

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 were wounded or 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.

Award Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 3, 2025

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 were wounded or 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
- Former recipients are eligible to apply again in subsequent years

ALL APPLICANTS 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)
- 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)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ **Completed online application form.**
- ☐ **200-word essay** in response to the question: "What are your educational and career goals, and why? How do you plan to meet these goals?"
 - If you are a **previous recipient**, your response is to the question: "What progress have you made toward your educational and career goals from last year, and how have they changed?"
- ☐ **200-word essay** in response to the question "Why do you need this scholarship? How would receiving this scholarship remove any barriers that exist to meeting your academic goals?"
- ☐ **200 words** describing your community service activities and work experience.
- ☐ A copy of your most recent **unofficial transcript** or a **GED Certificate**.
- ☐ One academic letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
- ☐ One **copy of your Member Copy-4 DD214 form** or the most recent DD214 form reflecting character of service, or your **parent or spouse's DD214** form specific to their injury or death while on active duty.
- ☐ Proof of **residency in Napa County**.

HOW TO APPLY

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

QUESTIONS?

Contact Lupe Reyes or Jessica Rodriguez, at (707) 254-9565 or scholarships@napavalleycf.org