



NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship (Master's)

Note: Requirements listed below apply to the 2022/2023 application cycle. Dates and other eligibility requirements are subject to change for the 2024 application cycle.

The NBCC Foundation military scholarships are for service members, veterans, and their spouses pursuing a career in professional counseling. The military scholarship was created to increase the number of counselors available to serve military personnel and families.

These scholarships provide financial support to students who are currently enrolled in a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited, master's-level counseling program; are active duty, have served in the military, or are a military spouse; and who commit to serve military personnel within one year of graduation for the duration of a minimum of at least two years post-graduation. Scholarships of up to \$8,000 are available.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's program.
- Applicants must be veterans or active-duty U.S. military service members or spouses of a veteran or active-duty U.S. military service member. Veterans must have received an honorable discharge.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time for the fall 2022 semester and be in good standing in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's program. Applicants must have taken courses during the spring 2022 semester. Applicants may not have a pending status, deferred status, or other future start date for coursework.
- Applicants are expected to graduate by December 31, 2025 (three years from the date of the scholarship funding).
- Eligible applicants must not have an anticipated academic program completion date before September 1, 2023, which will be verified in writing by their academic department.
- Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and experience with military personnel and families.
- Applicants must commit to becoming board certified by applying for the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential prior to graduation and to completing the application process.
- Applicants must commit to providing mental health services to service members and/or veterans within one year of graduation and for the duration of a minimum of at least two years post-graduation.

To check the CACREP status of a program, search the [CACREP website](#).

For questions, please review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#), call 336-232-0376, or email foundation@nbcc.org.

**The 2023 application cycle is closed.
The application for 2024 awards will open in Sept. 2023.**

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