

## 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:

- Spouse was Killed in Action

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

- Report of Casualty or Death Certificate (*this document has to list you as the service member's spouse at time of death*). *The Report of Casualty and/or Death Certificate has to show cause of death. Only those deaths considered as "Killed in Action" will be considered*
- HFS Recipient SOP – read, sign, date, and return both pages of the SOP
- Essay - 750-1000 words on the topic "What degree do you plan to pursue? How this degree will impact your future and help you meet your specific career objectives?"
- Valid Photo ID (Drivers' License, State ID – NO military IDs may be accepted)
- Marriage Certificate to service member KIA.
- Confirmation of application for the Fry Scholarship and/or Chapter 35 GI Bill® benefits. (*All applicants are required to use any federal, military, and/or veteran benefits available to them. To ensure all federal benefits are being used you are required to provide confirmation documents showing application for spouse education benefits you may qualify for based on your spouse's service and sacrifice.*)
- FAFSA is an annual requirement for all Liberty University given scholarships (undergraduate applicants only)

**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 Liberty University 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](mailto:luomilitary@liberty.edu) or fax: (434) 455-1287

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of App: \_\_\_\_\_

### Military Background

Spouse's Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Date KIA: \_\_\_\_\_

War/Conflict spouse served in at time of death: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Information

Degree you are applying to use HFS for: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Education Level Completed: \_\_ Master \_\_ Bachelor \_\_ Associate \_\_ High School/GED

### Documents Submitted (check all documents submitted with this application)

- Heroes Fund Scholarship Application
- HFS Recipient SOP (send both pages of SOP, not just the signature page, signed & dated)
- Essay: (750-1000 words outlining your degree with an emphasis on how this degree will help you meet your specific career objectives - double spaced in Times New Roman, 12 point font)
- Confirmation document of application for Fry Scholarship and/or Chapter 35 GI Bill benefits
- Photo ID

At least one of the following qualifying documents:

- Report of Casualty OR
- Death Certificate

*Whatever document is submitted must document the HFS applicant as the service member's spouse at time of death and must document cause of death.*