



Veteran Services & Programs
 2900 Community College Avenue – MSS 500
 Cleveland, OH 44115

2018 Cuyahoga County Veterans General Scholarship Criteria

Thanks to the generosity of the Cuyahoga County Executive and the Cuyahoga County Council, the Tri-C Veterans Initiative has been awarded an allotment of dollars from the Cuyahoga County Veterans Fund. In turn these funds are being used to create general scholarships to assist student veterans, military affiliates (including spouses and dependents of disabled veterans), and Active Duty and Reserve personnel *who no longer have any military-related educational benefits remaining or has exhausted all funding sources (partial GI-Bill, FTA, FASFA-Pell grant, OCOG).*

This **non-refundable** general scholarship will be distributed as **one award per semester** and can be reapplied for the following semester if funds remain. *You cannot apply twice for an award in the same semester.* Scholarship dollars can be used for **both** credit and non-credit courses (workforce certification courses) and books. Awards will be on a case-by-case basis for students that are full time or part time. If approved, the scholarship dollars will be credited directly to your student account.

You will have an option to select \$500 *or* \$1,000 general scholarship. You may *either* directly apply the funds towards your tuition *or* have the amount desired separated into tuition and book money. *If you opt into separating your chosen amount this decision cannot be reversed.* In all instances the applicant must have, the following completed: Must be an active and registered Tri-C student (current student photo ID and student ID number) and ready to register for classes for the semester of general scholarship use. Students that receive FASFA-Pell and/or Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) must have exhausted those benefits before being considered for this scholarship.

All applications will be reviewed for accuracy and verification of supporting documents before the decision to award or not award a general scholarship is made. One of the following qualification documents must be present with the application from the category you fall into (See below).

The following qualifies as documentation of Veteran status:

- **Must be Honorable or Medical Discharge and/or military-affiliate status**
- **Copy of DD214**
- **A valid VA Medical Card**
- **A valid Active Duty/Reserve ID Card**
- **Valid membership card from a recognized veteran service organization (VFW, American Legion, DAV, etc.).**

For spouses and dependents:

- **A valid Marriage Certificate,**
- **A valid Military Dependents ID Card,**
- **Documentation of military member’s disability rating (must be 30% rating or higher).**

Completed applications and the required supporting documentation need to be certified at a campus Veterans Service Office near you. Applicants will be notified by their Tri-C College email address **if** their application has been approved. Please be sure to follow all directions within the email. Please reach out to any office with questions or concerns regarding this scholarship application. We will be happy to assist you!

Office Locations

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| Alfred Lerner Veterans Center East Campus 4250 Richmond Road Highland Hts. OH 44122 (216) 987-2013 | RPM Veterans Office Brunswick University Center 3605 Center Rd. Brunswick, OH 44212 (216) 987-3536 | Metro Campus Veterans Center Metro Campus 2900 Community College Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115 (216) 987-6137 |
| Crile Veterans Center and Archives West Campus 11000 Pleasant Valley Rd. Parma, OH 44030 (216) 987-5204 | CCW Veterans Offices Corporate College West 24525 Center Ridge Rd. Westlake, OH 44145 (216) 987-3536 | Westshore Campus Veterans Office 31001 Clemens Road Westlake, OH 44145 (216) 987-3536 |



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Date of Application (mm/dd/year): _____/_____/_____

Applicant/Student Name (print) _____

Tri-C S#: _____ College E-Mail: _____

Amount Requested (circle one): \$500 \$1,000

Amount Disbursal Request (circle one):

Full Amount towards tuition or Amount separated towards tuition & books

If you circled Separated, please indicate how you would like your requested amount divided in the spaces provided. Please note this option cannot be reversed if the scholarship approved and this option is selected.

Tuition \$ amount _____ & Textbook \$ amount _____

Term of use (circle one): Spring 2018 Summer 2018 Fall 2018
Military Affiliation (circle one): Veteran Active Duty Reservist Spouse Dependent
Campus of Record (circle one): East West Metro Westshore/CCW
Brunswick VECC UTC/ATTC

Veteran Program Administrator

Print, sign, & date: _____

Copy of DD214: _____ VA Medical Card: _____ Valid Active Duty/Reserve ID Card:

Valid Marriage Certificate: _____ Valid Military Dependents ID Card: _____

Reason for Request: _____

APPLICANT: By signing this application, I _____ have acknowledged that I have read and understood the general scholarship's criteria, necessary supplemental documentation, and that this award will be direct deposited into my Tri-C student account. No money will be given to me directly in the general scholarship transaction and it will remain in my student account if unused. I understand that if I choose to separate my desired funds that this choice is nonreversible and shall be applied to each of my selected locations. I acknowledge that funds for textbooks means funds will be spent on textbooks not shop apparel, snacks, and non-school related items. I understand that in the event of disenrollment for any reason during the semester of general scholarship use, that I must communicate these changes with my Veteran Service Office and hereby understand that failure to adhere to these directions can result in my general scholarship being forfeited.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

REVIEWER ONLY:

Reviewed by: _____

Amount Approved: _____