

# Kent County Student Veteran Relief and Mentorship Application

## Scholarship Description

The Kent County Veterans Affairs Committee is proud to announce the Annual Student Veterans Relief and Mentorship Program. The Committee feels strongly that Veterans contribute excellent leadership and experience to both employment fields and the classroom. Applicants can submit their application to: **Kent County Veterans Services: 836 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503**. The Kent County Veterans Affairs Committee will then review all applications and award scholarships based on eligibility requirements and application criteria. Applications will be reviewed every month during the Veterans Affairs Committee meeting, held on the first Thursday of every month.

## Eligibility

- Must be a Kent County Resident
- Must be an honorably discharged veteran of the US Military, including National Guard and Reserve with Active Duty Service
- Must be a degree seeking student currently attending a local Higher Education Institute
  - Associate's Degree or Credentialed Certification for Skilled Trades
  - Bachelor's Degree
  - Graduate Degree
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Currently enrolled students must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or higher) on a 4.0 scale

## Criteria

- Demonstrated Leadership Potential
- Record of personal achievement
- Educational and career ambitions
- Desire to continue to serve others and make a positive impact in your community
- Compelling, thoughtful, and thorough essay question responses

## Required Documents

- Documentation of Military Services (DD214 Member – 4 copy)
- Resume (including education, work experiences, recognitions and awards earned, volunteer experience, etc.)
- Contact information for 2 professional references
- A copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report from the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Proof of current attendance and current academic standing
- 3 Brief essays (500 words or less) answering the following questions:
  - Why did you join the United States Military?
  - What impact has your military service had on your life?
  - What are your plans for the future?

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Applicant's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Home of Record: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Seeking:

- Graduate
- Bachelors
- Associates
- Certification for Skilled Trade

Current Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions in 3 brief essays (500 words or less each essay) and submit as a separate document.

- 1) Why did you join the United States Military?
- 2) What impact has your military experience had on your life?
- 3) What are your plans for the future?