



University of the Incarnate Word

Veterans Scholarship Application

The Veterans Scholarship is made possible by the generosity and commitment of UIW's alumni and friends to offer scholarship awards to our veterans and/or veteran dependents. Applications may be submitted to the Military and Veteran Center via e-mail (military@uiwtx.edu), mail (4301 Broadway CPO 58, San Antonio, TX 78209) by November 22, 2023 for consideration.

Veterans Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

- ☐ Must be an undergraduate or graduate student
- ☐ Must be in good academic standing, preference given to students with 3.25+ cumulative GPA
- ☐ Must identify under one of the following military affiliations:
 - o Veterans and Dependents* either not utilizing or you have exhausted VA or TA benefits **OR**
 - o Active Duty Military and Dependents* either not utilizing or you have exhausted VA or TA benefits **OR**
 - o Reserve and National Guard and Dependents* either not utilizing or you have exhausted VA or TA benefits **OR**
 - o ROTC cadets not on military ROTC scholarship and either not utilizing or you have exhausted VA or TA benefits

* Dependent is defined as spouse or child of Veteran, Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Proof of Military Affiliation Form
- ☐ Complete the Attached Essay Questions
- ☐ Scholarship Release of Information Form
- ☐ Podcasting, Photographic, and Other Media Release Form
- ☐ Thank You Letter

Complete the fillable thank you letter (see last page of packet) addressed to "UIW Veterans Scholarship Donor" expressing your sincere thanks for the scholarship opportunity.

Student Information:

Name _____ UIW Student ID _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Academic Major _____

Minor/Concentration (if applicable) _____ GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Classification for 2023-2024 school year: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Proof of Military Affiliation
Veteran Connected Scholarship Application

Affiliation: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Active Duty
- ☐ Veteran Dependent*
- ☐ Active Duty Dependent*
- ☐ ROTC
- ☐ Reserve
- ☐ National Guard
- ☐ Reserve Dependent*
- ☐ National Guard Dependent*

* Dependent is defined as spouse or child of Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or Veteran

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Army
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Space Force

Examples of forms that can be submitted for proof of affiliation:

Veteran: Form DD214

Veteran Dependent: Form DD214 from your spouse or parent/guardian

Active Duty: Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) Verification Form

Active Duty Dependent: Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) Verification Form from your spouse or parent/guardian

ROTC: ROTC Verification Letter

- What is an obstacle you have overcome to pursue a college degree?
(Example – time management, balancing school and other priorities)

- Why have you chosen your field of study and what are your future career plans/goals?

- Why have you chosen to attend UIW and what has been your most cherished UIW experience thus far? (Example – your acceptance to UIW, campus involvement, etc.)

- What is your connection to the military?

- Provide additional information you wish to have considered (optional).



University of the Incarnate Word
Scholarship Release of Information Form

The University of the Incarnate Word makes every effort to protect the privacy of your educational records. Scholarship donors very much appreciate knowing the students who directly benefit from their scholarship funds. By allowing the University to release your name, directory, and academic information, you are helping us to connect donors with our students. This simple act helps to ensure that more UIW students will continue to benefit from these generous gifts.

By signing below, you indicate:

☐

you authorize UIW to release your name, directory and academic information to scholarship donors in conjunction with any UIW scholarships you may receive

OR

☐

you do not authorize UIW to release your name, directory and academic information to scholarship donors in conjunction with any UIW scholarships you may receive.

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name

UIW ID

This form must be submitted with the UIW Veterans Scholarship Application. The application and all accompanying forms and documents must be submitted to the Military and Veteran Center by November 22, 2023.



PODCASTING, PHOTOGRAPHIC, AND OTHER MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

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3. Use my name and identity in connection with these recordings;
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This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

By my signature, I represent that I have read and fully understand the terms of this release. **(A parent or guardian of youth under 18 must also sign.)**

Name (print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR CHILD IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (of youth under 18): _____ Date: _____

Name of project: Veterans Scholarship



Dear UIW Veterans Scholarship Donor,

Sincerely,