain Class or Category of Deceased, Disabled, Combat or POW/MIA Veterans.

Residency Requirements:

- Applicant must be under age 25; a resident and Domiciled in North Carolina
- Veteran parent was a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of said veteran's
- entrance into that period of service in the armed forces during which eligibility is established, OR
- The applicant is the natural child or adopted child prior to age 15, who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of North Carolina continuously since birth.

Qualifying Criteria for Veteran Parent:

The veteran's qualifying criteria must have occurred during a period of war. (Exception: Eligibility may exist for peacetime veterans or reservists/National Guard if disability or death was incurred as a result of armed conflict or while engaged in extra-hazardous service.)

1. Dies during wartime service or service connected death; or
2. 100% totally disable due to wartime disability; or
3. 20-90% service connected or received Purple Heart due to wartime disability; or
4. In receipt of non-service connected pension, or received campaign medal, or veteran parent is deceased; or
5. Former POW or MIA

For Class II and III scholarships, a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to continue receipt of the scholarship.



For Class II & III, the application must be received in the Director's Office on or before February 14th Annually. Class IA, IB or IV must be received in the Director's Office on or before December 1 to be awarded on January 1; or June 1 to be awarded July 1.



For Additional Information About the Scholarship Program
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