



Eileen M. Bonner Scholarship Award for Medical Excellence

Eligibility

Reservists (Officers and Enlisted) in the Medical Branch of each of the Uniformed Services (USA, USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, NOAA, USPHS and National Guard) are eligible to be considered for this award.

Award

This award will provide a \$1000 scholarship paid directly to the college/university and applied to the Reservist's student account. The award also will cover the Reservist's travel to the National Convention to officially receive the scholarship (September 26-29, 2019, Des Moines, Iowa).

Requirements

Recipients are required to attend the ROA National Convention for formal receipt of this scholarship.

Submission

Applications are due no later than March 17, 2019. Application material must be submitted using the online PDF application form. The completed form and attachments should be sent via email to: roainfo@roa.org.

Criteria

1. Applicants must be drilling Reservists in one of the medical fields (e.g. medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, nutrition/dietetics, laboratory sciences, physician's assistant, etc.).
2. Applicants must be pursuing a program of study that will enhance their civilian occupation and/or their military career.
3. Applicants must provide documentation showing acceptance into their desired program of study.
4. Applicants must describe why they are pursuing this program of study, how it will enhance their civilian and/or their military career and how these funds will benefit their scholarly pursuit.
5. Priority for selection will be given to ROA members.

Application Checklist

- Completed application form, which includes:
 - o Questionnaire, which includes military, personal, and academic institution information.
 - o Completed essay of no more than 250 words describing an exemplar of excellence related to Reserve Component assignment or activity. (The essay should be inserted into the appropriate block on the application form.)
 - o Completed essay of no more than 750 words related to educational pursuits. (The essay should be inserted into the appropriate block on the application form.)
 - o Signed statement noting requirement to attend National Convention. (Located at the bottom of the application form.)
- Documentation of acceptance into program of choice