



## **AVECO Scholarship Program 2023-2024**

AVECO is proud to announce the AVECO Scholarship Program beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year. The program was created to provide financial assistance covering educational expenses for veterans, services members and their spouses.

All awards are contingent on AVECO board approval of program funding allocations.

Applicants may apply for the program awards each academic (school) year.

**February 27, 2023, through April 28, 2023**, AVECO will begin accepting essays and applications for the following scholarships opportunities:

### **AVECO Uniformed Service Member (3 awards) - (1) \$1000, (1) \$700, (1) \$500**

To qualify applicants must:

- be a uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard).
- be currently enrolled in an educational program at a regional or national accredited [AVECO member institution](#).
- working towards an associate, bachelor, or graduate level degree.
- have a minimum of 12 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) from the AVECO member institution or a minimum of 6 hours (units) with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (graduate) from the AVECO member institution per semester.
- submit an official college or university transcript from your current institution.
- submit a current Leave and Earning Statement.

### **AVECO Spouse of Uniformed Service Member Scholarship (3 awards) - (1) \$1000, (1) \$700, (1) \$500**

To qualify applicants must:

- be the spouse of a uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard, veteran)
- be currently enrolled in a regional or nationally accredited educational program with an [AVECO member institution](#).
- working towards an associate, bachelor, or graduate level degree

- have a minimum of 12 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) from the AVECO member institution or minimum of 6 hours (units) with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (graduate) from the AVECO member institution per semester.
- submit an official college or university transcript from your current institution
- submit a current Leave and Earning Statement and copy of a corresponding marriage certificate or license.

### **AVECO Veteran Scholarship - (1) \$1000, (1) \$700, (1) \$500**

To qualify applicants must:

- be a prior uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard) and have discharge status of “honorable”.
- working towards an associate, bachelor, or graduate level degree.
- have a minimum of 12 or more hours (units) with a cumulative 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) from the [AVECO member institution](#) or minimum of 6 hours (unit) with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (graduate) from the AVECO member institution per semester.
- submit an unofficial college or university transcript from your current institution.
- submit a copy of DD-214.

### **Applicant Submission Criteria**

All application submissions must include a cover page which documents the following:

- Applicants contact information to include:
  - Name,
  - Address,
  - Phone Number, and
  - Email Address
- Name of member institution with the name of the primary School Certifying Official’s contact information to be used to confirm enrollment.
- Completed and signed AVECO FERPA Release form.
- Attached essay that includes:
  - Student’s military affiliation,
  - Military service history (if veteran or service member only),
  - Explanation of need for scholarship, and
  - What student plans to do with her or his degree.

Preferred method of submission: Electronic – AVECO SCHOLARSHIP in Subject Line to [aveco@aveco.org](mailto:aveco@aveco.org).



## AVECO Scholarship FERPA CONSENT TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of College/University*

Please provide information from the educational records of \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants Name*

to the Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials (AVECO) board of directors.

The only type of information that is to be released under this consent is:

- ✓ confirmation of enrollment, and
- ✓ cumulative G.P.A.

The information is to be released for the purpose of scholarship consideration.

By signing this form I understand the above information may be released orally or in the form of copies of a written statement or records, as preferred by the requester. I have a right to inspect any written records released pursuant to this Consent. I understand I may revoke this Consent upon providing written notice to AVECO. I further understand that until this revocation is made, this consent shall remain in effect and my educational records will continue to be provided to AVECO for the specific purpose described above.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants are to sign and return the form to AVECO via email at [aveco.org@gmail.com](mailto:aveco.org@gmail.com)