



HODGES UNIVERSITY

VETERANS GENERAL APPLICATION And RESUBMITAL FORM

All Veteran applicants must submit the following to the Director of Veteran Services or the Financial Aid Office:

- ⇒ A completed Veterans General Scholarship application or Resubmital Form
- ⇒ Two letters of recommendation from employers, professional associates, professors, counselors, and/or supervisors. Letters should not be from family members.
- ⇒ Evidence of honorable discharge, DD214.
- ⇒ Typed essay (minimal 300 words) describing service to country and the positive effect it had on your life, including career goals and plans. The essay must be presented legibly, word processed preferred.

VETERANS GENERAL APPLICATION: _____ **RESUBMITTAL REQUEST:** _____

NOTE: A TERM OFF REQUIRES A NEW COMPLETE FORM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Student ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Branch of Military: _____ Date of Discharge: _____

Dates of Active Duty: _____ to _____

Program of Study: _____ Credit hours earned to date: _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____

Projected date of graduations: Fall _____ Winter _____ Summer _____ Year _____

Are you enrolled at Hodges University at the current tuition rate: Yes _____ No _____

Term request for scholarship assistance: _____

(Note: Scholarship must be used in trimester specified above or applicant must reapply for future consideration.)

List any previously awarded scholarship assistance and term of award:

_____ term: _____

_____ term: _____

Hodges University Clubs or Organization Memberships:

Application forms must be completely filled out, legible, and returned to the Director of Veteran Services or the Financial Aid Office by the deadline established by the Hodges University Scholarship Committee. All materials become the property of the Hodges University Scholarship Committee, and the support materials may not be returned. (REV. APRIL 2012)



Scholarship Program Undergraduate Application

The Goal of the Hodges University Scholarship Program is to supplement the resources of students to the extent possible to enable them to begin or to continue college studies.

The purpose of the Veteran Scholarships is to provide financial support to military veterans pursuing a college degree to achieve career goals.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Who may apply? All Hodges University veteran students, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, in good standing at the current Catalog tuition rate may apply for a scholarship. Veteran students, who benefit from a corporate agreement, or a community college scholarship, are not eligible for Hodges University scholarship assistance. Veteran students who are receiving 100% V.A. Benefits may not be eligible for any scholarship assistance. Veteran students are referred to the Director of the Veterans Service Center for scholarship applications and assistance.

How do I apply? Scholarship applications are available in the Veterans Service Centers or in the Financial Aid offices on both the Naples and Fort Myers Campuses, or from the local offices at the learning sites. This form is also available online attached to the Scholarship Guide. Interested persons must complete an application for processing by the Hodges University Scholarship Committee, with advisement of the Director of Veterans Services.

When do I apply? Applicants must submit all required materials by the deadlines posted in the Financial Aid Office and publicized on the Hodges University Scholarship Calendar. Application deadlines are posted on the campus bulletin boards, online, and printed in institutional publications in order to remind students of the scholarship opportunities.

Who provides scholarship advisement? Scholarship Workshops are offered by the HU Scholarship Committee to assist students with the scholarship process, and a Veterans Services representative will also provide guidance. . The dates of the Workshops are posted at the Financial Aid Offices and in institutional publications. The Financial Aid Office is available to advise students. Online Veteran students may apply electronically by email to the Director of Veterans Services. For personal advisement concerning the scholarship processes, veteran students should contact Ms. Lee Smith, Director of Veterans Services, VeteransServices@hodges.edu or 239-938-7833. The toll free number is 1-800-466-8017.

Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines

1. An applicant must meet all admission requirements of Hodges University. Scholarships are available only to students paying the current Catalog tuition rate. Students who benefit from a corporate agreement, or who are receiving a community college scholarship are not eligible for further scholarship assistance. **A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required for scholarship assistance consideration.**
2. Veteran students may apply for veteran general scholarship assistance, with the option of requesting a specific term of need; however, applicants rarely are awarded more than one scholarship per fifteen (15) week trimester. In order to maintain a fair distribution to all students, the Hodges University Scholarship Committee extends only in special circumstances more than the value of eight (8) tuition credit hours cumulatively in private scholarships per student, awarded over two terms consecutively. Students, who interrupt their attendance, must reapply with a new application form. Awarded scholarships must be applied in the trimester for which they are designated, or they will be forfeited. Scholarships are applied to the student's account in the eighth week of the trimester. Students may reapply for previously applied scholarships by completing a resubmittal form by the Scholarship deadline for the term desired. The HU Scholarship Committee will contact the applicant if an interview or additional documentation is necessary for any scholarship consideration.

3. The appearance, presentation, and completeness of the application form will be taken into account in the awarding of scholarships. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. All applications and reference letters become the property of Hodges University and will not be returned.
4. **All Hodges University scholarship applicants must provide a letter of character reference from a non-related person stating that the applicant is of good character and deserving of a scholarship.** Any application found to contain false or misleading information will be eliminated from further consideration by the Scholarship Committee.
5. Essays will be judged on style and content as well as writing that is clear, articulate, logically organized, and which demonstrates an outstanding grasp of the philosophical and psychological issues involved in the assigned topics.
6. The Hodges University Scholarship Committee may interview applicants as part of the process, if additional information is required for the scholarship decision process.
7. In awarding the scholarships, the Hodges University Scholarship Committee judges the applicants based upon (1) academic transcripts, (2) the candidate's application essay, (3) reference letter(s), (4) personal interviews, and (5) application completeness.
8. All efforts are made to maintain fairness and equality in awarding of scholarships, and, in all cases, the HU Scholarship Committee's awarding of the scholarships is final.

VETERANS SCHOLARSHIPS

The veteran scholarships of Hodges University are available through the generous donations of donors and foundations who wish to assist veteran students to reach their academic goals by offering financial assistance.

THE AMERICAN MILITARY VETERAN EDUCATION FUND (AMVEF) GRANT

The American Military Veteran Education Fund (AMVEF) Grant is to provide financial support to military veterans pursuing a university degree to achieve career goals.

- John and Joanne Fisher III AMVEF Now
- Joe Donohue AMVEF Now

THE SAVE Fund

The SAVE Fund (established in 2011-12) is made available through the efforts of the American Military Veterans Education Fund (AMVEF) Cabinet.

PRIVATE VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Earl and Thelma Hodges Veteran Scholarship
The John and Joanne Fisher III Veteran Scholarship
The Schoen Family Veteran Scholarship
The Bob Janes Memorial Veterans Scholarship

(APRIL 2012)