



## NC Patriot Star Family Scholarship Programs



### Scholarship Programs Overview

Patriot Foundation supports the educational goals of military and Veteran families through scholarships. Since its inception in 2003, Patriot Foundation has utilized donations from corporate partners, private foundations, and individual donors to fund these scholarships to our military communities throughout the country.

In 2020, Patriot Foundation and the North Carolina Legislature entered in a public/private partnership. **The allocations from the State allow Patriot Foundation to increase scholarship support of North Carolina military families attending North Carolina post-secondary institutions.** Patriot Foundation currently administers two scholarship programs using North Carolina state and federal funds.

#### NC Patriot Star Family RECOVERY Scholarship

The Recovery Scholarship Program is funded through the American Rescue Plan with the goal of remediating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a need-based scholarship that includes specific household income requirements.

#### NC Patriot STAR Family Scholarship

The Star Scholarship Program is funded annually through the North Carolina Legislature and has the same eligibility criteria as the Recovery Program, except it does not have specific household income requirements.



# Scholarship Programs Eligibility Requirements

## Who is Eligible

- Children of fallen or disabled Veterans or injured active-duty service members
- Spouses of fallen or disabled Veterans
- Disabled Veterans with a Veteran disability rating of 50% or greater

## Applicant Criteria (must meet each of the following)

- Resident of North Carolina
- Accepted to or attending a North Carolina post-secondary institution
- Registered for Selective Service, if applicable

## Sponsoring Veteran/Service Member Criteria

- Must be one of the following:
  - Resident of North Carolina
  - Was a legal resident of North Carolina upon entrance to the armed services
  - Was stationed in North Carolina at time of their death
  - Active-duty service member is permanently stationed in North Carolina (for children only)
- And, must be one of the following:
  - Killed in the line of duty
  - Died from service-connected injury or illness
  - Veteran living with a disability rating of 50% or greater
  - Active-duty service member incurred traumatic wounds or illness (for children only)

## Income Criteria (for Recovery Program only)

- Total household income is less than 350% of the federal poverty level, excluding Veteran disability payments and related compensation

## Application Information

Applicants will use one online application to apply for consideration for the two scholarship programs. The eligibility of the applicant will determine the scholarship program for which the applicant will be considered.

**Apply online at [patriotfoundation.org](https://patriotfoundation.org). Use QR Code to learn more!**

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