



## Eileen M. Bonner Scholarship Award for Medical Excellence

### Eligibility

Reserve Component personnel (officers and enlisted) in the health care field of each of the uniformed services (USA, USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, NOAA, USPHS, USSF, ANG and ARNG) are eligible 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 17-20, 2020, St. Louis, Missouri).

### Requirements

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

### Submission

Applications are due no later than July 1, 2020. Application material must be typed using the fillable PDF application available at [www.roa.org/scholarships](http://www.roa.org/scholarships). The completed form and attachments should be submitted via email ([roainfo@roa.org](mailto:roainfo@roa.org)) or mail (ROA Bonner Award, 1 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002).

### Criteria

1. Applicants must be drilling reserve component personnel in one of the healthcare fields (e.g. medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, nutrition/dietetics, laboratory sciences, physician's assistant, etc.).
2. Applicants will be pursuing a program of study that will enhance either/or both their civilian occupation and/or their military career.
3. Applicants will provide documentation of evidence of acceptance into their desired program of study.
4. Applicants will 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.

### 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 500 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.