

Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship Program

For the child:

I have attached the application and citizenship documents that are required for our program. In addition please include a copy of the child's birth certificate showing the veteran's name as the parent, a copy of the child's social security card, a copy of the veterans initial entry DD214 showing a home of record of Alabama, at least 90 days consecutive active duty military service, and an honorable discharge. If you have additional DD214's we will also need copies of those. In addition, we require a letter from the Federal VA showing the veteran's current disability rating. This letter must be dated 6 months ago or less from the date of application for this program. This letter may be obtained by contacting the Federal VA at 1-800-827-1000 or if you are enrolled in e-benefits you may print it from their website. Please mail the application to the address below for processing. Faxed or emailed applications cannot be accepted due to the necessity of original signatures. Please allow a minimum of 45 working days for processing. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us @ 334-242-5077.

Mail application to:

State of Alabama
Department of Veterans Affairs
P. O. Box 1509
Montgomery, AL 36102-1509

For the step child:

I have attached the application and citizenship documents and step-child affidavit that are required for our program. In addition please include a copy of the child's birth certificate, a copy of the child's social security card, a copy of the marriage certificate between the veteran and the child's parent, a copy of the veterans initial entry DD214 showing a home of record of Alabama, at least 90 days consecutive active duty military service, and an honorable discharge. If you have additional DD214's we will also need copies of those. In addition, we require a letter from the Federal VA showing the veteran's current disability rating. This letter must be dated 6 months ago or less from the date of application for this program. This letter may be obtained by contacting the Federal VA at 1-800-827-1000 or if you are enrolled in e-benefits you may print it from their website. Please mail the application to the address below for processing. Faxed or emailed applications cannot be accepted due to the necessity of original signatures.

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Spouse:

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ALABAMA STATE SUPPORTED SCHOOLS

Alabama A & M University – Normal
Alabama Southern Community College – Monroeville and Thomasville Campuses
Alabama State University – Montgomery
Athens State College – Athens
Auburn University – Auburn
Auburn University– Montgomery
Bevill State Community College – Fayette, Hamilton, Sumiton, and Jasper Campuses
Bishop State Community College - Main, Carver, and Southwest Campuses
Central Alabama Community College – Alexander City and Childersburg Campuses
Chattahoochee Valley Community College – Phenix City
Enterprise-Ozark Community College
Gadsden State Community College – Gadsden and Ayers Campuses
George C. Wallace Community College – Selma, Dothan, Sparks, and Hanceville
J.F. Drake State Technical College - Huntsville
Jacksonville State University – Jacksonville
James H. Faulkner State Community College – Bay Minette
Jefferson Davis Community College – Brewton
Jefferson State Community College – Birmingham
John C. Calhoun Community College – Decatur
Lawson State Community College – Birmingham and Bessemer Campuses
Lurleen B. Wallace State Jr. College – Andalusia and McArthur Campuses
Marion Military Institute-Marion
Northeast Alabama State Jr. College – Rainsville
Northwest Shoals Community College – Muscle Shoals and Phil Campbell Campuses
Reid State Technical College - Evergreen
Shelton State Community College – Tuscaloosa
Snead State Jr. College – Boaz
Southern Union Community College – Wadley and Opelika
Trenholm State Technical College - Montgomery
Troy University - Troy, Montgomery, Dothan, and Phenix City Campuses
University of Alabama – Birmingham
University of Alabama – Huntsville
University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa
University of Montevallo – Montevallo
University of North Alabama – Florence
University of South Alabama – Mobile
University of West Alabama – Livingston

*Online courses are covered under this program if offered through the schools listed above.

**APPLICATION
ALABAMA G.I. DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

SECTION I VETERAN INFORMATION

NAME: _____ CLAIM NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

(City, State, Zip Code)

DISABILITY RATING

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-100% service-connected rated by VA or DOD | <input type="checkbox"/> Service-connected death |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listed as MIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Killed/died in military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former POW | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-100% rated at time of death |

VETERAN'S ALABAMA RESIDENCE

- Permanent civilian resident for at least one year immediately prior to entry into federal active military service.
- Permanent civilian resident for at least one year immediately prior to any subsequent entry into federal active military service.
- Bona fide permanent resident for at least five years immediately prior to the date of this application or date of veteran's death. Applies to 100% permanent and total ratings only.

SECTION II APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ SS NUMBER: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____

(City, State, Zip Code)

RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN

- Natural Child Stepchild Spouse/Widow/er Date of Marriage: _____
- Declaration of legitimation Court adjudication of parentage Other

SECTION III SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____ Entry Date: _____

Location: _____

FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ONLY:

Official name of course: _____ Number of Semesters: _____

SECTION IV CERTIFICATION

Have you previously received benefits under our program? Yes No
If answered YES, give veteran's name & claim number)

NAME: _____ Claim Number: _____

Has other dependents of this veteran received our benefits? Yes No
(If yes, please give dependents' names)

NAMES: _____

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that all statements on or attached to this application are true, correct, and complete. If applicant is under the 19 years of age, parent or guardian must sign.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP
OR ALIEN STATUS FOR
ALABAMA G.I. DEPENDENTS SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS**

Act No. 2011-535 requires government agencies to verify the lawful presence in the United States of all applicants for a state or local public benefit before issuing any benefits. Any student applying for the Alabama G.I. Dependents' Scholarships Program, a state public benefit codified in Ala. Code §§ 31-6-1 *et seq.*, must complete this form before the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs can issue any benefits. Any benefit awarded through this program is pending verification of the student's lawful presence in the United States. If at any time it is determined that the student is not lawfully present in the United States, the ADVA will deny the benefit. In the case that the benefit has already been awarded, the ADVA will terminate the benefit and will seek repayment of the value of the benefit awarded to the student.

Directions: This form must be completed by ALL applicants (dependents) for the Alabama G.I. Dependents' Scholarship Program. All applicants must complete Sections I, II, and IV of this form. Applicants who indicate that they are not United States citizens or nationals must also complete Section III and SAVE Verification Information Form. Submit this completed form with any required documentation with your application for the Scholarship Program.

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Print or type):

(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Current Address: _____

County of Current Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

SECTION II - CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL STATUS DECLARATION

Are you a citizen or national of the United States? (check one) Yes No

If you checked YES, complete Section IV (No additional documentation required.)

If you checked NO, complete Sections III, IV and SAVE Verification Information Form.

SECTION III - ALIEN STATUS

Are you an alien lawfully present in the United States? (check one) Yes No

If you checked YES, attach a legible copy of a document from List B on the back or other document as evidence of your status. Name of document attached: _____

Complete Section IV and the SAVE Verification Information Form.

If you checked NO, complete Section IV.

SECTION IV - DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alabama that the answers and evidence I provided are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this public benefit is granted pending verification of my lawful presence in the United States. I further understand that if at any time it is determined that I am not lawfully present in the United States, the ADVA will deny this benefit or will terminate this benefit and seek repayment of any benefit awarded on my behalf.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 19 years old)

Date

ADVA Employee Receiving Form (Print)*
(* Tracking purposes only.)

Date