



Service to Country Award

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SERVICE TO COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Service to Country Scholarship honors those who answered the call to serve our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. To show appreciation, EOU will make sure any tuition not covered by other aid, is covered by through this award up to a total of 15 EOU credits. If the awarded Veteran or enlisted Military student has all of their education costs covered by another source, (i.e. military benefits other scholarships, and/or grants) their spouse may receive up to \$1,000 towards their tuition at EOU.

QUALIFYING FOR FUNDS

To receive funds, the student must...

- Be fully admitted as a student at EOU
- Be currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, OR be a National Guard or Reserves enlistee OR be released from service of any of the aforementioned branches under a condition other than dishonorable, and eligible for Military benefits.
- Provide documentation of military service or discharge paperwork (DD214)
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- File FAFSA form every year (www.fafsa.gov)
- **Apply for all military/veteran benefits available to you and report these to the Scholarship Coordinator**
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 51% on-campus courses (If enrolled in Distance Education courses they cannot be more than 50% of the total enrolled credits for the term)
- Courses taken at another institution under a consortium agreement will not be covered by these funds
- Must be seeking an initial Bachelor's degree only; Graduate students are ineligible

"LAST DOLLAR" AWARD

The Service to Country Award is a "Last Dollar" award. "Last Dollar" awards are funds that are paid to the student's account after any grants, scholarships and/or third party payments.

The spouse of a veteran or active service member can receive up to \$1,000 in tuition benefits if the following criteria are achieved:

- The original beneficiary has received enough outside funding to cover the cost of their tuition
- The spouse is fully admitted and an enrolled as an EOU student
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 51% on-campus courses (If enrolled in Distance Education courses they cannot be more than 50% of the total enrolled credits for the term)
- Courses taken at another institution under a consortium agreement will not be covered by these funds

APPLYING FOR S2C

Award applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. Students whose grade point average (GPA) drops below a 2.5 will have the award revoked. The student can reapply and be awarded again, once the minimum GPA is regained

To apply, submit a Service to Country Award application along with your DD-214 Discharge Form OR provide proof of active Military service to the Financial Aid office at time of application submission.

**Applications are due by the first day of each new term. See academic calendar for date.*

SERVICE TO COUNTRY AWARD APPLICATION

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the academic year by the Financial Aid Office, Inlow Hall 104.

Award funds will cover the cost of *tuition only* up to 15 hours inclusive of no more than 50% Distance Education credits. Applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 EOU credit hours.

Please submit DISCHARGE PAPERS (DD-214 military form) or provide proof of active Military service to the Financial Aid Office at time of submission.

MILITARY STUDENT'S INFORMATION

EOU Student ID: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

State of Residency: _____

Have you applied for all military benefits available to you? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please indicate what additional assistance (scholarships, tuition assistance) you are receiving: _____

MILITARY SPOUSE'S INFORMATION (If applicable)

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Social Security /Student ID: _____

Is your spouse attending Eastern Oregon University? Yes ___ No ___

Veteran? Yes ___ No ___

Currently in Service? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered yes to any of the two above, please indicate what Military Branch: _____

Please remit applications to:
Eastern Oregon University
c/o Scholarship Coordinator
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