
God, Country, Notre Dame Scholarship for Military Personnel, Veterans and Qualified Dependents

Summary of Qualifications

Qualified applicants for subject scholarship are those service men and women, or dependents thereof, whose death, disabling injuries, or missing in action status were the result of active service in a combat environment during times of armed conflict, and for those service members, and dependents thereof, whose death, injury or missing status was as a result of a terrorist attack, or as a participant in U.S. Special Operations beyond the continental limits of the United States.

- a. Dependents of those service men and women who are killed in action, wounded, and/or disabled due to wounds received while on active duty. A preference shall be given in the selection process to the dependents of a Notre Dame alumnus, then
- b. Veterans with disabling injuries (loss of limb, blind, etc.) sustained while serving on active duty as described above, then
- c. Dependents of those missing in action, then
- d. Disabled service men and women serving on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, then
- e. Disabled, active duty, and retired members of armed services and their dependents to include those active duty military members eligible to retire, then
- f. Veterans (with priority given to those listed above)

Dependents are defined as the spouse, children or stepchildren, of the service personnel set forth above. To be eligible for consideration for award of the scholarship, the spouse, children or stepchildren, must be no older than 26 years, except for the spouse who has no age limitation.

For the purpose of clarity in discriminating eligibility for the NDSA God, Country, Notre Dame Scholarship, the following defines those active duty personnel and Veterans (source for the qualifying information for veterans is contained in DD Form 214 — Report of Separation from Active Duty) eligible for the scholarship through active service in any one of the following:

- a. The Four Armed Services of the United States (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps) and Reserve Components thereof whose members served in a combat environment during times of armed conflict.
- b. The National Guard, only if sustained injury or death occurred while serving in a combat environment during times of armed conflict
- c. The Coast Guard, only if in a combat environment during times of armed conflict. (Although listed as a branch of service under the Department of Defense, they actually fall under the authority of the Department of Homeland Defense. During wartime, the Coast Guard MAY be placed under the Department of the Navy.)
- d. The Merchant Marine if placed under the Department of the Navy during war or periods of armed conflict and in a combat environment.