



## FOLDS *of* HONOR

# SCHOLARSHIPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### **MILITARY HIGHER EDUCATION**

Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of study at an accredited college or university (2 year, 4 year, or post graduate program), or enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited technical or trade school program, which results in a certificate or license

AND Dependent or Spouse of a Service Member (Information needed, with applicable documentation listed below):

- Dependent:
  - Current Military ID - must provide copy of front and back (must show service member as sponsor) OR State-Issued Birth Certificate (listing service member as a parent) AND one of the below, IF APPLICABLE:
    - State-Issued Marriage License (if step-child of the service member)
    - Legal adoption papers (if adopted child of the service member)
    - Legal guardianship document (if legal ward of the service member)
- Spouse:
  - Current Military ID - must provide front and back (must show service member as sponsor) OR State-Issued Marriage License. (Service Member Spouse can be remarried and will need to provide deceased spouse's military service document. Spouse is no longer eligible if legally separated or divorced.)

### **REQUIRED SERVICE MEMBER DOCUMENTATION**

- DD214/DD1300 - most current/final used to verify SM name, branch, rank, years of service, decorations, and character of service; guard or reserves may not reflect most current rank or years of service (additional upload bar in application may be used for additional military documentation to verify current rank and years of service)
  - Classification must be one of the following:
    - KIA – must provide DD1300
    - Killed in the Line of Duty (includes suicide) – must provide DD1300
    - Deceased with a VA disability rating - post separation (includes accident, illness or suicide) – must provide service member's DD214 AND the following applicable document(s):

- If death was deemed service-connected: Service member's VA Decision Letter verifying the service member died due to a service-connected disability, OR
- If death not deemed service-connected: Service member's final VA Benefit Summary Letter (70% or higher), AND a state-issued death certificate
- Disabled with a VA disability rating (70% or higher) – must provide service member's current year VA Benefit Summary Letter AND DD214
- Active Duty (MUST have a PURPLE HEART) – must provide service member's current duty orders AND Purple Heart documentation. \*Only applicable for Higher Education applicants\*

**Terms of Use:**

If offered an award, the Folds of Honor scholarship must be accepted, and additional information provided by a set deadline each year. The restricted scholarship must be used for approved educational purposes such as tuition, most fees, required textbooks or approved, required school uniforms. Funds will be sent directly to the educational institution and will not be sent to an individual. Any unused/excess funds are to be returned to Tulsa Community Foundation on Folds of Honor's behalf.

Folds of Honor, with approval from the Board of Directors, reserves the right to change, cancel, or amend this policy as it deems necessary for the benefit of all awardees.