



## **Miramar College Foundation Military and Government Veterans Scholarship \$1,000 Osher Initiative for California Community College Students**

*The Miramar College Foundation and the Office of Military and Government Education has partnered with The Bernard Osher Foundation to make this scholarship available. The Bernard Osher Foundation has generously provided funding to provide scholarships to thousands of California Community College students. Mr. Osher's vision is to invest in community college students to "not only benefit the community college students of today, but countless more for years to come." The Miramar College Foundation co-sponsors this scholarship as part of the Foundation's continuing efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of Miramar College students.*

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Student must be a Miramar College student who is either an active duty member or a honorably discharged veteran of the United States military.
- Student attending fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters must have completed 24 or more "degree applicable" semester units (or the equivalent) at Miramar College at the time of the initial scholarship disbursement.
- Student must have a 2017-2018 FAFSA or CA Dream Act application on file with the college.
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more units) during all terms in which the award remains active.
- Student must be enrolled at the college where the financial aid will be received.
- Student must have received a CCC Board of Governor's Fee Waiver.
- Awards will be adjusted based on enrolled status and determined as follows:
  - Full-time (12 or more units per term) = up to \$550/semester
  - Three-quarter-time (9 - 11.99 units per term) = up to \$412.50/semester
  - Half-time (6 - 8.99 units per term) = up to \$275/semester

**Amount of award:** Annual Awards up to \$1,100 (will be pro-rated based on enrollment)

**Selection Criteria:** First-come, first-served, based on the eligibility criteria above, as well as questions 1 – 5 on the scholarship application

**Application Process:** Applications can be obtained from the Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office (K1-312) and online at <https://sdmiramar.edu/campus/scholarship-office/applications>. Applications must be received by the Financial Aid Office no later than **7:00pm on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.**

**Notification:** The scholarship recipient will be notified by March 26, 2018 and will be invited to attend the San Diego Miramar College Scholarship Award Ceremony on April 25, 2018.



**Miramar College Foundation Military and Government Veterans Scholarship  
Osher Initiative for California Community College Students  
Scholarship Application**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number (CSID): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units currently enrolled in at Miramar College: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units completed at Miramar College: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to transfer? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If so, where/when: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Provide proof of military/veteran status (ex. DD214, etc.)
- Recipient will agree to provide a written acknowledgement to the Miramar College Foundation that may be made public for the purpose of encouraging additional scholarship donors.

1. Please write a statement detailing your educational and career goals including any special circumstances that you would like considered by the selection committee.  
(Please limit your response to 500 words – May add as an attachment)

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2. Describe any campus or outside activities, organizations, or community services you are involved with related to your educational or occupational objective.

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3. Please list any High School/College or community awards and/or honors you have received:

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4. Please describe your work experience including your current job, if applicable:

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5. Please write a short paragraph describing one accomplishment you are most proud of at this point in your life and describe and explain any barriers or challenges you have overcome to achieve this accomplishment. *(Please limit your response to 250 words – may add as an attachment)*

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To assist in determining your financial need, please complete the following need analysis *(unless you have already filed a 2017-2018 FAFSA)*. Provide estimated figures for the 2017-2018 school year (9 months):

*Note: This information will be verified.*

Source of Income	Amount \$\$	Expenses	Amount \$\$
Work		Fees	
Support from parents/others		Books	
Grants		Supplies	
Loans		Equipment	
Scholarships		Transportation	
TANF		Rent	
Other Assistance		Food	
Other (Specify)		Other (Specify)	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>Total Expenses</b>	

Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will not be eligible for this scholarship if I have misrepresented myself in any way. I authorize the necessary persons to have access to my student records in the processing of this application.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 by 7:00pm**

San Diego Miramar College  
Financial Aid Office & Scholarship Services Office, K1-312  
10440 Black Mountain Road  
San Diego, CA 92126  
(619) 388-7864

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