

# STUDENT VETERANS *of* AMERICA

Student Veterans of America is committed to ensuring that every veteran has access to the highest quality of education necessary to fulfill your dreams. We recognize that many student veterans start their journey at the community college level, and many of those students have either run out of, or are saving, their GI Bill benefits for further studies. In recognizing the ever important start to the outstanding commitment to the student veteran experience, SVA is providing **six (6) \$2,500 scholarships to student veterans currently attending a community college!**



Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please click on the link at the bottom of this page to access the application form. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship, please apply at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=453>. To be considered for the SVA Community College Scholarship, **all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than November 4, 2016, 8:59PM PST.**

## Eligibility:

Eligible student veterans must meet the minimum criteria outlined below:

- Enrolled in a certificate or associates granting program at an accredited institution of higher education for the 2016/2017 academic year
- Must attend a two - year institution
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Submit a resume
- Submit proof of military service (DD214)
- Submit proof of enrollment in an accredited U.S. institution of higher education (transcript)
- Submit one (1) letters of recommendation detailing your talents, interests, and aspirations (letters must be submitted via the SVA Letter of Recommendation link below and must be on an official letterhead)
- Must be a U.S Citizen or have the legal right to work in U.S without requiring sponsorship now or in the future

## Essay:

All applicants must select and answer one of the following essays on one document. Upload your completed essay on the application page, preferably as a PDF. Please thoroughly, but succinctly (300-500 words), answer the following prompt:

1. Tell us about your previous leadership experiences, during your military service and beyond. How have you carried these experiences forward in the classroom or in other university activities?
2. Write a one-page Statement on how this scholarship will help you in reaching your educational goals.

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DISABLED VETERANS  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2016

**Have you or a loved one suffered a  
disability serving our country?**

Enter to win one of two \$1000 scholarships from  
The Feldman Law Firm, PLLC.

Apply Here:  
[www.alphoenixcriminalattorney.com/disabled-veterans-scholarship-2016](http://www.alphoenixcriminalattorney.com/disabled-veterans-scholarship-2016)

Donation By:  
The Feldman Law Firm, PLLC  
1 East Washington Street #500  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
(602) 540-7887

#### Description of the Scholarships

These are two separate \$1,000 scholarships offered annually\* to disabled veterans. The scholarship funds may be used for tuition at a college or university (including a community college), a trade school, or a secondary school. It is not required that the applicant be enrolled in an educational program at the time of his or her application. The winners will have one year from the date of the award to provide a tuition invoice from the school of their choice. A check for \$1,000 will then be sent to the educational institution.

#### Eligibility

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces with a disability rating of at least 30 percent. You may be asked to provide proof of your disability and your status as a veteran.

#### Deadline

The online application, as well as any attachments/uploads, must be submitted to us no later than November 10, 2016.

#### The Application

In order to apply, you need to take the following steps:

- Complete the online application form below, including agreeing to the terms and conditions of the scholarship program.
- Upload a short statement of no more than 100 words explaining your educational goals.
- **(REQUIRED)** Upload an essay (it should be between 650 and 1,000 words) that discusses how your life has been affected by your military service and/or disability.

#### The Selection Process

Winners will be chosen in part by the online interest that is generated by their application. The specifics of your application, as well as its style, emotional appeal, etc., may generate online interest and therefore may increase your chances of success in the process. However, the final decision will be made at the discretion of Adam Feldman. The winners will be chosen on or before December 9, 2016, and will be notified of the decision by email.

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The **WALT DISNEY** Company

# HEROES ★ WORK ★ HERE

Employ excellence.  
Hire veterans.



Through the Veterans' Initiative [Heroes Work Here](#), The Walt Disney Company is committed to recognizing the hard work, dedication and loyalty it takes to honorably serve our country. To fulfill this commitment, Heroes Work Here has continued to expand outreach, volunteer, and financial opportunities to support veterans' education since its inception in 2012.

This fall, in partnership with Student Veterans of America, Heroes Work Here will award two (2) scholarships of \$10,000 each to student veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The two scholarship awardees will also be guaranteed an interview for an internship with The Walt Disney Company!

Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please apply at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=287>. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship, please contact us at [scholarships@studentveterans.org](mailto:scholarships@studentveterans.org).

The Walt Disney Company STEM Scholarship application will remain open until November 4th, 2016 at 8:59 PM PST. Student veterans must complete an online application, answer two essay questions, and attach the required documents prior to the deadline to be considered.

#### **Eligibility:**

Eligible student veterans must meet the below outlined minimum criteria:

- Be pursuing a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning in a STEM program
- Be attending full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the 2016/2017 school year
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Demonstrate a commitment of service to others via a resume or letters of appreciation
- Be a current student veteran, as proven by a DD214 and transcript
- Have received an honorable discharge, or be in good standing with his or her branch of service

#### **Essay:**

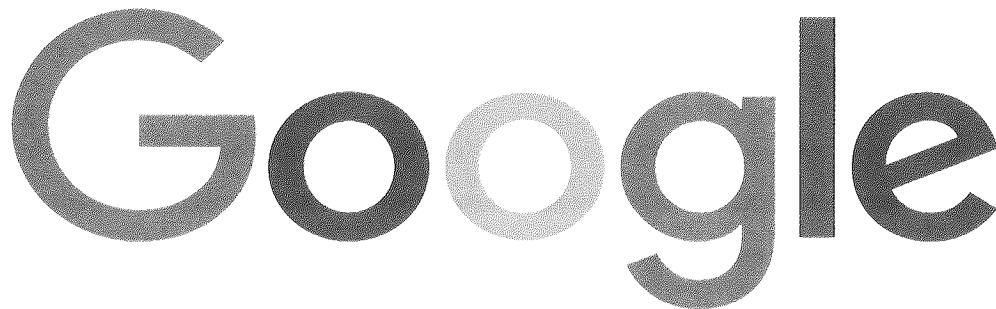
Additionally, applicants will have to submit 2 separate 1 page essays on the following topics;  
show proven commitment toward personal achievement (at least a 1 page narrative-pick one of the below)

- Leadership
- Overcoming personal hardship
- Academic goals

Show proven commitment to make a positive impact on the community (2 letters of appreciation or a 1 page narrative on either of the below)

- Volunteer efforts
- Offering time, talent & expertise or ongoing donation to a charity

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Eight (8) scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to student veterans pursuing a degree in the field of computer science (as noted below). Scholarship recipients will also be invited to attend Google's 2017 Summer Annual

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*"Google's education and scholarship programs aim to inspire and help students become future leaders in computing and technology by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from entering these fields. Partnering with Student Veterans of America allows us to support student veterans in their academic careers and beyond. Google is proud to support the veteran community through the Google SVA - Scholarship."*  
Sarah Safir, Specialist, Tech Student Development Programs at Google, Inc.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Previous recipients of the Google - SVA Scholarship are *not* eligible to apply.

#### Eligibility

Eligible student veterans must meet the below outlined minimum criteria.

#### All successful candidates must:

- Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited four-year university for the 2016-2017 academic year
- Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student at a university in the United States for the 2017-2018 academic year
- Maintain strong academic performance
- Be pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field\*
- Be a current student veteran (includes members of the National Guard or Reserve), as proven by a DD-214 and transcript, **OR** be a student on Active Duty as proven by submission of Active Duty orders and a Memorandum of Understanding from your commanding officer indicating that you are in good standing with your unit, and transcript
- Have received an honorable discharge, or currently be in good standing with his/her branch of service

#### \*Related Technical Fields may include:

- Software Engineering
- Electrical Engineering (with a heavy computer science course load)
- Computer Engineering
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Applied Networking
- Systems administration

#### \*Related Technical Fields do not include:

- Civil, Mechanical, or Industrial Engineering

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## Required Additional Documents

- Current copy of resume/CV;
- Unofficial copy of current university transcripts;
- Two letters of reference from a professor, adviser or supervisor
  - Each letter of reference must be sent by the author, signed by the author, and be on official letterhead
  - Letters of reference can be submitted by the author directly to SVA via the online portal (see link below) the subject should read "Google - SVA Scholarship Letter of Reference for (Provide Your Name)"
  - Letters of reference can also be mailed to:

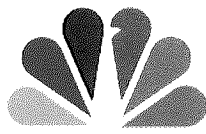
**Student Veterans of America  
c/o Google SVA Scholarship Committee  
1012 14th Street NW  
Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C 20005**

- Responses to three (3) essay questions (compiled into one document)
- DD 214 or Active Duty orders and Memorandum of Understanding from your commanding officer

## Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions thoroughly, yet succinctly (300-500 words each).

- 1) What sparked your interest in computer science? How did this lead you to major in computer science and what do you hope to accomplish with your degree? In your answer, please describe how your experiences have influenced the goals you have for yourself.
- 2) Please give us 1-2 examples of how you have exhibited leadership. Explain how you were influential, what you were trying to achieve, and the impact you had as a result. These need not be demonstrated through formal or traditional leadership roles. Think broadly and examine the many ways you are having an effect on the members of your technical community, your university, or your broader community.
- 3) Please describe the most significant computer science project or research you have worked on, how you approached key technical challenges, and what you gained from the experience. It might have been a class assignment, a research project, or other work or volunteer experience. If the project was team-based, specify your individual role and contributions in the project.



# COMCAST NBCUNIVERSAL

NBC Universal is committed to increasing diversity both on the air and behind the scenes. Doing so provides a secure, powerful, and competitive advantage in the media and entertainment industry. As part of this commitment, Student Veterans of America and NBC Universal have partnered to distribute **two (2) \$12,000 scholarships to any eligible student veteran!** Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please apply at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=445>. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs.

To be considered for the Student Veterans of America-NBCUniversal Scholarship, **all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than November 4th, 2016, 8:59PM PST.**

## Eligibility:

Eligible student veterans must meet the minimum criteria outlined below:

- In pursuit of an Associate, Bachelors, or Graduate degree at an Accredited Institution of higher education for the 2016/2017 academic year.
- Must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Submit a Resume
- Submit proof of military service (DD214)
- Submit proof of enrollment in an accredited U.S. institution of higher education (transcript)
- Must be a U.S Citizen or have the legal right to work in U.S without requiring sponsorship now or in the future.

## Essay:

All applicants must answer the following essay questions in one document. Upload your completed essay on the application page, preferably as a PDF. Please thoroughly, but succinctly (300-500 words), answer the following prompts:

1. Tell us about your previous leadership experiences, during your military service and beyond. How have you carried these experiences forward in the classroom or in other university activities?
2. Please discuss how a career in the entertainment industry could align with your career goals or objectives?

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Student Veterans of America and Raytheon recognize the tremendous potential that student veterans have to fill the critical skills gap in the United States and usher in a new generation of technological advancements. In order to fuel this growth Student Veterans of America and Raytheon have partnered to provide five \$10,000 scholarships to student veterans pursuing engineering degrees or a degree in a closely-related field.

The 2016 Raytheon-SVA Scholarship application will remain open until November 4th, 2016 at 8:59 PM Pacific Standard Time. Student veterans must complete an online application, answer two essay questions, attach the required documents, and have one letter of reference be submitted prior to the deadline to be considered. Apply online at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=16>

### **Eligibility**

All successful candidates must:

- Be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or be enrolled in a graduate program for the 2016-2017 academic year
- Be attending full-time at an accredited four-year university in the United States
- Be pursuing an engineering degree or a degree in a closely related field, as listed below
- Demonstrate a commitment to and passion for their chosen field of study
- Demonstrate leadership and engagement in their community
- Be a current student veteran, as proven by a DD 214 and transcript
- Have received an honorable discharge, or be in good standing with his/her branch of service

### **Closely related fields include:**

- Software Engineering / Computer Science / IT
- Computer Engineering
- Cyber Security / Network Security
- Electrical Engineering
- Systems Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### **Essay**

Please provide answers to the following two essay questions in one document using a maximum of 300-500 words per essay. Your Microsoft Word document should include your name and clearly specify each answer by number.

1. What sparked your interest in your chosen field of study? What do you hope to accomplish with your degree? In your answer, please describe how your experiences have influenced the goals you have for yourself.
2. Please provide 1-2 examples of how you have demonstrated leadership. Explain how you were influential and what you were trying to achieve. These need not be demonstrated through formal or traditional leadership roles. Think broadly and examine the many ways you are having an effect on the members of your technical community, your chapter, your university, or your broader community.

### **Letter of Reference**

You must arrange for one letter of reference to be submitted via the link provided below. All letters must be sent by the author, signed by the author, and be on official letterhead. Letters can also be mailed to:

Student Veterans of America c/o Raytheon-SVA Scholarship Committee 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington D.C. 20005

### **Required Materials**

- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial copy of current university transcript updated for the most recently completed semester
- One letter of reference from a professor, adviser or supervisor
- Responses to the 2 essay questions
- DD 214, Certificate of Discharge

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While a postsecondary degree or credential has become indispensable for entry into professional careers and the middle class, the cost of college continues to increase. Student Veterans of America is proud to partner with PNC Bank to **award two \$10,000 scholarships** to student veterans in **finance, business administration, or related fields** that define "Serving with Integrity." SVA thanks the PNC Foundation for their support and partnership.

Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please apply at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=126>. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship, please email us at [scholarships@studentveterans.org](mailto:scholarships@studentveterans.org).

To be considered for the PNC Serving with Integrity Scholarship all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than November 4th, 2016, 8:59pm PST.

### Eligibility

Eligible student veterans must meet the below outlined minimum criteria:

- Be pursuing a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning in finance, business administration, or related fields
- Be honorably discharged from Active Duty or currently serving in the Guard or Reserve
- Submit a current résumé
- Submit proof of military service (DD214)
- Submit proof of enrollment in an accredited U.S. institution of higher education (transcript)
- Submit one (1) letters of recommendation from a member of the faculty detailing your talents, interests, and aspirations (letters can be submitted via the SVA Letter of Recommendation portal, see link below, and must be on an official letterhead)
- Submit one (1) personal statement (prompt below)
- Submit one (1) essay (prompt below)

### Essay and Personal Statement

All applicants must select and answer the following prompt, as well as submit a personal statement. Upload your completed essay and personal statement on the application page, preferably as a PDF.

- *Essay: Please thoroughly, but succinctly (300-500 words), answer the following essay: What does "serving with integrity" mean to you?*
- *Personal Statement: Write a one-page personal statement of career interest within Financial Services or the applicable field based on your major.*

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# LMI | 55 YEARS OF SERVICE

In honor of LMI's 55th anniversary, LMI chose to partner with Student Veterans of America to award five (5) \$10,000 scholarships to student veterans. Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please apply at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=609>. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. To be considered for the LMI Student Veterans Scholarship, all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than November 4th, 2016, 8:59PM PST.

## **Eligibility:**

Eligible student veterans must meet the minimum criteria outlined below:

In pursuit of a Bachelors, or Graduate degree at an accredited institution of higher education for the 2016/2017 academic year.

Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Submit a resume

Submit proof of military service (DD214)

Submit proof of enrollment in an accredited U.S. institution of higher education (transcript)

Must be a U.S citizen or have the legal right to work in U.S without requiring sponsorship now or in the future.

## **Essay:**

All applicants must answer the following essay questions (compiled into one document) . Upload your completed essay on the application page, preferably as a PDF. Please thoroughly, but succinctly (300-500 words), answer the following prompts:

1. Tell us about your previous leadership experiences, during your military service and beyond. How have you carried these experiences forward in the classroom or in other university activities?
2. LMI has a long history of improving the management of government. Why is continuing service important to you and how will your degree prepare you to continue to serve our nation following graduation?
3. How would a career in the consulting industry align with your career goals or objectives?



Student Veterans of America and Eli Lilly and Company have partnered to provide a scholarship to veterans pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university. The Eli Lilly and Company Student Veterans Scholarship will support any student veteran pursuing a 4 year bachelor's degree. This partnership will enable returning veterans to pursue their educational goals and position them for success in civilian professions.

The 2016 Eli Lilly and Company Student Veterans Scholarship application will remain open until November 4th, 2016 at 8:59 PM PST. Student veterans must apply at <http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=605>, answer two essay questions, and attach the required documents prior to the deadline to be considered.

#### **Funding**

One \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded

#### **Eligibility**

All successful candidates must:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate program for the 2016-2017 academic year in sophomore or junior standing.
- Be attending full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Demonstrate a commitment to and passion for their chosen field of study
- Demonstrate leadership and engagement in their community
- Be a current student veteran, as proven by a DD214 and transcript
- Have received an honorable discharge, or be in good standing with his or her branch of service

#### **Essay:**

Please provide answers to the following two essay questions in one document using a maximum of 300-350 words per question. Your submission (in the form of a word document) should include your name and clearly specify each answer by number:

1. Tell us about your previous leadership experiences, whether in high school, college, or during your military service. How have you carried these experiences forward in the classroom or in other university activities?
2. Please discuss how a career in the Healthcare or Pharmaceutical industry could align with your career goals or objectives?

#### **Required Materials:**

- Current copy of your Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial copy of current university transcript updated for the most recently completed semester
- Responses to the two essay questions
- DD 214, Certificate of Discharge

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