



Rhome Veterans
P.O. Box 132
Rhome, Texas 76078
www.RhomeVeterans.org and Info@rhomeveterans.org

Rhome Veterans Scholarship Application

Required Documentation:

- **Application**
- **Official School Transcript**
- **Letter of Acceptance from University / Community College / Trade School**
- **Proof of Veteran Status (Parent, Guardian, or Applicant)**
- **Application Essay**

Requirements are:

Pursuant to Articles II(a), II(d), and II(g) of the Rhome Veterans By-Laws, a scholarship for higher education to a Member, Member's Spouse, Member's Dependent/Descendant may be provided. The Membership shall conduct a vote to approve or deny the scholarship and the financial amount to be provided. The following criteria are to be met prior to the issuance of any scholarship:

1. Submit appropriate application. **Applications are due no later than March 30th.** Proof of acceptance to a college or vocational / trade school is required. The application shall provide a checklist of required documents.
2. Must be "Veteran other than dishonorable discharged" or direct dependent or descendant, within 2 generations, of "Veteran other than dishonorable discharged" with a permanent address within Wise County, Texas. Rhome Veterans members and dependents may possess an address outside of Wise County, Texas so long as the Member is in good standing. IE: spouse, dependent child, legal dependent parent, dependent stepchild. (May require proof that the person is claimed on Veterans 1040) and provide a copy of the DD Form 214 for status of discharge. Descendant, within 2 generations IE: grandchild, adult child that is not a dependent. Descendants require proof of lineage.
3. The minimum age requirements are that of a High School Senior or older as described above.
4. If the Applicant is a High School Senior, they must have a GPA of 3.2 or higher. If currently enrolled in college, then a GPA of 3.0 is required. If enrolled in a **Vocational Education Program** then proof of enrollment and/or attendance is required. Official school transcripts shall be attached to the application for College, Vocational or Technical program .
5. The Scholarship Awardee must maintain a minimum of required course hours during the period of the scholarship if enrolled in traditional college. If enrolled in a Vocational / Technical Program, the Awardee shall maintain the required number of courses as dictated by the educational institute.
6. The Scholarship Awardee must commit to 24 hours community service work with a legal veterans' Organization/non-profit for the year the scholarship is given or with volunteering with helping an individual disabled veteran. Should the required hours not be performed, the scholarship monies shall be required to be repaid within one year. They can do several hours in a day or however they choose to serve. IE: our Veterans Day Event would give them 9-10 hours. A record of community service will be provided to the awardee of the scholarship to document the hours completed. Please include Name of non-profit, supervisor or disabled veteran and contact phone/email for verification. (This cannot be a direct family member if helping a disabled veteran)
7. The Scholarship Awardee must submit an essay of 1-2 pages on goals, accomplishments to date and why veterans are important to you.
8. After the application deadline as described above has passed, Members will conduct a vote to approve or decline the applications received.
9. The Rhome Veterans Scholarship committee shall be responsible for processing the applications and providing appropriate information to membership for the approval process.
10. A lifetime maximum of four scholarship can be awarded to one individual.
11. The total amount of financial support available for scholarships shall be determined at the last scheduled business meeting of the calendar year, typically in December. At such time, Rhome Veterans will determine the maximum amount of individual scholarship based upon the financial status of the Organization at the time. The amount of scholarship support provided may be amended at any time dependent upon current financial concerns with a majority vote of Members present at any business meeting.



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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

County: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cellular Telephone: _____

Age: _____

Current School: _____

Intended Institution of Higher Learning: _____

Intended Degree Plan or Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

Name of Veteran Sponsor: _____

Address of Veteran Sponsor: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____



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Application Essay

The Scholarship Awardee submit an essay of no less than two typed pages (excluding Title Page) about what you want to achieve and a plan outline for the future. The format is to be double-spaced, Arial font of either 10 or 12 point, normal margin, and may be in approved writing format (MLA, APA, etc.).

Completed applications are to be submitted via email to info@rhomeveterans.org or mail to Rhome Veterans Org, PO Box 132, Rhome TX 76078.

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Date Application Received:

Application Received By: _____

Date Forwarded to Commander: Click or tap to enter a date.

Date of Presentation to Membership: Click or tap to enter a date.

Disposition of Application: Choose an item.

Amount of Scholarship: _____

Signature of Rhome Veterans Commander for Approval: _____

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Remarks: _____

And/or

Signature of Rhome Veterans Secretary: _____

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Remarks: _____

Signature of Rhome Veterans Treasurer: _____

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Remarks: _____



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Record of Community Service

Name: _____

Date: _____ Event supervisor contact info: _____ # Hrs Worked: _____

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I certify that the above information is correct, and that the Applicant has completed the required hours.

Certifying Official (Name – Title): _____

Signature of Certifying Official: _____