

Heroes Fund Scholarship Application

Liberty University is proud of our country's heroes who have given so much for our freedom. We know that this freedom comes at a high price for many. To show appreciation for our service members who have been wounded while protecting our liberties, Liberty University has created the Heroes Fund Scholarship.

Eligibility requirements are as follows*:

- A veteran of the Gulf Wars. (Vietnam veterans may be considered on a case-by-case basis as long as funds are available)
- Must be a recipient of the prestigious Purple Heart (must have served Honorably or still on active duty/reserve status)
- Rated 50%-100% disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) (must have served Honorably).
- Rated 50-100% disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs for "combat-related" injury, illness, or condition as defined on page 6 of the [CRCS Section 1413a, Title 10, United States Code, Revised Program Guidance, January 2004](#). Further definition used is the [Combat Related Definitions](#) as defined by the U.S. Army Human Resources Command (must have served Honorably)
- Spouse was killed in action

Documentation needed for review of scholarship eligibility (based on eligibility above):

- Purple Heart Certificate/Award Letter
- Spouse (Marriage License and supporting documentation)
- Veteran's Affairs letter of PTSD disability findings. This document will list specific disability and percentage information for each illness/injury.
- Certificate of Eligibility of current GI Bill eligibility status or a VA letter stating you have exhausted all of your GI Bill benefits. (students who have transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits to a family member will be considered on a case by case basis).
- Member 4 dopy of your DD214 (if discharged from the service)
- FAFSA is an annual requirement for all Liberty University given scholarships

Students approved for this scholarship will be awarded an amount to cover all remaining tuition and fees once financial aid, military aid, and Veteran's Affairs Education benefits have been deducted from the total amount of tuition and fees charged. Funding is only awarded for classes that contribute to the degree being pursued. Continued award of this scholarship for subsequent degree programs will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

This scholarship is funded by the generous donations of Liberty University supporters therefore funding will only be granted if it is available for that donation year. Continued award of this scholarship may be re-evaluated based on the availability of funds and increased need/applications.

To apply for the Heroes Fund Scholarship, please complete the form on the following page and submit to the Military Affairs Office via email: luomilitary@liberty.edu or fax: (434) 455-1287

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Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date of App: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Years of Service: _____

War/Conflict: _____

Degree Program: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Check the supporting documents provided with this application:

- Purple Heart Certificate, orders, and/or award letter OR
OR
- Veteran Affairs letter of disability rating by percentage of rating for each illness/injury.

- Certificate of Eligibility or VA letter stating current status of GI Bill eligibility (including Certificate of Eligibility/letters transferring Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits to a family member)

- Member 4 copy of DD214

- FAFSA for current school year

Spouses applying:

- Marriage Certificate (for spouses applying based on their service member being killed in action)

- Copy of Death Certificate indicating spouse was killed in action (combat related death)

- FAFSA for current school year