



SVA Merit-Based Policy

Starting this year, the MVRC will use a merit-based point system to select students to attend the Student Veterans of America (SVA) National Conference.

This process recognizes students who are actively involved with Laker Vets, participate in MVRC events, and contribute to the military-connected community at GVSU.

Eligibility Requirements

- ★ Student must be in **good academic standing**
- ★ Student must **not be in violation with Student Conduct**
- ★ Participation must be **verifiable** through MVRC records

SVA NatCon Merit-Based Point System (75 Points Total)

Laker Vets Membership & Engagement - 25 Points

- On official Laker Vets roster: **5 Points**
- Hold a Laker Vets officer position during the eligibility period: **+5 Points**
- Attend OSL mandatory meetings on behalf of Laker Vets: **2 points per meeting (up to 10 points)**

MVRC & Laker Vets Events Participation - 40 Points

- Attend official MVRC or Laker Vets events between **January 15 - September 15**
 - **5 points per event**
 - Maximum **30 points**
 - (Events tracked via MVRC/Laker Vets attendance records)

VA Work-Study Experience - 5 Points

- Current or previous MVRC VA Work-Study employee: **5 points**

SVA Chapter Involvement - 5 points

- Listed on the official SVA roster: **5 points**
- Points awarded based on verified participation to bring the total score to **75 points**