

**NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP SYNOPSIS**

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Class or Category of Eligibility	Principal Eligibility Requirements (1) (Highly Condensed)	Number Allowed Each Year	Duration	NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS (2)		Program Change & Effective Date	
				In Public, Community & Technical Colleges/Institutes	In Private College & Junior Colleges		
<b>Class I-A</b>	Veteran parent killed or dies in wartime service or dies as a result of service-connected condition incurred in wartime service as defined by law	No Limit -as many as qualify	Four academic years if used within 8 years	(1) Free Tuition (2) A room allowance (3) A Board allowance (4) Exemption from certain mandatory fees set forth in the law.	\$7,000 per nine-month academic year	Award Scholarships only on 1 Jan and 1 July - not retroactive - all classes	1-Jan-14
<b>Class I-B</b>	Veteran parent rated by USDVA as 100% disabled due to wartime service as defined in the law, and currently or at time of death drawing compensation for such disability	No Limit -as many as qualify	Four academic years if used within 8 years	(1) Free Tuition (2) Exemption from certain mandatory fees set forth in the law.	\$2,800 per nine-month academic Year		
<b>Class II</b>	Veteran parent rated by USDVA as much as 20% but less than 100% disabled due to wartime service as defined in the law, or was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received	No more than 100 per year - Must be received in the Director's Office on or before February 14.	Four academic years if used within 8 years	(1) Free Tuition (2) A room allowance (3) A Board allowance (4) Exemption from certain mandatory fees set forth in the law.	\$7,000 per nine-month academic year	Provide Financial Data - classes 1A, 1B and IV (NCDVA 18 & tax return)	1-Aug-13
<p><b>Residency Requirements:</b> (1) At time of application, applicant must be under age 25; a resident and Domiciled in North Carolina; (2) Veteran parent was a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of said veteran's entrance into that period of service in the armed forces during which eligibility is established; <b>OR</b> (3) The applicant is the natural child or adopted child prior to age 15, who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of North Carolina continuously since birth.</p>							

**NOTE (1):** For definition of an eligible veteran and eligible child, common to all eligibility classes, as well as other details, refer to the full text of the law.

**NOTE (2):** Provision exempts books, computers and supplies (G.S. 143B, Article 14).

**NOTE (3):** Classes IA, IB, & IV must be rec'd in Director's Office on/before December 1 to be awarded on January 1; or June 1 to be awarded July 1st.

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				NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS (2)		Additional Comments
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<b>Class III</b>	<p><b>A.</b> Veteran parent is or was at time of death drawing pension for total and permanent disability as rated by the USDVA, or</p> <p><b>B.</b> Veteran parent is a deceased war veteran who was honorably discharged and who does not qualify under any other provision within this synopsis, or</p> <p><b>C.</b> Served in a combat zone or waters adjacent to a combat zone and received a campaign badge or medal and who does not qualify under any other provision with this synopsis.</p>	No more than 100 per year - Must be received in the Director's Office on or before February 14.	Four academic years if used within 8 years	(1) Free Tuition (2) A room allowance (3) A Board allowance (4) Exemption from certain mandatory fees set forth in the law.	\$7,000 per nine-month academic year	<p><i>* Summer session(s) beginning with 2014 will not be funded</i></p> <p><i>* Financial data will only be used to determine source of funding</i></p> <p><i>* Scholarship does not cover books, computers, or supplies</i></p>
<b>Class IV</b>	Veteran parent was a Prisoner of War or Missing In Action	No Limit -as many as qualify	Four academic years if used within 8 years	(1) Free Tuition (2) A room allowance (3) A Board allowance (4) Exemption from certain mandatory fees set forth in the law.	\$7,000 per nine-month academic year	

**Qualifying Criteria for Veteran Parent:**

The veteran's qualifying criteria must have occurred during a period of war. (Exception: Eligibility may exist for peacetime veterans or reservists/National Guard if disability or death was incurred as a result of armed conflict or while engaged in extra-hazardous service.)

1. Dies during wartime service or service connected death (1); or
2. 100% totally disabled due to war time disability (1); or
3. 20-90% service connected or received Purple Heart due to war time disability (2); or
4. In receipt of non-service connected pension, or received campaign medal, or veteran parent is deceased (2); or
5. Former POW or MIA (1)