



# EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY SERVICE TO COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP



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### APPLYING FOR FUNDS

Applications can be found in the Financial Aid Office in  
Inlow Hall Room 104 or on the web at [www.eou.edu/fao/scholarships](http://www.eou.edu/fao/scholarships)  
Applications will be accepted in the Financial Aid Office; please include a  
copy of your DD214 or your current military identification card.

Applications can be faxed:

541-962-3661

or mailed to:

Attn: Melanie Casciato

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*The staff of FAO are excited and prepared to assist you. Please feel free to contact us for  
information regarding this and other financial aid opportunities at Eastern Oregon University.*



# MEETING YOUR NEEDS

Eastern Oregon University's (EOU) commitment to education reaches beyond classroom walls. We recognize the increasing cost of higher education and in an effort to keep our institution accessible we are offering the Service to Country Scholarship. This scholarship honors those who answered the call to serve our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. To show appreciation, EOU will make sure their tuition is paid over the course of four years. Eligible students will be awarded scholarship funds to cover the cost of tuition up to 15 credit hours per term. No more than 50% of those credits per term can be Distance Education credits. If the awarded Veteran or enlisted military student has all of their education costs covered by another source their spouse may receive \$1,000 towards their tuition at EOU.

The Service to Country Scholarship will be administrated by the Financial Aid Office. Questions regarding eligibility and application guidelines can be directed to 541-962-3550 or [fao@eou.edu](mailto:fao@eou.edu).

## QUALIFYING FOR FUNDS

To receive funds the student must...

- Be fully admitted as a student at EOU contact the Admission Office for more information: 1-800-452-8639 ext. 1
- Be currently serving the U.S. Armed Forces, or be a National Guard or Reserves enlistee or be released from service from one of the aforementioned branches of service under a condition other than dishonorable
- Provide documentation of military service to the Financial Aid Office
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- File FAFSA form (via mail or web) by March 31st of every year ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov))
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 51% on-campus courses
- If enrolled in Distance Education courses they cannot be more than 50% of the total enrolled credits for the term
- Courses taken at another institution under a consortium agreement will not be covered by these funds

## “LAST DOLLAR” AWARD

The Service to Country Scholarship is a “Last Dollar” award.

“Last Dollar” awards are funds that are paid to the student's account after any grants, scholarships, and/or third party payments that are for tuition only.

The spouse of a veteran or active service member can receive benefits if...

- The original beneficiary has received enough outside funding to cover the cost of tuition
- The spouse is fully admitted and enrolled student at EOU they can receive up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of tuition
- Must still meet GPA requirement and on-campus requirement



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Scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year if your FAFSA was submitted by March 31. Students whose grade point average (GPA) drops below a 2.5 will have the scholarship revoked, however the student can reapply and be awarded again once the minimum GPA is regained.

Scholarship funds will cover the cost of tuition only up to 15 hours inclusive of no more than 50% Distance Education credits.

Please submit MILITARY IDENTIFICATION or DISCHARGE PAPERS with application.

Applications will be accepted at the Financial Aid Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

State of Residency \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse attending Eastern Oregon University? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran ? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, in which Military Branch ? \_\_\_\_\_

Currently in Service ? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, in which Military Branch ? \_\_\_\_\_

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For Office Use ONLY: Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Year and Term (eg. 200502) \_\_\_\_\_

