JEAN PERKINS FOUNDATION COMBAT VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jean Perkins Foundation has approved a grant in support of undergraduate students at The University of Texas who are active duty or honorably discharged veterans. Scholarships of $5,000 per year will be awarded for up to 50 undergraduate veterans who have served in the United States Military and were honorably discharged.

Deadline: December 8, 2017

Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in 12 or more hours in an undergraduate degree program or be at least ¾ time with an approved course load reduction through Services for Students with Disabilities.
- Must be making satisfactory academic progress towards a degree.
- Preference may be given to veterans with greatest need and those veterans who served in a DOD designated combat zone.
- Students must provide intent/proof that they are/will be participating in an internship, academic research, professional shadowing program, co-curricular certificate program, Business Foundations minor, five professional development events, a leadership role in a Student group/student government organization, or other programs approved by the Jean Perkins Scholarship Committee.

How to Apply:

Continuing Students

1. Complete the attached application (see next page) by the posted deadline.
2. Submit a legible copy of the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.
3. Include a letter explaining your involvement/intent to take part in one of the previous requirements.
4. Submit the completed application and the DD214 to our office no later than December 8, 2017

Mail completed application and DD214 to:
Student Veteran Services
The University of Texas at Austin
100 West Dean Keeton Street, A5800
Student Services Building, 4.472
Austin, TX 78712-1712
Combat Veteran Scholarships are open to those men and women who served on active military duty in a Department of Defense designated combat zone. Applicants must be admitted to UT Austin and pursue a full-time course of study leading to an undergraduate degree. Students must also maintain good academic standing. All veterans must submit a legible copy of their DD214.

Applicant’s Name: ___________________________________________ First Middle Last
Address: ______________________________________________________ Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY
Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

This is to certify that I meet the following criteria:
• I am registered as a full time undergraduate degree seeking student at The University of Texas at Austin.
• I am a veteran who served active military duty in a Department of Defense designated combat zone.
• I am making satisfactory academic progress towards my degree.

Branch of Service: ___________________________ Combat Zone Area: __________
Dates Served: From: ___________ To: ___________ Honorable Discharge Date: ___________
Degree Sought: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ___________

Are you employed? _____ Yes _____No What is your annual income? ___________________________

Do you have dependents? _____ Yes _____No How many dependents do you have? ___________________

How will this scholarship help you obtain your educational goals? (Use additional pages as necessary.)

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Certification:
I certify the information I provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the university to release my relevant financial and education record information to external entities deemed appropriate for the purposes of processing and administering scholarships and other financial aid. I authorize the university to verify the information I provided. I further understand the officials of the university will rely upon this information and the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my scholarship information and/or withdrawal of a scholarship offer(s). The permission is given pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99).

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Completed application and supporting documentation must be received no later than December 8, 2017

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