

**Military Scholarship
Scholarship Criteria**

POLICY STATEMENT: Applies to newly enrolled students. Based on the availability of funding, any student who is or has an immediate family member in the Armed Forces, is currently a reservist, or is a veteran of the Armed Forces, is eligible to receive the Military Scholarship. An Official Offer of Financial Aid is sent to the student notifying them of the amount they are awarded. The Military Scholarship is coordinated with all other financial aid so as not to exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA). Students can apply for and receive more than one scholarship; however, the total award will not exceed 25% of tuition. This scholarship is not awarded during the summer semester. 100% on-line (Psychology@Pepperdine) students are not eligible for this scholarship.

1. Eligibility for the Military Scholarship is based on the enrollment of a student who has an immediate family member (parent, sibling, spouse, or child) in the armed forces, was in the armed forces, or is currently a reservist. Student must provide documentation of military service. Applies to new enrolled students.
2. Scholarships are given to accepted students who pay their deposit to secure a place in the class. The student must be enrolled at full-time based on Financial Aid standards for two consecutive semesters in order to receive the scholarship. If a student does not enroll at full-time status, he/she forfeits eligibility. The scholarship is not put on hold for any additional semester. Please note, any adjustments to awarded amounts will be at the University's discretion*.
3. If a student withdraws, the scholarship will be revoked.
4. If a student takes a Leave of Absence, the scholarship will be revoked.
5. Students who request a deferral will be allowed to defer scholarships **only once**, for the next available term within the deferral limit. After which, all Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology scholarships will be revoked.
6. The student must remain in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to retain the Scholarship.
7. The Military Scholarship is tuition specific, \$2,000 per semester for two (2) semester. Total awarded is \$4,000.
8. The Military Scholarship can be combined with other scholarship **except for** Colleagues Grant, Federal Military Scholarships/Benefits, Athletic Scholarships, GSEP Diversity Scholarship, Education Divisional Scholarship and Psychology Divisional Scholarship. Students receiving thirds-party scholarship will require further approvals. Total award will not exceed 25% of tuition cost.
9. The Financial Aid Office receives the Military Scholarship awarding list from the Enrollment Services Office.
10. The Financial Aid Office awards the Military Scholarship, coordinating the scholarship with all other financial aid. If the awarding of the Military Scholarship produces an over-award, federal student loans will be reduced first.
11. The Financial Aid Office sends the Offer of Financial Aid to the student.
 - a. The Offer of Financial Aid is used as a form of notification and confirmation of aid offered.
 - b. Students are required to acknowledge the Offer of Financial Aid on the student portal indicating their acceptance of the scholarship.
12. The Financial Aid Office applies the Military Scholarship to the student's account after the start of the term.
13. Institutional scholarships cannot be refunded for cash value.