

The George and Gwendolyn Goodin Endowment Fund provides one-year college and university scholarships to Napa County residents who are military veterans, or Napa County residents who are dependents of military veterans who died while in active service. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each scholarship will be determined by the Fund's Scholarship Selection Committee, and the value of each scholarship will typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Who's Eligible:

- Candidates must be residents of Napa County at the time of application
- Candidates must be military veterans, or children/spouses of military veterans who died while in active service
- For the purpose of this scholarship, a military veteran is someone who has served in active duty other than for training purposes and has been discharged in anything other than dishonorable conditions. Special consideration may be made for individuals who did not meet active duty requirements due to discharge for a service connected disability
- Candidates must be attending, or planning to attend a two- or four-year college/university pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies, or a vocational college (the school you plan to attend may be outside of Napa County)
- Candidates must be in good standing with the school attended most recently, and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.0 with that institution, or have received a California High School Equivalency Certificate by passing the General Educational Development Test (GED)
- Former recipients are eligible to apply again in subsequent years

How to Apply:

Complete an online application at <https://napavalleycf.awardspring.com/>

Selection process: A Scholarship Selection Committee (Committee) comprised of local community members will select recipients. In any given year, scholarship awards may not be issued if the Committee determines that none of the candidates meet the eligibility guidelines and application criteria. Candidates will be judged on the following criteria:

- Accuracy and completeness of application packet
- Educational goals and ability to meet those goals

Payment process: NVCF will issue a check to the financial aid office of the student's school contingent upon enrollment verification. Scholarship Funds may be used for any educational expenses included in the cost of attending the college, vocational college, or university, like tuition, books, fees or equipment required for coursework. If the student's account is paid in full, the scholarship may be refunded to the student for other attendance expenses. If the student is unable to use any portion of the scholarship towards his/her cost of attendance, we request that the school return such funds to NVCF.

Management of Fund: This Scholarship Fund is administered by Napa Valley Community Foundation. Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Ellen Drayton, Manager of Grants Administration & Scholarships, at 707.254.9565 ext.14 or ellend@napavalleycf.org.