

CCME Scholarships: 2018-19 Academic Year

The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer \$1000 scholarships each year to United States Service members (active duty/veterans) and spouses of Service members who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees. All applicants must submit the CCME Scholarship Application, transcripts, and two **recommendation forms**. Complete and submit your online application and then send your essay, transcript, and two **recommendation forms** to scholarship@ccmeonline.org.

The application deadline: November 1, 2018

Winners will be notified: January 2019

For questions, please send an email to scholarship@ccmeonline.org.

Applications that are incomplete or are from individuals that do not qualify will not be considered.

The Eligibility Requirements are as follows:

CCME Joe King Scholarship [online application] (5 awards)

http://www.ccmeonline.org/joe_king/scholarship/application

- be a uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard)
- be **currently enrolled** in an educational program at a regional or national accredited institution and is a **member institution of CCME**
- **first time** associate, bachelor, or graduate degree seeker
- have a minimum of 12 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) from the **CCME member institution**; minimum 6 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (graduate) from the **CCME member institution**.
- submit an unofficial college or university **transcript from your current institution**.
- submit two (2) **recommendation forms** (form must be used) to be completed by persons unrelated to applicant, who will attest to their motivation, character, integrity and educational pursuit. One recommendation *must be* from a faculty member or academic advisor.

CCME Loretta Cornett-Huff Scholarship [online application] (5 awards)

http://www.ccmeonline.org/loretta_cornett_huff/scholarship/application

- be the spouse of a uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard, veteran)
- be currently enrolled in an educational program in a regional or nationally accredited institution and is a **member institution of CCME**
- **first time** associate, bachelor, or graduate degree seeker
- have a minimum of 12 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) from the **CCME member institution**; minimum 6 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (graduate) from the **CCME member institution**.
- submit an unofficial college or university **transcript from your current institution**.
- submit two (2) **recommendation forms** (form must be used) to be completed by persons unrelated to applicant, who will attest to their motivation, character, integrity and educational pursuit. One recommendation *must be* from a faculty member or academic advisor.

CCME Veteran Scholarship [online application] (5 awards)

<http://www.ccmeonline.org/veteran/scholarship/application>

- be a prior uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard)
- be currently enrolled in an educational program at a regional or national accredited institution and is a **member institution of CCME**
- **first time** associate, bachelor, or graduate degree seeker
- have a minimum of 12 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) from the **CCME member institution**; minimum 6 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (graduate) from the **CCME member institution**.
- submit an unofficial college or university **transcript from your current institution**
- submit two (2) **recommendation forms** (form must be used) to be completed by persons unrelated to applicant, who will attest to their motivation, character, integrity and educational pursuit. One recommendation *must be* from a faculty member or academic advisor.
- submit a copy of DD-214

The essay for the CCME Joe King, Military Spouse, and Veteran scholarship will be judged on written content and writing skills, and should be at least 400-750 words in length. The essay topics for the scholarship are as follows:

For Servicemembers:

"What influence does your military career have on the educational pathways you selected and on the pursuit of your degree?"

For Spouse:

"What difficulties have you experienced as a military spouse in choosing your educational pathway and pursuing your education?"

For Veterans:

"How has your military experience shaped the selection of your education major and pathway you selected for your college degree?"