



Buc Hero Scholarship Application (Revised Spring 2016)

This scholarship is for veterans (includes Active Duty, Guard and Reserve members) and dependents who are charged out-of-state tuition.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Only for students who are receiving out-of-state-tuition charges and are not otherwise eligible for in-state tuition, Yellow Ribbon or other out-of-state scholarships
- Dependents (transferee or otherwise entitled) must use GI Bill benefits to qualify
- Veterans, including Active Duty, do not have to use GI Bill benefits to qualify
- The veteran must have been “Honorably” discharged from service or currently serving
- The student must provide proof with the most recent copy of the veteran’s Member 4 DD-214 or proof of service letter
- Undergraduates and Master’s degree students must enroll for a minimum of 6 credits per semester
- Educational specialists and doctoral students must enroll for a minimum of 9 credits per semester
- Undergraduate Freshmen:
 - Minimum high school GPA of 3.0
 - Minimum ACT composite of 22 or SAT score of 1020 (Math and Critical Reading scores only)
 - Applicants who do not meet this criteria may be selected based on length of military service, based on judgment of the Office of Veterans Affairs
- Undergraduate Transfers:
 - Minimum transfer GPA of 3.0
 - Minimum of 24 transferrable hours
 - Applicants who do not meet this criteria may be selected based on length of military service, based on judgment of the Office of Veterans Affairs
- Graduate Students: automatically considered upon admission to a graduate degree or graduate certificate program

Renewal Criteria:

- Renewable for up to 5 additional years for undergraduates if the student maintains at least a 2.5 overall GPA and successfully completes a minimum of 6 credits per semester
- Renewable for up to 2 additional years for Master’s degree students if the student maintains at least a 3.0 overall GPA and successfully completes a minimum of 6 credits per semester
- Renewable for up to 5 additional years for educational specialists and doctoral students if the student maintains at least a 3.0 overall GPA and successfully completes a minimum of 9 credits per semester



- The Office of Veterans Affairs may consider exceptions to renewal criteria with clear evidence of service-imposed delays in degree completion
- This scholarship will be applied at 100% of out-of-state tuition costs for the Spring 2016 semester for those students who received the scholarship in Fall 2015, if all other criteria are met

Statement of Understanding

I, _____, understand that approval of the Buc Hero Scholarship qualifies me for receipt of up to 100% of out-of-state tuition coverage. I understand that I must maintain the above eligibility criteria in order to continue to receive this scholarship, and if at any point these criteria are not met, this scholarship may be revoked. I understand that this scholarship applies only to out-of-state tuition costs, and if at any point I become eligible for in-state tuition for another scholarship or program that covers out-of-state tuition, the Buc Hero scholarship will no longer be applied. If at any time the terms of this scholarship are revised, I must complete the revised application to continue eligibility.

E #: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Veterans Affairs Office Signature/Date: _____