



Veteran and Military Scholarship Programs

The Veteran and Military Scholarships are offered to students who wish to pursue completion of any program, with the exception of the Associate of Science degree programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nursing, and Paralegal at Southern Technical College. These scholarships are available to new and continuing students and are awarded based on the student's entrance and academic achievements. The scholarships are meant to help defray program costs for those recipients who complete their program of study.

Criteria:

- The STC Veteran and Military Scholarships are available only to full-time students at Southern Technical College.
- The recipient must meet all institutional and programmatic admissions requirements, including graduation from high school or its equivalent and the submission of a letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, community leader, supervisor or other individual who can attest to the applicant's potential to succeed in the program of choice.
- The recipient must be a veteran, reserve, or active member of any branch of the US military, or must be an immediate family member of a veteran, reserve, or active member of any branch of the US military.
- The recipient must be able to provide official identification or documentation that displays status. If the recipient is an immediate family member, the recipient must be able to provide proof of relationship and the aforementioned identification or documentation of status of the sponsoring veteran, reserve, or active member of any branch of the US military.

Eligibility:

- The recipient must carry a full-time course load, except during terms that the program sequencing dictates a lesser course load or during terms when the student is impacted by approved transfer credit.
- In order to maintain eligibility, the recipient must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the end of every term.
- The recipient may only withdraw from the institution one time and must re-enter in the subsequent term.
- The scholarships do not apply to fees or other charges.
- The recipient is not eligible to participate in any other institutionally funded financial assistance program.
- The scholarship for new and continuing students will be awarded for up to \$4000 upon completion of all diploma program requirements.
- The scholarship for new and continuing students will be awarded for up to \$6000 upon completion of all associate's degree program requirements.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Copy of HS Transcript, HS Diploma, GED test scores, or GED certificate/diploma
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of service as a member of the US Armed Forces
- Proof of relationship with a member of the US Armed Forces

Submit the completed application and all required documents via email to stcscholarship@southerntech.edu or in person at your local Southern Technical College campus.



9.	Name of the member of the US Armed Forces: _____ ____ in Active Duty ____ Reservist ____ Veteran Service Number: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____ Dates of Service: From _____ to _____ (month and year)
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program or the College.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____