



2019 Cuyahoga County Veterans 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 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 have exhausted all funding sources (partial GI-Bill, FTA, FASFA-Pell grant, OCOG and other awarded scholarships).

This non-refundable scholarship will be distributed as one award per semester. Funds unused at the end of the semester for which you have applied will be returned to the Veterans County Scholarship Fund for re-distribution. You cannot apply twice for an award in the same semester. However, you can re-apply for the following 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

Awards will be distributed based on class registration for the given semester. Book scholarships will be based on requirements listed per class. In all instances, the maximum award is \$1000. 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 have already registered for classes for the semester of scholarship use (copy of copy of current class registration required). 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 prior to disbursement of individual awards. Individual awards will be granted based on receipt date of the application and ALL documentation. Approved documentation is as follows:

If you are the service member, please provide ONE of the following 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, AND proof of spouse's veteran status**
- **A valid Military Dependents ID Card,**
- **Documentation of military member's disability rating (must be 30% rating or higher), AND a valid Marriage Certificate.**

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

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: _____

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Tuition \$ amount _____ & Textbook \$ amount _____

Term of use (circle one): Spring 2019 Summer 2019 Fall 2019
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: _____ Class Registration _____

Reason for Request: _____

APPLICANT: By signing this application, I _____ have acknowledged that I have read and understood the 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 scholarship transaction and it will remain in my student account until the end of the semester I have designated for use. If unused by the end of the designated semester, I understand the remaining portion will be returned back to the County Veterans Scholarship Fund at the end of said semester. 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 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 scholarship being forfeited.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

REVIEWER ONLY:

Reviewed by: _____

Amount Approved: _____