

NAVUB Scholarship

Nomination & Application Packet

2022



The National Association of
Veterans Upward Bound

NOMINATION INFORMATION

It is with great pleasure that the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Project Personnel announces its national scholarship competition. Veterans Upward Bound participants are invited to compete for a scholarship award for the 2022-2023 academic year. Winning students will be presented with a Certificate of Merit. Payment of the scholarship will be provided once proof of enrollment and attendance is received for the fall 2022 semester. Checks will be made payable to the students.

The following information includes all materials necessary to apply for a scholarship. Each institution is encouraged to conduct an internal competition to determine the most worthy applicant. However, only the official NAVUB Scholarship Application and required supporting documentation may be submitted for the national competition.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The applicant must be a present or former participant of the Veterans Upward Bound Project from which the nomination is being made and must be admitted to or currently enrolled in an institution of postsecondary education, seeking an undergraduate degree.
- The applicant must be nominated by a NAVUB staff person of a current member program (institutional dues paid by the required NAVUB membership date).
- The Director, if different from the nominator, will approve the nomination, attest to the nominee's good standing, and certify that the project is an active member of NAVUB.
- Prior to receipt of the award, the VUB Director of the scholarship recipient will provide NAVUB with verification of the student's actual enrollment in a postsecondary institution in the following fall.
- All required application materials and supporting documentation must be completed as directed and postmarked or emailed by **11:59pm, Sunday, August 21, 2022**. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
- Projects may send only one nomination

SELECTION:

Each Nomination Packet will be reviewed and rated by members of the Scholarship Commission. The application will be scored on six categories: 1) nomination letter; 2) recommendation letter; 3) financial need; 4) activities/achievements (e.g., honors and awards, public service and community involvement, VUB activities); 5) academics; and 6) student essay.

Each category will be rated on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest. The results will be tabulated to determine the winners, and the names will be submitted to the Education Chair and the President of NAVUB, following verification of the winners' eligibility to receive the award.

MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:

To be considered, the Veterans Upward Bound Scholarship Application must include:

1. Completed application form with nominee information (including achievements), nominator information, and project information
2. Nomination letter (from VUB staff person) *
3. Letter of recommendation (from someone who knows the student well) **
4. A color photo of the nominee

Letters must contain Nominee's Name and Writer's Contact Information

The Nominator must write a letter in support of his/her student, including:

- a) describe how you know the Nominee;
- b) the circumstances of his/her financial need;
- c) his/her activities and achievements (community/public service, military and/or other honors/awards, VUB activities and awards);
- d) educational progress and commitment to completion of PSE;
- e) why student is deserving;
- f) any other relevant information.

** Recommendation Letter should address the same items as the Nomination Letter. **

A color photo of the nominee suitable for publication in the NAVUB newsletter.

Prior to receipt of the award, the Director of the winner's program will provide the NAVUB Treasurer with proof of the student's attendance in a program of post-secondary education for the fall semester. The scholarship will not be awarded to the student until verification of attendance is received.

The student applying for the scholarship is responsible for completing the application, writing the essay, and securing a letter of recommendation from someone other than the Nominator. The student is to submit all documents to the Nominator who is to forward the complete application to the Scholarship Committee.

The Director, if different from the nominator, will verify his/her approval of the nomination, certify that the nominee is in good standing, or has left the project in good standing, and that the project is an active member of NAVUB.

All materials must be submitted via email, no later than 11:59pm, Sunday, August 21, 2022 to Michelle Ciesielski at ciesielm@otc.edu

Questions may be addressed to:
Michelle Ciesielski, NAVUB Scholarship Commission Co-Chair
ciesielm@otc.edu
(417) 447-7841

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly in black ink

Nominee's Name

First Middle (MI) Last
Permanent Mail Address: _____
Street / Route Apartment

City State Zip code + 4
Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Number In Household: _____ Employed? ___ Yes ___ No How many hours per week? _____

Military Branch Air Force ___ Army ___ Coast Guard ___ Marines ___ Navy ___ Svc Dates _____

Name of Local Newspaper and Address: _____

Education Status

Some College or Vocational School? ___ Yes ___ No If Yes, How Many Hours Completed? _____

Plan to Enroll in Postsecondary School? ___ Yes ___ No If Yes, Indicate Enrollment Date _____
(Enrollment verified **BEFORE** scholarship awarded.)

Intended Major: _____ Projected Graduation Date _____

Current G.P.A. _____ Issued by _____ PSS _____ Other: High School/Vocational/VUB
PSS = Postsecondary School

Project Information

Nominator: _____
Date of Nomination First Last

Institution: _____ Director's Name: _____

NAVUB Member ** ___ Yes ___ No ** only member projects can make nominations.

Project Mailing Address: _____
Institution Street or Route

City State Zip code

Project Phone Number _____ Project FAX _____

Director's E-mail _____

Student's TRIO Eligibility Status ___ Low Income ___ First Generation ___ High Risk of Academic Failure

**To the best of my knowledge, I believe all nomination materials are true and complete.
I certify that the essay submitted is original.**

Director of VUB Project (Print) Director's Signature Date

Nominee's Name _____

Activities and Achievements

Please list any honors and awards, public or community involvement, offices held, volunteer work, or Veterans Upward Bound activities. **Do not include military service.**

Name of Activity/Achievement	Award/ Honor issued by	Dates

***** Please Attach a Photo of the Applicant. *****

Essay Topic

Nominee is to submit an essay about *“How Veterans Upward Bound Has Made It Possible for Me to Pursue a College (Or Vocational/Technical) Education.”*

The essay should address Nominee's financial need and explain the circumstances. The Nominee should discuss his/her academic goals and career plans.

The essay should be typed; double spaced; 1-inch margins; 12-point font; include full name and page number on each page of the essay. Essay length should not exceed **750 words**.