



VA-ACME Scholarship FAQ

1. **Who is eligible for the VA-ACME Scholarships?**

- Active duty, drilling reservist, or National Guard member
- Spouses of active duty, drilling reservist, National Guard member, or military retiree
- Children of active duty, drilling reservist, National Guard member, or military retiree
- Permanently disabled military member or family member (spouse or child) or family member of service member missing/killed in action
- Veterans or retirees of the Armed Forces

Who are enrolled in a regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education operating in the Commonwealth of Virginia and certified by SCHEV (State Council of Higher Education for Virginia) at <http://www.schev.edu>.

2. **How do I know if my institution is certified by SCHEV?**

A list of certified SCHEV schools can be found at <http://www.schev.edu>.

3. **Is there a GPA or credit hour requirement?**

Yes. Students must have 3.0 cumulative GPA.

4. **I'm a current senior at a Virginia high school. Am I eligible if I have been accepted into a non SCHEV certified school.**

No. You are only eligible only if you have been accepted in to a SCHEV certified institution.

5. **I am a previous winner. Can I re-apply for the scholarship if I am seeking a higher degree?**

No, The VA-ACME Scholarships are not renewable and you are only eligible to win one time in each category.

6. **I am active duty/reserves and a spouse? Can I apply in more than one category?**
No.

7. **How long is the essay?**
Currently there is no length requirement for the essay portion. However, a standard essay is 500 words in length.

8. **Will you acknowledge the receipt of my application?**
Yes , you will receive confirmation of receipt within 1-3 business days.

9. **Will you notify me if I'm missing application materials?**
No, please ensure all items on the checklist have been submitted.

10. **How am I notified if I win?**
The student will receive an email from the VA-ACME Scholarship Chairman.

11. **If I do not win, am I notified?**
No. Due to the volume of applications received, we only notify the winners. If you are not notified in April 2019, please check the [VA-ACME Scholarship website](#) in May where all winners will be listed.

12. **If I am awarded the scholarship, is the money sent to my school?**
Yes, the scholarship check is directly to the school. The scholarships intent for educational purposes.