

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FAQ'S

### What is myScholarships?

myScholarships is a free online scholarship application system that allows GVSU students to apply towards 400+ endowed and departmental scholarships and is accessed on the GVSU scholarships webpage.

### What are Outside Scholarships?

Outside ("External") Scholarships are scholarships that have no affiliation to GVSU. Our Outside Scholarship database can be accessed on the GVSU scholarships webpage.

### When should I begin searching for scholarships?

October 1st is generally a good rule of thumb to begin searching for scholarships that will be awarded for the next academic year. This is also when myScholarships opens each year.

### How do I know if I qualify for a particular scholarship?

All scholarships should have an "eligibility requirements" section that outlines qualifications for prospective applicants. Always make sure you meet the eligibility requirements before applying.

### How do I know if an Outside Scholarship is legitimate?

Organizations offering scholarships should not ask you for personal information such as your social security number or banking information. You should also not be asked to pay to apply for a scholarship.

### How many scholarships can I apply for?

There is no limit to the amount of scholarships you can apply for. More completed applications means higher chances of receiving at least one award!

### When is the deadline to apply for scholarships?

Most scholarships in GVSU's myScholarships have an annual deadline of March 1st. Outside Scholarships are all unique and will have their own deadline that can be found on the listing site.

### If I am a scholarship recipient at GVSU, how will this be applied to my GVSU bill?

Awards through myScholarships and Outside Scholarships will be split between both the fall and winter semesters unless otherwise stated on the scholarship.



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## VETERAN-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### **AFCEA War Veterans Scholarship**

- Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: November 16
- [afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/war-veterans](http://afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/war-veterans)

### **The Amvets Scholarship**

- Amount: \$4,000 Deadline: April 30
- [amvets.org/scholarships](http://amvets.org/scholarships)

### **The Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship**

- Amount: \$12,000 Deadline: April 30
- [amvets.org/scholarships](http://amvets.org/scholarships)

### **The Henry G. Huestis Memorial Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: April 30
- [amvets.org/scholarships](http://amvets.org/scholarships)

### **Military Veterans Scholarship Program**

- Amount: \$2,000-\$4,000 Deadline: April 30
- [foundation.aapg.org/programs/military.cfm](http://foundation.aapg.org/programs/military.cfm)

### **CCME Veteran Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: November 1
- [ccmeonline.org/scholarships](http://ccmeonline.org/scholarships)

### **The H&P Veterans Helping Veterans Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: May 1 & November 1
- [hillandponton.com/veterans-scholarship](http://hillandponton.com/veterans-scholarship)

### **Veterans & Military Family Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: June 15
- [sinklaw.com/veterans-military-family-scholarship](http://sinklaw.com/veterans-military-family-scholarship)

### **Patrick M. Hughes Retired Inspiration Scholarship**

- Amount: \$500 Deadline: January 31
- [lintcenter.org/scholarships](http://lintcenter.org/scholarships)

### **Army Staff Sgt. Richard S. Eaton, Jr., Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: January 31
- [lintcenter.org/scholarships](http://lintcenter.org/scholarships)

### **Lee and Byun International Relations and Cultural Awareness Scholarship**

- Amount: \$500 Deadline: January 31
- [lintcenter.org/scholarships](http://lintcenter.org/scholarships)

### **The Pat Tillman Foundation Scholarship**

- Amount: ~\$10,000 Deadline: 2019 TBA
- [patillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar](http://patillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar)

### **2018 Google—SVA Scholarship**

- Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: November 1
- [studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships](http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships)

### **TonaLaw Veteran's Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: July 31 & November 30
- [tonalaw.com/scholarship](http://tonalaw.com/scholarship)

### **VFW—Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship**

- Amount: up to \$50,000 Deadline: April 30 & November 15
- [vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support](http://vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support)

### **Veterans United Foundation Scholarship**

- Amount: up to \$50,000 Deadline: 2019 TBA
- [enhancelives.com/scholarships](http://enhancelives.com/scholarships)

*\*All scholarship information provided may be subject to change and has been cited as accurately as possible.*

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