NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP

In appreciation for the Service and Sacrifices of North Carolina's war veterans, a four year scholarship program at North Carolina approved schools has been established for the qualifying children of certain class or category of deceased, disabled, combat or POW/MIA Veterans.

Residency Requirements:

- Applicant must be under age 25; a resident and Domiciled in North Carolina.
- Veteran parent was a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of said veteran's entrance into that period of service in the armed forces during which eligibility is established, OR
- The applicant is the natural child or adopted child prior to age 15, who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of North Carolina continuously since birth.

Qualifying Criteria for Veteran Parent:

The veteran's qualifying criteria must have occurred during a period of war. (*Exception: Eligibility may exist for peacetime veterans or reservists*/National Guard if disability or death was incurred as a result of armed conflict or while engaged in extra-hazardous service.)

- 1. Dies during wartime service or service connected death (1); or
- 2. 100% totally disabled due to war time disability (1); or
- 3. 20-90% service connected or received Purple Heart due to war time disability (2); or
- 4. In receipt of non-service connected pension, or received campaign medal, or veteran parent is deceased (2); or

5. Former POW or MIA (1)

For Class II & III, the application must be received in the Director's Office **on or before February 14th**. Classes IA, IB or IV must be received in the Director's Office on or before December 1 to be awarded on January 1; or June 1 to be awarded July 1.

For Class II and III scholarships, a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to continue receipt of the scholarship.

For additional information about the scholarship program contact your local Veterans Service Office or Call 844-NC4VETS or log on to www.NC4VETS.com



