

## Missouri Western State University

- Center for Military & Veterans Services Scholarship
  - Military students for the purposes of this scholarship include: Veterans, Active Duty service members, National Guardsmen, or Reservists.
  - Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed below and submit the completed application postmarked no later than February 1 for the Spring Semester and September 15 for the Fall Semester.
  - Requirements:
  - Minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Be a Veteran (with a discharge status other than dishonorable), current service member, National Guardsmen, or Reservist
  - Must provide proof of military status (ie. DD214, NGB 23, Certificate of Eligibility, or Memo from your commander stating you're a member of your unit in good standing)
  - Award Amount:
  - \$500
  - Limited number awarded
  - Only available to students at the beginning of the semester
  - May receive Center funds in addition to other MWSU scholarships
  - Application Deadline: Priority February 1 (Spring Semester)/September 15 (Fall Semester)
  - Application Procedures: Fill out the application here.
- Center for Military & Veterans Services Emergency Funding Assistance Request
  - This fund supports MWSU military students who have an urgent need for temporary financial assistance, especially if it might prevent a student from continuing their degree program in the form of monetary support
  - Military students for the purposes of this scholarship include: Veterans, Active Duty service members, National Guardsmen, Reservists, military spouses, and dependent children.
  - Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed below.
  - Requirements:
  - Minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Be a military-affiliated student
  - Veteran (with a discharge status other than dishonorable), current service member, National Guardsmen, Reservist, military spouse, or dependent child
  - Proof of military status (ie. DD214, NGB 23, Certificate of Eligibility, or Memo from your commander stating you're a member of your unit in good standing)
  - Award Amount:
  - Up to \$1000
  - Limited number awarded
  - May receive Center funds in addition to other MWSU scholarships/emergency funding
  - Application Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round
  - Application Procedures: Fill out the application here.

- Military Science / ROTC Scholarship
  - Scholarships are available each semester for enrolled ROTC students. The awards are for one semester with the possibility of renewal with the recommendation of the ROTC staff. Selection depends upon enrollment in military science courses. Please contact the Department of Military Science for application procedures.
  - Application Deadline: Priority February 1
  - Application Procedures: Contact the Military Science Department for Application Procedures
- Harold “Pete” and Betty Burchett ROTC Scholarship
  - This scholarship was established by Harold “Pete” Burchett to support current cadets participating in the ROTC program at Missouri Western. Applicants must be full time students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who are in good standing with the university and are a participating cadet in the Army ROTC program. One letter of recommendation is required from an ROTC Commander. Preference will be given to applicants who completed a Junior ROTC program in St. Joseph MO.
  - Application Deadline: Priority February 1
  - Application Procedures: Complete the General Scholarship Application
- B-Fit CrossFit Veteran’s Scholarship
  - This scholarship was established to provide assistance to veterans. The recipient must be a full-time student in good standing with the university. They must have a minimum GPA fo 2.5 and be a veteran.
  - Application Deadline: February 1
  - Application Procedures: Complete the General Scholarship Application
- Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) Veteran’s Award
  - This award was established for military veterans/guardsmen/reservists. Please download the application for a complete list of requirements.
  - Application Deadline: February 1
  - Application Procedures: Complete the DAR Veterans Award Application (pdf)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scholarships
  - The VFW has three programs for student veterans
- Help a Hero Scholarship
- Student Veteran Information Program
- VFW-SVA Legislative Fellowship Program
  - Information about each program can be found here:  
<https://www.vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support>
- AVECO Scholarship Program
  - AVECO is proud to announce the AVECO Scholarship Program beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year. The program was created to provide assistance covering educational expenses for veterans and service members and their spouses.
  - All awards are contingent on annual AVECO board approval of program funding allocations. Applications will be accepted February 27, 2023, through April 28, 2023.
  - Award amounts vary between \$500 – \$1,000
  - More information about the AVECO Scholarship Program can be found here:  
<https://www.aveco.org/aveco-scholarships>

- <https://www.missouriwestern.edu/military/scholarships/>

#### Park University

- Heart of America Foundation Scholarship
  - To apply for this scholarship, visit [www.park.edu/patriotscholarship](http://www.park.edu/patriotscholarship).
    - <https://advancing.park.edu/giving/patriot-scholarship/>

#### Rockhurst

- Veteran Award – \$1,000  
“Awarded to transferring students who are U.S. military veterans”
  - <https://www.rockhurst.edu/admissions/transfer/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships>

#### University of Kansas

- KU Military & Veteran Book Scholarship - will open early Fall 2024
  - Purpose
  - Thanks to a donation from the Spencer C. Duncan Make it Count Foundation, we offer scholarships to help provide additional money for veterans and military for the purposes of textbooks.
  - Amount
  - Up to \$250 a semester.
  - Eligibility
  - Prior-service veterans, Guard and Reserve students
  - If you are using Ch. 31 VR&E, you are not eligible since the VA pays for all your books
  - If you are using Ch. 33 Post-9/11 VA benefits, we will consider expenses that exceed your VA book allowance. Please include receipts that show how you exceed the VA book stipend.
  - Active duty (undergraduates only)
  - ROTC students (only those not receiving any ROTC scholarships)
  - How to Apply
  - Applications have closed for 2023-24 academic year. Please check back in early Fall 2024.
  - Review Periods/Deadlines
  - Applications are accepted on a rolling basis as long as funding is available. Application reviews begin Sept. 1 and end Dec. 1 for the fall semester and begin again Feb. 1 and end May 1 (or until we run out of funding) for the spring semester.
- Warhawk Family of Scholarships - closes April 26 for 2024-25 academic year
  - Purpose

- This is a series of donor-funded scholarships to make college more accessible and affordable for eligible military-affiliated students.
- Eligibility
- Full-time KU military-affiliated students on all KU campuses in good academic standing or newly admitted students for the Summer/Fall semester, in ONE of the following categories:
- Military/veterans:
  - Honorably discharged service member/veteran
  - Current service member (Reserves and National Guard members; Active Duty undergrads)
  - Honorably discharged veteran of the uniformed services with DoD or VA disability rating associated with a combat or hostile-related injury sustained in the line of duty.
  - Honorably discharged veteran of the uniformed services with a service-connected DoD or VA disability rating of 50% or greater.
  - Purple Heart recipient, regardless of DoD/VA disability rating.
- Dependents/spouses:
  - Dependents/spouses NOT using the Post-9/11 VA education benefits.
  - The primary caregiver of a service member or veteran with a significant service-connected disability.
  - Spouse/dependent of a veteran with a DoD/VA service-connected disability rating of 100%, especially those not eligible for the Kansas Hero's Scholarship (i.e. those whose veteran parent/spouse is not a Kansas resident).
  - Surviving spouse or dependent of a service member who died in the line of duty or a service member/honorably discharged veteran who died as a result of service-connected disabilities.
- How to Apply
  - Applications close April 26 for the 2024-25 academic year.
  - If you have never applied for a KU scholarship through AcademicWorks, sign and date the general application first.
  - Apply for the Warhawk Family of Scholarships here.
- Application
  - Applicants must provide the following in their application in PDF format. Contact us if you need help creating PDF files.:
  - Resume
  - Personal narrative: Provide a two-page summary discussing your academic goals and your expected time to achieve those goals. Also address how your academic goals align with your professional goals, and how the scholarship's financial gift will assist you in meeting these goals.
  - Summary of military service/connection: Provide a one- to two-page summary discussing your/your sponsor's military service (any information not included in your personal narrative). In addition to some background info, please include:

- If you/your sponsor has a service-connected disability of 50% or greater or a Purple Heart: How the injury/illness occurred and how this has impacted your/your sponsor's life, if applicable - only to the level you are comfortable explaining.
- Military/veterans: you may also include information like duties performed, areas where you demonstrated leadership, deployments/duty stations, awards/distinctions, etc.
- Dependents/spouses: you may also include how your military affiliation has impacted your life, e.g., something you're proud of, how the military world has shaped your career aspirations, etc.
- If there is no service-connected disability of 50% or greater or Purple Heart, include information like:
  - Military/veterans: duties performed, areas where you demonstrated leadership, deployments/duty stations, awards/distinctions, etc.
  - Dependents/spouses: how your military affiliation has impacted your life, e.g., something you're proud of, how the military world has shaped your career aspirations, etc.
- One of the following: Personnel record/DD-214/NGB Form 22/DD-1300 "Report of Casualty" (excluding or redacting social security number is recommended)
- If applicable: Veteran's percentage letter or disability rating letter from the VA.
- Types of Scholarships Awarded
- Scholarship amounts vary. Availability of each of these scholarships varies by year. Students will be considered for all that they are eligible for based on their submitted documents and donor intent.
- Bill & Shanthi Eckert Scholarship
- Centonzio Family Military and Veteran Scholarship
- Delbert Moore Family Scholarship
- First Command Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Global Social Impact Scholarship
- Heart of America Patriot Foundation Scholarship
- KAMO Adventures Scholarship
- Keener Family Scholarship
- Paul & Donna Peters Scholarship
- SCOR Scholarship for Veterans
- Scholarships for wounded, ill, injured and their families – for those with service-connected disabilities, Purple Heart recipients, caregivers, spouses/dependents of those with 100% service-connected disabilities, and spouses/dependents of those who died in the line of duty or who died as a result of service-connected disabilities.
- Student Veteran Scholarships – for exceptional servicemembers and veterans, with an emphasis on those who are/were junior enlisted. These student veterans possess strength in character, academic excellence and exceptional growth as demonstrated by their military career.
- Military Family Scholarships – dependent/spouses of current or former military who are not using Post-9/11 VA education benefits
- Military-Affiliated Community Advocates Program

- The Military-Affiliated Community Advocates, or MACA, program offers service scholarships to military-affiliated students who support and advocate for the KU military-affiliated community in key offices across campus.
- Students eligible to apply:
  - Students who identify as veterans, Guard, Reserves, spouses or dependents
  - Full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate student
  - Have been at the KU-Lawrence campus for at least one year
  - Will be a KU student for both Fall 2024 and Spring 2025
  - Maintain a 2.5 cumulative or KU GPA
  - We have partnered with 3 offices for 2024-25. Priority deadline to apply is May 1, but applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. The program runs Sept. to May.
- Learn more/apply to the MACA program.
  - <https://masc.ku.edu/scholarships>

#### University of Missouri-Kansas City

- Gold Star Mothers Memorial Scholarship
  - Eligibility
  - Enrolled, full-time student
  - Veteran or veteran's descendants
  - Preference to junior, senior and graduate students
  - U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- KAMO Adventures Veteran Scholarship
  - Eligibility
  - New or currently enrolled UMKC student
  - Honorably discharged veteran with Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs disability rating associated with a combat or hostile-related injury sustained in the line of duty
- LaVerne Noyes Scholarship
  - Eligibility
  - Enrolled, full-time student
  - Direct descendant of World War I veteran (documentation required)
  - Completed FAFSA by February 1 priority deadline, demonstrating financial need
  - U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Spencer C. Duncan Make It Count Award (Service Member Book Scholarship)
  - Eligibility
  - Previously served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces
  - Students will need to provide a copy of their proof of service (DD-214, Military ID, or Veteran ID)

#### Additional Scholarships for Veterans:

- Missouri Returning Heroes Award (MRHA)
  - Academic year amount

- \$50 per credit hour tuition waiver
- About
- The [Missouri Returning Heroes' Education Act](#) expands education benefits available to service members and veterans with active duty military service on or after Sept. 11, 2001
- MRHA limits tuition and fees charged to combat veterans to \$50 per credit hour, for any program leading to a certificate or bachelor's degree
- Students who are receiving an automatic scholarship and are also eligible for the Missouri Returning Heroes Award may see a reduction in their automatic award eligibility. Both awards are processed for tuition only, and as a result the automatic award would be reduced to match the tuition being charged. If for any reason the veteran becomes ineligible for the MRHA, they will still have eligibility for the automatic award as long as they are still meeting the renewal requirements.
- The tuition waiver amount may be adjusted to match a students enrollment costs
- Eligibility
- Served in a Department of Defense-designated armed combat zone between Sept. 11, 2001, and present
- Missouri resident when first entered the military
- Honorably discharged
- Members of the reserves or National Guard if they served in an armed combat zone under a call of active service and in a full-time capacity for more than 30 consecutive days.
- Renewal requirements
- 2.50 cumulative university GPA
- How to apply
- Provide the [Registration and Records Office](#) with a copy of your DD-214 or a copy of your orders into a combat zone
- Once verified as eligible, we will determine the amount of the waiver
- The waiver is processed between the first and third week of each semester
- Veterans are not required to complete the FAFSA or apply for GI Bill benefits
- Ken Schultz Disabled Veterans Scholarship
  - Eligibility
  - Currently enrolled UMKC student
  - Veteran of the U.S. military with an honorable discharge
  - Preference to a disabled veteran
  - Good academic standing
  - U.S. citizen or permanent resident
  - How to apply
  - Provide DD214 and evidence of military disability
- Tillman Scholarship
  - Eligibility
  - Veteran or active-duty military service member
  - Honorably discharged of pre- and/or post-9/11 service (from any branch of the U.S. military, including National Guard and reserves)

- Current spouse of veteran or active-duty service member, including surviving spouse
- Enrolled full-time in a degree program
- How to apply
- Apply through the [Pat Tillman Foundation](#)
- Yellow Ribbon Program
  - Academic year amount
  - Tuition differential
  - About
  - The [Yellow Ribbon Program](#) funds tuition and fee expenses that exceed the in-state tuition rate at UMKC
  - How to apply
  - Learn more about the [Post-9/11 GI Bill](#)
    - <https://finaid.umkc.edu/financial-aid/veterans.html>

Also:

- Wartime Veteran's Survivor Grant
  - Must have served after 9/11/2001, DD214 must state pay for hazardous duty, imminent danger, or hostile fire, Missouri resident when entering/exiting military, and has become at least 80% disabled.
    - <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/wartimevetsurvivor.php>

#### University of Central Missouri

- Goodman Memorial Scholarship
  - The Goodman Memorial Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Alumni Foundation for current or former military service members. This scholarship is made possible by way of a gift from Mrs. Alethea Goodman of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, and Ms. Tara Goodman of Tallahassee, Florida, in memory of their son and brother, J. Darin Goodman, 93.
  - Application - <https://ucmo.academicworks.com/opportunities/32275>
- HOAPF Dependent Educational Assistance (DEA) Scholarship
  - The Heart of America Patriot Foundation (HOAPF) is providing a scholarship through the UCM Alumni Foundation to establish the HOAPF Dependent Educational Assistance (DEA) Scholarship. HOAPF DEA scholars will receive renewable scholarships of no less than \$1,000. These scholarships will help fulfill unmet needs of DEA- qualified spouses and children of veterans who sacrificed so much for our country.
- Mike Carter Award
  - Mike Carter established an unparalleled 50 year record of outstanding service to the University of Central Missouri as a teacher, mentor and role-model. A longstanding and faithful supporter of the United States of America's military services, he had a noteworthy record of service in the University's and Warrensburg communitys efforts to support and assist Whiteman AFB and its personnel. Amongst many service groups, Mike served on the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, the Warrensburg-Whiteman Military Affairs Committee, The Whiteman Base



Community Council and the Whiteman Base Command Council Board of Directors. He proved to be a faithful, invaluable resource and ally to his University, his community and to Whiteman AFB and its personnel. His tireless efforts enhanced the relationship between UCM, his community and Whiteman AFB immeasurably.

- The Mike Carter Award is available through the UCM Alumni Foundation for current and former military students who are pursuing their degree at the University of Central Missouri. The ideal applicant will be involved in their local community, or campus community and show support of those initiatives which enhance the relationship between the University of Central Missouri and the United States military.
- Application - <https://ucmo.academicworks.com/opportunities/31972>
- **Military and Veterans Services Scholarship**
  - The Military and Veterans Services Scholarship is funded by the Spencer C. Duncan Make It Count Foundation to honor the memory and military service of Spencer C. Duncan. Army Spc. Spencer C. Duncan of Olathe, KS was killed in action on 6 Aug., 2011 while serving with the 7th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, U.S. Army Reserve, New Century, KS. The Spencer C. Duncan Make It Count Foundation was created to honor the brave men and women who have given and who continue to give of themselves to ensure freedom for the people of the United States. The Spencer C. Duncan Make It Count Project is dedicated to supporting organizations, communities, and individuals who choose to make a difference in the lives of veterans. When the Spencer C. Duncan Foundation board president heard about military connected students exhausting benefits just short of graduation the Spencer C. Duncan Stand In The Gap Scholarship was created. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition dollars to be applied toward degree completion.
  - The ideal student will be in good academic standing, have two semesters remaining and have exhausted all of their VA benefits. Student applicants must be the primary earner of any veteran's benefit, transfer of benefit dependent students are not eligible.
  - Application - <https://ucmo.academicworks.com/opportunities/31938>
- **UCM Navy V-12 Scholarship**
  - The UCM Navy V-12 Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Alumni Foundation for a student pursuing a military career or that has a parent or relative associated with the military. This scholarship is made possible by members of the UCM Navy V-12 Program. To apply, a student must: Be serving, previously served or be planning to serve in a branch of the military. If no applicants meet this military service criteria, the scholarship can be awarded to applicants who have a relative ("relative" is defined as immediate family, i.e. parents, siblings, grandparents) that has served or is currently serving in the military. To apply, a student must: possess high standards of character, demonstrated through two letters of reference.
  - Application - <https://ucmo.academicworks.com/opportunities/31702>
- **Also:** List Of Military Scholarships For Service Members, Spouses And Dependents

- Please visit the individual websites for most up to date information on the various scholarships, complete eligibility requirements, and deadlines.
- [AAAA Scholarship](#)
- [Allied.com Military Scholarship](#)
- [American Legion - Legacy Scholarship](#)
- [AMVETS Children/Grandchildren Scholarships](#)
- [AMVETS Generation To Scholarship](#)
- [AMVETS Spouse Scholarship](#)
- [AMVETS Veteran Scholarships](#)
- [Army Scholarship Foundation](#)
- [Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship](#)
- [Coast Guard Exchange \(CGX\) Scholarship Program](#)
- [Col. Loren J. and Mrs. Lawona R. Spencer Scholarship](#)
- [Colonel Aaron Burgstein Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Dr. Sydell Perlmutter Gold Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Earl Jennings Puckett Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Fisher House - Scholarships for Military Children](#)
- [Folded Flag Foundation - College or Technical/Trade School Scholarship](#)
- [Folded Flag Foundation - The General Montgomery \(Monty\) C. Meigs Scholarship](#)
- [Folds of Honor Scholarships](#)
- [General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant](#)
- [Heroes' Legacy Scholarship](#)
- [Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant](#)
- [John C. and Blanche Lee Lindsay Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Lt. Col. Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship](#)
- [Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program](#)
- [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Undergraduate & Associate Degree Scholarship](#)
- [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Career & Technical Education Scholarship](#)
- [Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarships](#)
- [Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program](#)
- [National Military Family Association - Military Spouse Scholarships](#)
- [NAVPA Scholarship](#)
- [No Greater Sacrifice](#)
- [Pat Tillman Foundation](#)
- [Samsung American Legion Scholarship](#)
- ["Six Triple Eight" Legacy Scholarship](#)
- [Subforce Scholarships](#)
- [Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [VAW / VRC Memorial and Merit Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Veterans United Foundation Scholarship](#)
- [VFW Student Veteran Support Grant](#)

- [Wings Over America - Maritime Patrol Association Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - Theodore Roosevelt Association Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Abraham Lincoln Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Carl Vinson Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Gerald R. Ford Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Harry S. Truman Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Nimitz Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Ronald Reagan Scholarship](#)
- [Wings Over America - USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship](#)
  - <https://www.ucmo.edu/future-students/military-and-veterans-services/scholarships>

#### William Jewell College

- Military Recognition Scholarship
- NEW for students entering in 2024-2025. The Military Recognition Scholarship is a \$1,000 per year award for eligible students. This \$1,000 per year award is our way of recognizing your family's service. Available to children, spouses, or dependents of military members. After you apply to Jewell and verify your military affiliation status, the scholarship will be included in your financial aid package.
  - <https://jewell.edu/afford/scholarships/specialized-and-partner-scholarships>

#### Community Colleges

##### Johnson County Community College

- Black & Veatch Veterans Scholarship
  - Awarded to officers of the JCCC Veterans Club.
- Heart of America Patriot Foundation Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program Scholarship
  - Awarded to assist students who are eligible for the Veterans Administration's Chapter 35 Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program with financial need. Each scholarship, to be used for JCCC tuition costs not covered by other financial assistance, will be a minimum of \$1,000 per year per recipient. Enrollment of 6 hours and a GPA of 2.0 are required. The JCCC Scholarship Application, and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required.
  - Required supplemental application will become visible in the JCCC Scholarship Portal for those meeting the initial criteria.
  - Scholarship is renewable based on continuing eligibility and new application submission.
- Heart of America Patriot Foundation Endowment for Veterans

- Awarded to Veteran and Military affiliated JCCC students to assist with overcoming food insecurities and hardships. The JCCC Scholarship Application, and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required
- Honoring Korean War Veterans Helping Student Veterans
  - This scholarship will assist Veteran and Military affiliated JCCC student with educational expenses. It honors Korean War Veterans for granting South Korea freedom in 1953. Enrollment in at least 6 hours with a 2.5 GPA is required. The JCCC Scholarship Application and Admissions Application are required along with completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- JCCC Foundation Veterans Scholarship - Books
  - This scholarship is designed to assist veterans who are re-entering to the workforce or higher education after being discharged from active duty or deployment. Funding is available to veterans who have been discharged before the 1st day of classes of the semester they plan to enroll at JCCC. A 2.5 GPA or higher and enrollment in 9 or more credit hours is required. This is a Book/Supplies Scholarship Only - After the online thank you process is completed, funds are loaded to the student's JCCC ID card and can be used in the JCCC bookstore for books/supplies during that semester. The JCCC scholarship application, the JCCC admissions application, and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required.
- JCCC Peer Advisor for Veteran Education (PAVE) Scholarship
  - PAVE is an opportunity to build and share resources with incoming veteran students to ease their transition into college life and help pave the way to success. This scholarship has been developed to reward the activities that will help ensure the success of this program.
    1. Complete initial PAVE training within required timeframes.
    2. Complete all required outreach activities.
    3. Attend required number of PAVE events.
 The PAVE team leader will document completion metrics to ensure that PAVE advisors meet the requirements of the scholarship criteria. This scholarship will be \$500 per semester each year, awarded twice in the fall semester and twice in the spring semester
- JCCC Peer Advisor for Veteran Education (PAVE) Team Leader Scholarship
  - PAVE is an opportunity to build and share resources with incoming veteran students to ease their transition into college life and help pave the way to success. This scholarship has been developed to reward the activities that will help ensure the success of this program. The PAVE Team Leader is essential to building and sustaining the program. The PAVE Team leader needs to meet the following criteria to receive the scholarship:
    1. Recruit and train.
    2. Communicate with PAVE support team.
    3. The PAVE team leader will document completion metrics to ensure that PAVE advisors meet the requirements of the scholarship criteria.
 This scholarship can be awarded fall, spring & summer terms - twice each semester and award amounts per student could vary.
- Joseph I Sopcich Memorial Veterans Book Scholarship
  - Awarded to provide financial assistance to JCCC student veterans for the purchase of course-required books. Enrollment of at least 6 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA is

required. The Scholarship application, Admissions Application and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) needs completion to be considered.

- Pay It Forward Student Veterans Scholarship
  - Awarded to Military Veteran students, new or continuing JCCC students who are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Recipients will live in the Kansas City Metro Area. The JCCC Scholarship application, admissions application and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid ) are required.
- SA Veterans Book Scholarship
  - This Book Scholarship is designed to pay for books only and assist veterans who are re-entering the workforce or higher education after being discharged from active duty or deployment. Enrollment in 6 or more credit hours at JCCC is required. Awards are made through the Veterans Office and funds are loaded onto the student's JCCC ID card for use only in the JCCC bookstore with no excess funds to the student. The JCCC scholarship application is required.
- SA Veterans Scholarship
  - This scholarship is designed to assist veterans who are re-entering the workforce or higher education after being discharged from active duty or deployment. The scholarship will be applied to tuition and book costs only. Any remaining funds available after paying tuition will be loaded onto the student's JCCC ID card for use with books/supplies in the JCCC bookstore with no excess cash to student. Awards are made through the Veterans office. The JCCC scholarship application is required.
- Spencer Duncan Make It Count with Books Scholarship
  - Student must be a United States military veteran, demonstrate need, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. This is a Book/Supplies Scholarship Only - After the online thank you process is completed, funds are loaded onto the student's JCCC ID card for use in the JCCC bookstore for books and supplies during that semester. The JCCC scholarship application, the JCCC admissions application, and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required.
- Sunflower Chapter Foundation Scholarship - Book Scholarship
  - Awarded to a student that is a prior armed forces member (veteran), spouse of a veteran or dependent of a veteran. The student must be a Johnson County resident and enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at JCCC with a 2.0 GPA or higher. This is a Book/Supplies Scholarship Only - After the online thank you letter process is completed, funds are loaded onto the student's JCCC ID card for use in the JCCC bookstore for books and supplies during that semester. The JCCC scholarship application, and JCCC admissions application, and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required.
- Veteran Center Hardship Grant
  - Military Veterans with current enrollment at least 6 credit hours, a JCCC GPA of 2.0 or higher after 12 hours of study have been completed is required. The JCCC Scholarship application, admissions application and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are required. A letter of recommendation from a counselor, staff member, or faculty member, and a narrative of personal, educational, and

professional goals not to exceed 300 words is also required. All information must be included at the time of submission to the Academic Counseling Office.

- Veteran Services Outreach Activity Scholarship
  - This scholarship is for outreach activities performed by Veteran Services Student Interns. This scholarship has been established to encourage professional development and to reward activities that will increase veteran and military-affiliated student engagement on campus. Scholarship recipients must meet the following metrics: participation in one on-campus leadership opportunity per semester; perform weekly outreach communication activities as assigned; participate in Veteran Services-sponsored outreach events. This scholarship is awarded upon successful completion of the semester awarded, as well as required metrics.
    - <https://jccc.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/Scholarships/Search>

#### Kansas City Kansas Community College

- Heart of America Patriot Foundation Scholarship
  - Must be active duty military, military dependent or veteran as indicated on the KCKCC Admissions Application (all documentation will be validated by the KCKCC Veterans Center)
  - Must be enrolled full time (10-12 credit hours or more depending on degree plan)
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required
  - Award may be used for educational expenses
- Ella Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship
  - Maximum award amount is one (1) scholarship per academic year to cover approved expenses.
  - Must be enrolled in a Music program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required • Must be Kansas resident or military veteran
  - Recipient will be selected by KCKCC Music Department Committee
- Senia and Will Shields Emerging Leader Scholarship
  - One (1) scholarship available for Fall and one (1) scholarship available for Spring semesters.
  - Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program as determined by a KCKCC degree plan
  - Must be active duty military, military dependent or veteran as indicated on the KCKCC Admissions Application
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required
  - Award may be used for educational expense
    - <https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/veterans-military/veterans-and-military-scholarships.html>

## Metropolitan Community College

- **Larry L. Spohn Scholarship**
  - Requires documentation of honorable service in the military.
  - Campus of Attendance: Longview
  - Residency: Missouri
  - Area of Study: First preference to Business or Social Science
  - Academic Performance: 3.0 GPA
  - Enrollment Status: At least 6 credit hours, first preference to at least 12 credit hours
  - Financial Need Required: Yes
  - Other: Must have previous military experience. Preference to students with intent to transfer to a four-year bachelor's degree granting institution.
  - Renewal: Maintain 3.0 GPA
  - Larry Spohn was a 1963 graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point, NY, and was a career military officer. After military service he was employed at MCC as director of the Life Plan program, director of the Veterans' Entrepreneurship program, and was on the BIA faculty. Larry had a life-long interest in government, military, and educational issues. This scholarship is a tribute to Larry's vision.
- **Harry A. King Scholarship**
  - Requires written recommendation from an instructor or school counselor.
  - Campus of Attendance: Maple Woods
  - Residency: In-district
  - Area of Study: American History or Political Science
  - Academic Performance: 3.0 GPA
  - Enrollment Status: At least 12 credit hours
  - Financial Need Required: Yes
  - Renewal: Maintain 3.0 GPA
  - Harry was a World War II Navy veteran and a retired professor of American History and Government at MCC-Maple Woods. A talented artist, his work for the Treasury of American Design is on file at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.
- **Heart of America Patriot Award**
  - Requires an essay describing "How this scholarship will benefit me."
  - Campus of Attendance: Any
  - Residency: Any
  - Area of Study: Any
  - Academic Performance: 2.0 GPA
  - Enrollment Status: At least 6 credit hours
  - Financial Need Required: Yes
  - Other: Must be on active duty or a veteran of the US Military. Funds to be used for tuition, fees, books, and miscellaneous expenses.
- **Reggie Helms Memorial Scholarship**
  - Campus of Attendance: Any
  - Residency: Any
  - Area of Study: Any
  - Academic Performance: 2.5 GPA

- Enrollment Status: At least 6 credit hours
- Financial Need Required: No
- Must be a veteran or on active duty with the military. Preference to students actively involved in campus life and leadership.
- Elks Lodge US through Blue Springs Lodge Scholarship
  - Requires a copy of the student's DD214
  - Campus of Attendance: Blue River or Longview
  - Residency: In-district
  - Area of Study: Any
  - Academic Performance: 2.0 GPA
  - Enrollment Status: Any
  - Financial Need Required: No
  - Must be a US citizen and a US Military Veteran
  - Only awarded in the fall.
    - [https://mcckc.edu/financial-aid/docs/MCC\\_Scholarships\\_List.pdf](https://mcckc.edu/financial-aid/docs/MCC_Scholarships_List.pdf)