



**NORTHEAST VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**  
*Serving Middlesex, Essex, and Suffolk Counties*

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**Northeast Veterans Service Officer Association (NEVSOA) Scholarship**

The Northeast Veterans Service Officer Association (NEVSOA) is an extension of the Massachusetts Veterans Service Officer Association, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization which assists the Commonwealth of MA in enhancing services for our local Veterans and their families. We are comprised of Veteran Services Officers on the Northeast part of MA.

We recognize the importance of education and helping recipients achieve their educational goal.

The Northeast Veterans Service Officer Association Scholarship offers financial support to the children and grandchildren of Honorably Discharged Veterans by means of a \$500.00 Scholarship. This year we are able to offer 4 \$500.00 Scholarships.

Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service, letters of recommendation, and need. The NEVSOA Scholarships are available for tuition assistance for accredited certificate programs, two year community colleges, and/or four year academic institutions.

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**Eligibility:**

1. Must be the child/grandchild of an Honorably Discharged US Veteran
2. Must be attending a higher education program: 2– Year College, 4– Year College, and/or Certificate Program, all of which must be from accredited institutions.

**Application Packet:**

1. DD 214 of parent/grandparent showing US Military Service;
2. Verification from High School currently attending stating student is enrolled into a 2–Year College, 4–Year College, and/or Certificate Program and will be attending the upcoming Fall Semester of their Senior year of High School;
3. Two letters of recommendation (on letterhead for reference letters) are required. The titles and contact information must be included. One letter of recommendation MUST be from a school advisor, counselor, dean of students, professor, etc. Letters of recommendation should demonstrate why a NEVSOA Scholarship should be awarded to the specific student;
4. The application requires a short essay (2 pages or less, typed, double-spaced) highlighting why the applicant should be considered for this scholarship. The essay must address future plans as related to the applicant’s selected program of study. The essay must also include pertinent information in assessing an applicant’s other areas to include community service, activities, and work experience.
5. The applicant must also write one paragraph and specifically answer this question: “What does freedom mean to me?”

6. All materials must be labeled with applicant's name and postmarked by the deadline (April 30, 2019) for consideration and selection.

Applications in its entirety, must be mailed/dropped off to:

**Roseann Trionfi-Mazzuchelli,  
Veterans Service Director,  
Town of Winthrop,  
1 Metcalf Square,  
Winthrop, MA 02152.**

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