

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

In appreciation for the service and sacrifices of North Carolina's war veterans, a four year scholarship program at North Carolina approved schools has been established for the qualifying children of certain class categories of deceased, disabled, combat, or POW/MIA veterans.

Residency Requirements:

1. At time of application, applicant must be under age 25 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
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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.

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 reservist/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 (automatic); or
2. 100% totally disabled due to war time disability (automatic); or
3. 20-90% service connected due to war time disability (competitive); or
4. Received Purple Heart (competitive); or
5. In receipt of non-service connected pension, or received campaign medal, or veteran parent is deceased (competitive); or
6. Former POW or MIA (automatic)

For competitive classes, the application must be received in the Assistant Secretary's Office on or before Feb 1st. There is no deadline for automatic Classes.

Duration of the scholarship is four academic years (8 semesters) if used within 8 years.

The Scholarship does not cover books, computers, or supplies.

For additional information about the scholarship program or to see if the school you have chosen is approved, consult a local veterans service officer or, write the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Affairs, North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs, 1315 Mail Service Center, Albemarle Building, Suite 1065, Raleigh, NC 27699-1315 or go to: <http://www.ncveterans.net>