

# VETERANS UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PACKET



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Dear Applicant,

Veterans Upward Bound is proud to offer this scholarship opportunity to military veterans who wish to attend postsecondary school. The goal of Veterans Upward Bound is to prepare veterans to enter, and succeed in postsecondary school so veterans can improve their lives through higher education. We hope this scholarship will assist you as you have to meet the many financial needs of student in higher education.

This scholarship would not be possible without the generous donations of the VFW Post 1298 and the American Legion Post 23, both in the Bowling Green/Warren County area.

Good luck with your application.

Sincerely,

Randy Wilson

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Director of Veterans Upward Bound

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## **VETERANS UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read ALL of these instructions because in order to be eligible to receive the Veterans Upward Bound Scholarship you must comply with all the instructions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To be Eligible, the applicant must:

- Have completed Veterans Upward Bound at Western Kentucky University no later than the end of the summer program preceding the scholarship award.
- Fill out the application form provided by Veterans Upward Bound.
- Submit a cover letter explaining what financial need you have for the money.
- Write an essay entitled “How Veterans Upward Bound Has Benefited Me In My Pursuit of Higher Education”. The essay should be typed or be printed through a computer (not hand written). What you say as well as how well you express it in writing will be judged. No more than three typed pages, double spaced with 1” margins all around with font 12 point size. *(You may use the VUB computer to type the essay if you contact a staff member to make sure the room is not being used at the time you need to be in there.)*
- Provide the name and address of the school you will attend so we can notify them if you are selected.

**The deadline for all application materials to be in the hands of the VUB staff is the last work day of April.**



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To be eligible you must fill out this application and present it to the Veterans Upward Bound staff. Be as thorough and accurate as possible to insure that your application will be given full consideration.

PLEASE PRINT IN DARK INK OR TYPE

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Last year of VUB attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street or Route \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School where you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of the school \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone # If Known (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are important to help the staff determine your need for this scholarship:

How many people do you provide financial support for? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Veterans Upward Bound Post-Assessment?  Yes  No

Are you eligible for the GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill?  Yes  No

Have you applied for other financial aid such as Pell Grants, low-interest loans, scholarships other than this one, or student workstudy?  Yes  No

Will you receive Disability money (Rehab.) While you attend school?  Yes  No

Do you work full time? Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you work part time? Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Will you keep your job while you attend school?  Yes  No