

## 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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>