

**VETERANS
UPWARD
BOUND
SCHOLARSHIP
PACKET**





VETERANS UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Our goal at VUB is to help our students improve their lives through higher education. One way we do that is by providing community-funded scholarship opportunities in order to help veterans attend the postsecondary schools of their choice. Attached is the general application for our scholarships. **The 2012 deadline for returning the application to our office is Friday, April 20th, with the scholarship recipients being announced at our awards banquet on Saturday, May 5th.**

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

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Either have completed the VUB program and post tested, or else be a current student who plans to enter school by August.
- Complete the attached Veterans Upward Bound Scholarship Application.
- 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 printed (not handwritten). What you say as well as how well you express it in writing will be judged. No more than three typed pages, double-spaced.
- Provide the name and address of the school you will attend so we can notify them if you are selected.

The VUB computer lab is available for use for those with no computer access, and instructors can offer guidance and/or proofreading for the essay section. Contact the instructors for more information.

These scholarships would not be possible without the generous donations of our local military organizations: the Cumberland Trace chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1298, and the American Legion Post 23. We want to thank them for continuing to provide the financial support to help deserving veterans further their education.

Sincerely,

Martha Kenney
Director of Veterans Upward Bound



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To be eligible, you must fill out this application and present it to the VUB 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: _____

WKU ID: _____

Mailing address _____
Street or Route City State Zip Code

Telephone # _____ Alternate telephone # _____

Email address _____

Name of school where you will attend _____

Anticipated date of enrollment _____

Mailing address of school _____

School telephone # if known (include area code) _____

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

How many people do you provide financial support for? _____

Have you completed the VUB post test? Yes No

Are you eligible for or already receiving VA educational benefits? Yes No

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

Will you receive disability money 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