

Important Notice:

Please make sure that you meet the eligibility requirements below before you complete and submit your application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident at the time of the application.

You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student or attend a private career school. You must be: the son, daughter, or the surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died as a result of military service or who suffered a service-connected 100% permanent disability as result of military service; a veteran who suffers a service-connected disability of 25% or greater, as a result of military service, and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits; the son, daughter, or surviving spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks who died as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the attack on the Pentagon in Virginia, or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania; a POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict or his/her son or daughter and was a resident of this State at the time the person was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; the son, daughter or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a state or local public safety employee or volunteer who died in the line of duty or who was 100 percent disabled in the line of duty; or a state or local public safety employee or volunteer who was 100 percent disabled in the line of duty; a veteran, as defined under § 9-901 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, who either suffers a service connected disability of 25% or greater and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits; the son, daughter, or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a school employee who, as a result of an act of violence either died in the line of duty or sustained an injury in the line of duty that rendered the school employee 100% disabled.

Complete and return this form by July 15, 2019.

SECTION A - Applicant Information: (Please Print)

1. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____
2. Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____
Previous name under which records may be kept: _____
3. Permanent mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
4. Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
5. E-mail address: _____
6. Are you a Maryland resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Have you applied for this scholarship in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year applied: _____
8. Has someone else in your family received this scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Name(s) of person(s) in your family who has/have received this scholarship: _____
10. Are you eligible for the program because you are a son, daughter, or surviving spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks (deceased died as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon or the crash of United Airlines Flight #93)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION B - Current College/University Information:

1. Complete name of the Maryland institution you will attend in 2019-2020 academic year: _____
2. Degree sought: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate Anticipated date of graduation: ____/____/____
3. In Fall semester 2019, I will enroll for: (please put a **numeric amount** in the space provided below)
of credits ____ full-time (12+ credits per semester for undergraduate; 9+ credits per semester for graduate student)
of credits ____ part-time (6-11 credits per semester for undergraduate; 6-8 credits per semester for graduate student)
4. In Spring semester 2020, I will enroll for:
of credits ____ full-time (12+ credits per semester for undergraduate; 9+ credits per semester for graduate student)
of credits ____ part-time (6-11 credits per semester for undergraduate; 6-8 credits per semester for graduate student)

(Over, please)

SECTION C - Family Information:

The following information pertains to the family member who was killed as a result of military service in the United States armed forces; or, as a result of service as a State or local public safety employee or volunteer; or who suffered a service connected 100% permanent disability as a result of military service; or, was a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

1. Social Security Number of person killed or disabled: _____ - _____ - _____
2. Last name of person killed or disabled: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____
3. Relationship of applicant to person killed or disabled: _____
4. Branch of United States armed forces or name of public safety facility in which person killed or disabled served, if applicable: _____
5. Date of ___ death or ___ disability: _____ / _____ / _____
6. Address at date of death/disability: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
7. Are you eligible for the program because you or your parent was a POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict?
___ Yes ___ No
8. Are you currently receiving any other student financial aid funds because you are the child or spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please list scholarship name(s) and amount(s):

\$ _____

\$ _____

SECTION D – (If applicable):

In the case of 100 percent disabled or deceased **military personnel**, and in the case of 25 percent (or more) disabled **military personnel**, please address the following questions.

Using a separate sheet of paper, explain the circumstances of the death or disability, the cause, and why it is considered service connected.

SECTION E - Pledge to Remain Drug Free and Certification:

As a condition of receiving a Maryland State scholarship or grant, I pledge to remain drug free for the full term of the award. Unlawful use of drugs and alcohol may endanger my enrollment in a Maryland college as well as my Maryland financial aid award.

I certify that the information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

SECTION F-Information Release Authorization: Disabled applicant/parent must sign the following authorization

statement:

Print full name of disabled person

I, _____, do hereby consent to the release of the requested information by the Veterans' Administration or the State or local public safety personnel office to the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

Disabled person's signature

Date

SECTION G - To be completed by the Veterans' Administration or the State or local public safety personnel office.

In the case of 100 percent disabled military personnel:

_____ has a 100 percent* disability rating, and his/her diagnostic codes are:
(name of disabled person)

Code(s): _____ Percentage(s): _____

*Veterans must be classified as 100% disabled (i.e., cannot be 90% disabled, but 100% unemployable).

In the case of 25 percent (or more) disabled military personnel:

_____ has a 25 percent (or more) disability rating, and his/her diagnostic codes are:
(name of disabled person)

Code(s): _____ Percentage(s): _____

☐ This person has exhausted his/her federal veterans' educational benefits.

☐ This person is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits.

In the case of deceased or 100 percent disabled public safety employees or volunteers:

Please briefly explain how the death or disability of _____ was classified as a result of State or local public safety service:
(name of deceased or disabled)

_____ This office is unable to provide the requested information.

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct and contained in our records.

Print name of authorized official

Signature

Title

E-mail

Address

Phone number

City

State

Zip code

Date

SECTION H - Required Documentation

No application will be considered without the following materials:

- o Completed application for the 2019-2020 academic year. Make sure you have completed all necessary sections.
- o Copy of your birth certificate showing names of both parents if you are the son or daughter of a deceased or 100 percent disabled military person, POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict, deceased public safety employee or volunteer, or deceased victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Copies may be obtained from the State Department of Vital Records.
- o Copy of your marriage certificate (if spouse of deceased public safety employee or volunteer or of deceased victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks).

- o Copy of death certificate.
- o Verification that you are 25 percent disabled from a service connected disability as a result of military service and have exhausted or are no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits. (Section G required.)
- o Verification that death as a result of military service, or that death or 100 percent disability was in the line of duty for a public safety employee or volunteer. (Section C and Section G required.)
- o Verification that 100 percent disability was from a service connected disability as a result of military service. (Section C and Section G required. Note: A copy of the disabled veteran's award letter may be filed instead of Section G).
- o A letter stating the cause or reason for disability.

NOTE: Do not send original certificate(s); they cannot be returned.

Initial applicants are awarded based upon the postmarked date a **complete** application was received.

NOTE: Awards are subject to the availability of funds.

Application must be received by July 15, 2019 at:

Morgan State University
Office of Financial Aid
Attention: Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program
1700 E. Coldspring Lane
Baltimore, MD 21251