

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND





VETERANS UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Our goal at VUB is to help veterans improve their lives through higher education. One way we do that is by providing community-funded scholarship opportunities to help veterans attend the postsecondary schools of their choice.

The 2016 deadline for returning the application to our office is Friday, April 22nd, with the scholarship recipients being announced at our awards banquet later in May.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a current or past VUB participant who plans to enroll in school by the fall semester.
- Complete the attached VUB scholarship application.
- Submit an essay entitled, "How Veterans Upward Bound Has Benefited Me in My Pursuit of Higher Education." This essay should also address your financial need for this scholarship. It should be no more than two typed, double-spaced pages.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The VUB computer lab is available for those without computer access, and instructors can offer guidance and/or proofreading for the essay. Contact the instructors directly for more information and computer lab availability.

These scholarships would not be possible without the generous donations of our local military organizations, such as 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 financial support to help deserving veterans further their education.

Sincerely,

Davy Stone
Director of Veterans Upward Bound



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PLEASE PRINT IN DARK INK OR TYPE

Full name _____ SSN: _____
Email address _____ Phone # _____
Mailing address _____ Cell # _____

City State Zip Code
Last year of VUB attendance _____

School you attend/plan to attend _____
Date of enrollment _____
Anticipated number of credit hours in next term _____
Anticipated date of graduation _____

The following questions will help the scholarship judges to determine your financial need:

Will you receive VA educational benefits? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Will you receive disability money? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Will you receive any other financial aid (grants, loans, etc.)? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Will you work while you attend school? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

If so, how many hours per week? _____

How many people do you provide financial support for (including yourself)? _____

I understand that the information provided in this application and essay is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____