



The Anthony DeSantis ‘Service to America’ Scholarship

The Anthony DeSantis ‘Service to America’ Scholarship has been established in honor of Anthony’s long commitment to collegiate & technical education in regards to New Jersey, its Manufacturing & STEM Industries, and his respect for those that chose to serve our Nation. Over Anthony’s life and career he was able to gain professional success through his expertise in the fields of Corporate Sales & Marketing, but it was his 14-years working with the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP) that defined his belief in extending educational opportunities into the technical and vocation fields of study. This scholarship supports Anthony’s belief in life-long learning, and supporting those that support us through military service.

The Anthony DeSantis ‘Service to America’ Scholarship provides annual Scholarships of \$5,000, with 2 to 3 annual awards expected depending on funding availability.

Eligibility

1. Candidate must be a New Jersey based U.S. Military Service Member OR a recognized dependent (spouse or child) thereof, that can provide proof of military service as:
 - An Active Duty service member based in the State of New Jersey
 - A good standing active member of the NJ Guard or Reserve
 - A NJ based Veteran
2. Acceptable proof of military service is required for consideration and shall be provided by the applicant via a Uniformed Services DD Form 1173 ID or CAC Card, DD Form 214, or an NGB Form 22.
3. Scholarship money must be used towards a certificate or credential based education program that includes College, County/Community College, Industrial or Vocational School or affiliate program.

Selection

There is a Selection Committee at NJMEP that reviews and decides on recipients. Semi-Finalists may be interviewed prior to awards selection.

Awards will be based on:

- ◆ Meeting Eligibility Requirements
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ Essay Content

Application Process

- ◆ Complete Entire Application (See Next Page)
- ◆ Attach acceptable copy of proof of military service via your Uniformed Services DD Form 1173 ID or CAC Card, DD Form 214, or an NGB Form 22 (For dependents, you may provide your sponsor’s proof of military service and denote relationship).
- ◆ Attach Brief Essay (500 to 1,000 word maximum) – **“The Importance of the US Military and Continuing Education to my Career Pathway”**
- ◆ Attach Current Resume

APPLICATIONS MUST RECEIVED BY NJMEP ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

*The “Service to America’ Scholarship Award Recipient(s) will be announced at
National Manufacturing Day on October 6, 2017*

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FULL LEGAL NAME		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS		
CURRENT ADDRESS / DUTY STATION		
CURRENT SCHOOL: COLLEGE / TECHNICAL	MAJOR / FOCUS	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME	CITY	STATE
PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU		
I am currently serving in the Armed Forces		
I am recognized as a Veteran of the Armed Forces		
My parent is a member of the Armed Forces or recognized as a Veteran		
My spouse is a member of the Armed Forces or recognized as a Veteran		
What branch of the Armed Forces are you affiliated with?		
Please provide your (or your sponsors) Rank or Retired Rank:		
PLEASE PROVIDE (2) NON-FAMILY REFERENCES		
NAME	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
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ATTACH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION		
ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE	Copy of Uniformed Services DD Form 1173 ID or CAC Card, DD Form 214, or an NGB Form 22	
CURRENT RESUME	Including Military & Career Achievements, Community Service & Extra Curricular Activities, Areas of Interest	
BRIEF ESSAY (100—500 WORDS)	“The Importance of the US Military and Continuing Education to my Career Pathway”	
<p>SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 TO:</p> <p>NJMEP c/o Anthony DeSantis Scholarship 2 Ridgedale Avenue – Suite 305 Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 Electronic Submittals – Scholarship@njmep.org</p>		