



Scott Pitchford Veteran Scholarship

Purpose

The purpose of the Scott Pitchford Scholarship Award is to provide a post-secondary education scholarship award to veterans who attend Southern Utah University (SUU), pursuing an AA/AS or a BA/BS. First consideration will be given to veterans pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. One (1) Scholarship Award has been established for the 2017/2018 Spring Semester to honor veterans whom have shown significant academic growth and/or the desire to succeed at SUU.

Award

One (1) undergraduate scholarship award is available in the amount up to \$1,500. The award is for one year only. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the student.

Minimum Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a U.S. veteran (to be verified by a DD214).
2. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted to Southern Utah University.
3. Applicants must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

The Scott Pitchford Veteran Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. The Scott Pitchford Veteran Scholarship Committee will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria

1. Must be a U.S. veteran (to be verified by the SUU Veteran's Center).
2. Demonstrated academic growth and/or the desire to succeed at SUU, based on a staff/faculty recommendation.
3. Student personal statement.



Application Requirements

To be considered for the Scott Pitchford Veteran Scholarship, you must submit your completed application, personal statement, and letter of recommendation by 5:00 pm on November 1, 2017. If you are unable to email the application package, you may mail it to the following address:

Southern Utah University
Student Support Services
Attn: Rhiannon Pitchford
351 W. University Blvd.
Cedar City, UT 84720

To hand deliver your scholarship application package, please see Rhiannon Pitchford in the Southern Utah University Sharwan Smith Center, 206D.

The application must include:

1. A completed Scott Pitchford Veteran Scholarship application form.
2. A recommendation letter from an SUU staff or faculty member.
3. A short personal statement (less than 1,000 words) describing your service and your personal/academic goals.

**All four (4) of the above items must be submitted before the application will be considered. Any incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered. If you would like to verify that we received your application package, you may call Rhiannon Pitchford at (702) 408-2728.*

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a personal statement (< 1,000 words).

Please type or use black ink.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Major of choice: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while attending SUU: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: *Please use separate sheet of paper, if necessary.
8.	Branch of service: _____

In your personal statement, you could describe any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. You could also discuss your service to our country, and educational and career goals. These are only suggestions to help you in the writing process, not a mandatory requirement.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote future scholarships. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the scholarship committee policy, it is my responsibility to attend the SUU Veteran Banquet on November 10, 2017 to receive the scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____