

## Honoring Heroes Scholarship Application Form

### Important Instructions

To be considered for the **Honoring Heroes Scholarship**, you must complete this form and submit with your essay.

**Please provide all information requested below:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN or Passport# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Status and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be new students who have never attended Sofia University in the past and are enrolling in a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral program.

In addition to being:

- Active Duty, National Guard, or Reservists
- Spouses of Active Duty, National Guard, and Reservists
- Department of Defense employees using Tuition Assistance (TA)
- Civilian employees of the US Coast Guard

**OR**

- Veterans or Dependents of Veterans using VA Education Benefits
- Veterans Discharged Under Honorable Conditions
- Veterans Discharged Under General Conditions

## Application Requirements

To apply for the **Honoring Heroes Scholarship**, you must complete all steps below:

- Meet all eligibility requirements
- Complete the application profile in full
- Submit required admissions documents
- Provide a copy of one of the following:
  - DD214
  - Copy of DEERS form listing you as dependent (spouse)
  - Leave and Earning Statement (LES)
  - Certificate of Eligibility
  - Vocational Rehabilitation. Authorization Form (28-1905).
- Pay application fee
- Submit a 1000 – 1500-word essay

**Style.** Please make sure that your essay authentically represents your own personal words, thoughts and feelings (plagiarism is grounds for immediate disqualification, and if determined at a later time, immediate removal of the tuition credit).

**Content.** Your essay should include:

- Use 12-point font – Times New Roman – Double spaced
- The essay must address how the opportunity for higher education will change your future
- Describe your community service or other activities, explaining how this involvement has influenced your life
- Include how the military has impacted your life and/or goals if applicable

## Certification

I hereby certify that all information I have provided on this form and all supplementary documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge. I realize that knowingly providing false information may result in my application being rejected.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submit all materials to:

Financial Aid Office Scholarship Committee  
1069 E. Meadow Circle  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Email: [scholarships@sofia.edu](mailto:scholarships@sofia.edu)