



**Jordan M. Byrd Chapter 20 Disabled  
American Veterans Scholarship**

**Descendants of Military Veterans**

**Guidelines and Application Packet**

**For the**

**2016 – 2017 School Year**

**February 15, 2017**



## **General Information**

This scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 is being made available to **children and grandchildren of American Military Veterans.**

The scholarships are being provided by the Jordan M. Byrd Chapter 20 of the Disabled American Veterans.

## **Guidelines**

Students must submit their application using the prescribed application included in these materials.

Senior student and junior students graduating early from Dugway High School, Blue Peak High School, Grantsville High School, Stansbury High School, Wendover High School and Tooele High Schools may apply.

Payment of the scholarships will be made when the scholarships are awarded or soon thereafter. Students must provide evidence of the acceptance and registration from the ATC, college or university he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check. Checks may also be paid to the institution at the discretion of the TEF.

Dependent children of members of the Foundation Board of Directors and judging team members are not eligible for these scholarships.

Deadline for scholarship applications is the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.

Applications must be submitted to the student's high school scholarship coordinator of counseling office. They will be forwarded to the Tooele Education Foundation.

## **Scholarship Preferences and Areas of Special Interest**

These scholarships are being established to help students of military veterans who may require help with expenses related to pursuing higher education. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The applicant must be a child or grandchild of an American Military Veteran.
- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The content of the letter of recommendation.
- The quality and content of the essay.
- Students with demonstrated leadership and service.

### **Rating and Scoring of Application:**

Scoring and evaluation of scholarship application will be weighted in the following areas. Please read and understand how your application will be rated: 100 points shall be divided into the following areas:

- Essay 50 points possible
- Leadership and Service in the Community 35 points possible
- Education Intentions 5 points possible
- Reference Letter 5 points possible
- GPA/ACT 5 points possible



## **Jordan M. Byrd Chapter 20 Disabled American Veterans Scholarship**

The Tooele Education Foundation is accepting applications for this Scholarship.

**The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year through your high school scholarship coordinator or counselor’s office prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Information Required:**

High school cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted at an institution of Higher Education? Yes (  ) No (  ) If yes, which institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other scholarships? Yes (  ) No (  ) If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Do you have special situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

Please give the name (s) of your family member who has served in the military and their relationship to you.

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In which branch of the military did he/she serve? \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Application Information:**

Requirements for the Jordan M. Byrd Chapter 20 Disabled American Veterans Scholarship are:

1. You must be a descendent of an American Military Veteran to apply.
2. Complete all application form information.
3. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **GPA of 2.5** or higher during the graduating year.
4. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school including your ACT score. **Write and submit an essay** about yourself and explain why you want to pursue advanced education. Please **integrate into your essay your ideas, understanding and feelings related to “Patriotism, leadership and service to our country and the blessings of living in America”**. Essays should not exceed 800 words. Be sure you proofread your essay.
5. List examples of leadership you have been involved with.
6. List community and school service projects you have participated in.
7. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs, service experiences and educational intentions.
8. Be willing to **maintain contact with the Foundation**, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post secondary education.

**Please do not bind your application or submit it in plastic sheets.**

**Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on**

**Friday, April 14, 2017**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**