State Farm Veteran Award

The University of Texas at Dallas Military and Veteran Center distributes monetary awards for student veterans as they pursue their educational goals. State Farm pledges its support with $2500 awards for uses to include unmet tuition and fees, books, educational supplies, or other expenses related to the student’s education and living expenses. This award is open to current/former members of the U.S. Armed Forces. This award will be processed through the Office of Financial Aid. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2017.

Completed Applications Include:
1. This two-page application, completed in full with signature.
2. One page summary of financial need.
3. Proof of military service. Examples include DD Form 214, NGB Form 22, a copy of the latest annual points statement and evidence of honorable service (Guard/Reserve), and military ID.

Eligibility Criteria:
1. Applicants must have served in the United States Armed Forces and been discharged or released from such service with a condition other than dishonorable. Applicants may be currently serving in the U.S. military (Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve).
2. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
4. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time student, seeking an undergraduate degree at UT Dallas.
5. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and complete, or have previously completed, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for verification by the Office of Financial Aid for 2017-18.
6. Among equally qualified applicants, a preference may be given to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need.
7. Recipients must sign a release form, in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), allowing UT Dallas to use application material for award purposes.

Completed Application Submission:
In person to: Military and Veteran Center, fourth level of the Student Services Addition, SSA 14.250
Via mail: Military and Veteran Center
The University of Texas at Dallas
800 W Campbell Rd, SSA19
Richardson, TX 75080-3021
Via email: veterans@utdallas.edu

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Current Academic Level: [ ] Freshman [ ] Sophomore [ ] Junior [ ] Senior

Major: ___________________________________________ UT Dallas GPA: _______
Please summarize your military duty, including the period during which you served, your last/current rank, the general nature of your tour of duty, and in what capacity you served.

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U.S. Military Service

Please summarize your current involvement with any community service, extra-curricular activities and leadership experience.

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Did you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2017-18? _____ Yes _____ No

List any scholarships or other financial assistance you will be receiving for the 2017-18 academic year. This may include, but is not limited to GI Bill (Chapter 30), Post-911 GI Bill (Chapter 33), Vocational Rehab (Chapter 31), Hazlewood Act, Pell Grant, Federal Student Loans, Personal Bank Loans. Be advised, this award may lower your financial assistance.

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Activities and Achievements

Please complete and staple to this application a one-page summary telling us the extent of your financial need. Tell us about your academic and professional goals. **Include award name, your name and I.D. number on your statement page.**

Do you work part-time or full-time during the school year/summer to fund your education? If so, please explain your position and time commitment:

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Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false or misleading information on this application or other documentation may disqualify me for consideration of my application or disbursement of funding. Further, I understand that the information will be used by recognized university committees to evaluate and award funds.

I agree to release my records to the award's administrators and/or donors to use application materials, including name, classification, major, mailing address, and cumulative GPA for award purposes. I understand this authorization is valid one time for a single release of information as allowable per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________