

# North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Scholarship



In Appreciation of 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 or Category of Deceased, Disabled, Combat or POW/MIA Veterans.

### Residency Requirements and Qualifying Criteria:

- Applicant must be under age 25; a resident and domiciled in North Carolina.
- 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, OR
- The applicant is a child, as that term is defined in 37 U.S.C. § 401 who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of North Carolina continuously since birth.



### Class of Scholarships:

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.)

Class IA Dies during wartime service or service-connected death.

Class IB Is or was at the time of his death receiving compensation for a wartime service-connected disability of one hundred percent (100%) as rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Class II Is or was at the time of the parent's death receiving compensation for a wartime service-connected disability of twenty percent (20%) or more, but less than one hundred percent (100%), as rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, OR Was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of an act of any opposing armed force, as a result of an international terrorist attack, or as result of military operations while serving as part of a peacekeeping force.

Class III Is or was at the time of his death drawing pension for permanent and total disability, nonservice-connected, as rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

OR

Served in a combat zone, or waters adjacent to a combat zone, or any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the United States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign badge or medal.

Class IV Former POW or MIA.

For Class II & III, the application must be submitted on or before February 14th Annually. Class IA, IB or IV must be submitted on or before December 1 to be awarded on or about January 1; or June 1 to be awarded on or about July 1.

**For Additional Information About the Scholarship Program**

**Call 844.624.8387, Option 2**

**Or Visit [www.milvets.nc.gov/services/scholarships](http://www.milvets.nc.gov/services/scholarships)**

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For Class II and III scholarships, a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to continue receipt of the scholarship.

