



## AMVETS - DeVry University Scholarship

(\$1,000 per semester tuition award – Valued at up to \$9,000 per award)

**Not for students currently enrolled.**

Your commitment to protecting freedom and our nation's way of life is deeply appreciated. DeVry University and AMVETS have teamed up to offer veterans and their families an opportunity to pursue or enhance their college education through scholarships valued at up to \$9,000 each towards tuition for an undergraduate or graduate degree at DeVry University or Keller Graduate School of Management. DeVry University and AMVETS hope this scholarship will assist you as you seek self improvement through higher education.

Veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, their respective reserve components, the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard and their immediate family members (including spouse, natural and adopted children) are eligible for the scholarship. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed below and submit the completed application at the end of this document.

**MAIL TO:**

**AMVETS Programs Dept.**

**4647 Forbes Blvd.**

**Lanham, MD 20706**

### **Deadlines to Submit Scholarship Application**

30 May 2011 - for Summer Session A - beginning 5 July 2011

1 Aug 2011 – for Summer Session B – beginning 29 Aug 2011

30 Sept 2011 – for Fall Session A – beginning 24 Oct 2011

2 Dec 2011 – for Fall Session B – beginning 3 Jan 2011

30 Jan 2012 – for Spring Session A – beginning 27 Feb 2012

1 Apr 2012 – for Spring Session B – beginning 30 Apr 2012

29 May 2012 – for Summer Session A – beginning 2 Jul 2012

For questions regarding the application, or application process, please contact AMVETS toll free at 877-726-8387 or ([devry Scholarships@amvets.org](mailto:devry Scholarships@amvets.org))

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. **Must** be a United States veteran, immediate family member of a veteran or a child of an Armed Forces member as referenced above.
2. **Must** be a United States citizen or a legal resident.
3. **Must** demonstrate financial need to continue their education and are not receiving 100% tuition reimbursement.
4. **Must** have or will apply for admission to an undergraduate or graduate degree program at DeVry University/Keller in the United States. ***If you are presently a student at DeVry University or Keller Graduate School of Management, you are ineligible for this scholarship.***
5. **Must** meet DeVry University current admissions requirements and be accepted into their degree program. Admissions requirements can be found on the DeVry University website. ([www.devry.edu/admissions/overview\\_admission\\_requirements.jsp](http://www.devry.edu/admissions/overview_admission_requirements.jsp))
6. **Must** agree to authorize AMVETS and DeVry University to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected.
7. **Must** not qualify for DeVry's Active-Duty Military Tuition Rate.
8. **Must** not be in default on a federal student loan.
9. **Must** not be convicted under state or federal law of sale or possession of illegal drugs.

### **Selection Process:**

The recipient of this Scholarship will be selected by the AMVETS Scholarship Committee. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete application and all the supporting documentation in one package which must be received no later than the deadlines referenced above. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to a review process. Scholarship selection shall be made without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or disability.

### **Privacy Act Advisory Statement**

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## Selection Criteria:

Candidates for the scholarship must demonstrate and provide the following to be considered:

1. Demonstrate financial need to pursue or continue their education and are not receiving 100% tuition reimbursement.
2. Are not employees or family members of AMVETS National Headquarters or DeVry University.
3. Submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation by the deadline dates. The application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to applicant.
4. Submit a complete and comprehensive essay on **one** of the following topics.
  - a. What Higher Education Means to Me.
  - b. My Long Term Career Goal Is...
  - c. America Needs to Support Veterans and the Active Duty Because...
5. To be considered the essay:
  - a. Must be a minimum of two full pages not to exceed a maximum of four pages. Essays not meeting the minimum or exceeding the maximum page numbers will not be considered.
  - b. Must be doubled spaced
  - c. Must be 12 point font
  - d. Must be on 8 x 11 paper
  - e. Must be paper-clipped together, please no staples
6. Required Application Supplemental/Check List:
  - a. The AMVETS/DeVry University Scholarship Form complete and signed (below)
  - b. Essay (See instructions above.)
  - c. Copy of Veteran's DD214
  - d. A complete and signed copy of applicants or parent(s)/guardian(s) 1040 tax form (for most recent year). Form will be used to verify financial need.
  - e. Resume
  - f. Letter of recommendation

## Notification of Acceptance of Award:

Recipients of the awards must notify DeVry University and AMVETS of their decision to accept or reject the award within thirty (30) days of being notified that they have been selected.

## Deadline to Begin Classes:

Must begin classes at DeVry University or Keller within two semesters of being awarded the scholarship.

## Locations:

Within the United States, for either onsite or online classes.

## Continued Eligibility:

Must maintain a 2.5 CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) and continuous enrollment. Full time status (at least 12 credit hours for undergraduate coursework) will receive 100% of the per semester award. Half time status (6-11 credit hours for undergraduate coursework) will receive 50% of the per semester award. Anything less than half time status will result in a loss of the scholarship.

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(Please type or print the following information.)

Applicant's full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent mailing address: (Stateside address only.) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

List in order, beginning with the present year, all schools attended in the last four years:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended	CGPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name, address and telephone number of the school you are currently attending, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School/Program)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, state, zip) (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone)

## **VERY IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO ATTEND DEVRY UNIVERSITY OR KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Admission Advisors Name / Phone / Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your DeVry Student ID Number ("D Number")

## **Financial Status Statement**

This statement is to be used to demonstrate your financial resources and financial need.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant independent (residing separately from parents/guardian and earning own living)?  Yes  No

How many months/years has the applicant been independent? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents the applicant is supporting, if any: 0 \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ >5 \_\_\_

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## Financial Status Statement *(continued)*

### Family Income

	Name:	Occupation:	Annual Gross Salary:
Applicant:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Spouse:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Other:	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Yearly Estimated Income:</b> Tuition and fees from personal savings: \$ _____  Income from job or work/study programs: \$ _____  Aid from parents or guardian: \$ _____  Aid from spouse: \$ _____  Loans: \$ _____  Scholarships received: \$ _____  Grants: \$ _____  Social Security: \$ _____  Veterans benefits: \$ _____  Welfare aid: \$ _____  Other resources: \$ _____  <b>Total estimated income: \$ _____</b>		<b>Yearly Estimated Expenses:</b>  Tuition and fees: \$ _____  Books and materials: \$ _____  Meals: \$ _____  Housing expenses: \$ _____  Miscellaneous expenses: \$ _____  <b>Total estimated expenses: \$ _____</b>	

<b>Total Estimated Expenses:</b> \$ _____  <b>Total Estimated Income:</b> \$ _____  <b>Difference Needed:</b> \$ _____
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### Certification

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- ✓ I am in need of this scholarship aid to continue my education.
- ✓ The information submitted in this application is complete and correct, and I agree to inform the committee of changes in my financial circumstances.
- ✓ I agree to abide by the rules established by the AMVETS National Scholarship Committee and understand that all decisions rendered by the committee are final.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**If signatory/applicant is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian must also sign below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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