# Veteran Benefits Scholarship

**About**
VeteranAid.org, the leading online resource for information on veterans’ Aid & Attendance pension benefit, is proud to announce our first annual scholarship for advancement in higher education. This is a general scholarship which will award each of the selected applicants with a scholarship award of $2,000. This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in an accredited college or university during the academic year.

**Eligibility**
- The annual scholarship award is for three (3) students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program at an accredited 2-year college or 4-year university during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Applicants must include a 150-word maximum introductory bio with their 500-750 word essay and sign the Scholarship Award Agreement.

**How To Enter**
Please include the following three items in your submission:
- 150 word maximum introductory bio about yourself – you may choose to include your work or educational background, why you're seeking a degree in your field, and why this scholarship interested you.
- 500-750 word essay response to the question: *Give an example of one veterans benefit and explain how it helps senior veterans. Then propose your own benefit to help senior veterans.*
- Signed and dated Scholarship Award Agreement.

Email scholarship@veteranaid.org to submit your essay, introductory bio, and signed Scholarship Award Agreement.

**Award Amount**
A $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to three (3) individual students who write the most compelling essay as judged by VeteranAid.org staff.

**Deadline**
Submission Deadline: **December 31, 2016**

**Website**
[http://www.veteranaid.org/apply.php#scholarship](http://www.veteranaid.org/apply.php#scholarship)