

**Scholarship Guidelines and Application Process**

The VSVO Inc. Veteran Leadership Scholarship deadline is November 1st, 2024

Please contact info@vsvf.org for any questions regarding our requirements or application process. Veterans Serving Veterans Organization, Inc. (VSV) will be providing a single semester financial scholarship to eligible individuals who are a veteran or have a direct veteran family member. This scholarship will be intended for the 2025 Spring Semester. This scholarship's funding will be sent directly to the intended university or program of the selected individual. This scholarship can be renewed but applicants must resubmit.

Application Process

* Applicants will complete the Scholarship Form and all required questions listed.
	+ This can be completed on the [Microsoft Form](https://forms.office.com/r/9k9dnsWFzk) or by completing and emailing the [document available on our website](https://vsvf.org/education) to info@vsvf.org
	+ For any additional questions or concerns on this form, please contact VSV at 330-271-6642 or info@vsvf.org
* All scholarship applications must be completed and submitted by 11/1/24.
* Applications will be reviewed, and five finalists will be selected to enter our interview phase.
* 30-minute interviews will be completed with the selected finalists to acquire additional information on the individual and confirm all submitted information.
	+ Documentation may be needed to confirm, including:
		- DD214 or Proof of Service
		- High School Transcript
		- Acceptance Letter or Class Schedule
		- Company Training Confirmation
* Our Board of Directors will make the final decision on the individual who will be awarded the scholarship.
* The selected individual will be contacted, and arrangements will be made with the college or program to deliver the funding.
	+ The scholarship will be given directly to the college or program of the awarded individual.
	+ The scholarship can be used for any college expenses that are directly made to the university if found eligible by VSV, including:
		- Room and board that is operated by the university.
		- Tuition
		- Books
		- Fees
		- Meal Plans
* The individual’s story and goals will be finalized and confirmed with the individual before it is used for social media or local news stories.

Applicant Requirements and Uses

The VSV Scholarship will be given to a qualified and deserving individual who is looking to further their education or expand their experience. This scholarship will reward those who served, or families served, this country in the United States Military. Our organization will utilize the individual's school history, work experience, volunteer activities, and any additional extracurriculars to select the scholarship winner.

VSV requires each applicant to meet qualifications to be eligible to receive this scholarship. These qualifications include:

* A veteran or a direct family member of a veteran
	+ DD214 or Proof of Service needed
* High School Graduate, GED, or soon to be graduate
* For College, Trainings, or Trade School
* Willing to appear on social media post or local media regarding intended scholarship use and history.
	+ Sensitive information can be redacted if needed
* Acceptance letter or class schedule required for college use
* Can be used for any expenses directly made to the university
	+ Room and board that is operated by the university
	+ Tuition
	+ Books
	+ Fees
	+ Meal Plans
* Work History or Resume if used for Work Trainings