



CAL-DIEGO PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association (Cal-Diego PVA) mission is to improve the quality of life of Veterans of the United States Armed Services and others who have a spinal cord injury or disease. The organization has further adopted the establishment of an Education Scholarship Program. In this way, Cal-Diego PVA can further assist its members, family members and sponsorees with aiding in the funding of secondary education.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be either a CAL-DIEGO PVA member, the spouse of a CAL-DIEGO PVA member, or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is dependent (as defined by the IRS) on the member for principal support or someone sponsored by a Cal-Diego PVA member.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Applicant must be accepted or enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited US college or university.
- Past award recipients may apply.

Award Amounts

CAL-DIEGO PVA will award a total of \$3,000.00 in scholarship funding to students. Scholarship funds are released solely in the name of the educational institution. Under no circumstances will payment be made to the students.

Application Submission

All components of the application must be received by 30 June 2009. Late applications will not be accepted, no exceptions. In addition, any incomplete applications will not be considered.

The components of the applications should be clipped, not stapled or bound.

1. **Application** - (4 pages)
2. **Personal Statement** - Please explain why you wish to further your education short and long-term academic goals, how this will meet your career objectives, and how will it affect the CAL-DIEGO PVA membership. Also describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work or your participation in other activities.
3. **Verification of Enrollment** - This can be a copy of your class schedule, confirmation of registration, or other documentation issued by the college or university.
4. **Academic Transcript** - An official transcript (one that bears the seal of the school or other certification of authenticity) must be submitted for each school listed in the 'Past Education' section.

5. Two letters of recommendation - School Official from your current or most recently attended school. Personal Reference from someone other than an immediate family member. To properly identify your letters of recommendation, please have each author attach his/her letter to the appropriate form.

Review of Applications

The CAL-DIEGO PVA Board of Directors will select award recipients based on: application completion, personal statement, academic records, letters of recommendation, and extracurricular and community activities.

Award Announcement

You will be notified after the July Board of Directors' meeting, regarding the Scholarship award decision. Please do not call the office, someone will contact you.

Point of Contact

All applications and questions should be directed to:

Kelly Price Noble

Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association

3350 La Jolla Village Drive

Suite 1A-118

San Diego, CA 92161

800-423-2778 or 858-450-1443

kprice@caldiegopva.org



CAL-DIEGO PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Educational Scholarship Program 2009 Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Applicant's Relationship to Member: _____

Previous CAL-DIEGO PVA Scholarship Award Recipient? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, what year(s)?

CAL-DIEGO PVA MEMBER INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Member's CAL-DIEGO PVA ID#: _____

CURRENT / FUTURE EDUCATION

List the school to which you have been accepted or are enrolled as a student. Use official school name, do not use abbreviations.

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Dates Attending: from _____ through _____

Enrollment Status:

Full-Time Student

Part-Time Student (less than 12 credits)

Student Status:

New Student

(First year or have not attended in the past five years)

Current Student

Graduate Level

Major or Course of Study: _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Degree Sought: Bachelor

Associate

Certificate

Other

PAST EDUCATION

Beginning with the present, list all secondary and post-secondary institutions and trade schools you have attended. (Note: Leave this section blank if you have not attended school in the past five years). Attach a separate sheet if more space is required. Academic transcripts must be submitted for each school.

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ GPA: _____ School's Passing Grade: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ GPA: _____ School's Passing Grade: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ GPA: _____ School's Passing Grade: _____

EXPERIENCE

Extracurricular Activities

List school, sports or community extracurricular activities in which you have been involved.

Activity

Dates

Paid or Volunteer Activities

Describe work experience and volunteer activities.

Place

Activity

Dates

Honors and Awards

List all honors and awards you have received:

Honor/Award Name

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All of the following components are due no later than 30 June 2009. **There will be no exceptions.** Applications missing any of the following sections will not be considered.

- Application
- Personal Statement
- Transcript(s)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Verification of Enrollment

RELEASE

Permission is hereby granted to school officials from the above listed schools to release scholastic records and other requested information for consideration in the CAL-DIEGO PVA Educational Scholarship Program, with the exception of the following:

I certify that the preceding information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand all decisions rendered by the CAL-DIEGO PVA Board of Directors pertaining to the award and administration of scholarships are final. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize CAL-DIEGO PVA to use photographs, statements, or general information contained in this application for publicity purposes except for the following items:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if student is not a CAL-DIEGO PVA Member)



**CAL-DIEGO PARALYZED VETERANS
ASSOCIATION**

Letter of Recommendation

School Official

Applicant Name:

Name: _____

Title: _____

School: _____

The above-named student is an applicant for the Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association Educational Scholarship Program. To complete this application, the Board of Directors needs a carefully-considered written assessment of his/her character, ability and performance as a student at your school. We are particularly interested in the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, non-academic as well as academic achievements and special contributions to the academic community and the community at large.

This recommendation is a required element of the application and students must submit their packages by 30 June 2009, so please give immediate and serious attention to this request. Attach your appraisal letter to this form and return it to the applicant or directly to Cal-Diego PVA.

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Personal Reference

Applicant Name:

Name: _____

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