**Student ID:**

**Last Name:** **First Name:** **Middle Initial:** **Date of Birth:**

**Address (include street, city, state and zip code):**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Current Academic Program:**

**Current GPA:**

**Start Term:** Summer 2020 Fall 2020 Spring 2021

**Award**

Franklin University annually awards 25 Veteran Service Recognition awards in support of our veteran population. Franklin’s Veteran Service Recognition Award is a need based award available to current degree-seeking undergraduate Franklin University students who were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces and do not receive full tuition funding through the VA. Eligible students can receive up to $1000 per term ($3000 per year) for each term of the financial aid year (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021), given that the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 throughout the year. The award will not automatically renew after one financial aid year, but students are encouraged to reapply annually. The scholarship can be used for tuition and any associated e-textbook fees, but will not be awarded for more than the student’s account balance and will be disbursed after other military awards and benefits are applied.

**Award Eligibility**

* Current degree-seeking undergraduate student in a Franklin University degree program.
* Honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces.
* Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
* Maintain a minimum of 6 credit hours per term.
* Completion of the scholarship application, a copy of your DD-214, and submission of a personal statement (1,000 word maximum) describing your experience and skills learned through your military service. How have you used these skills and experiences in the classroom?

**Award Application Deadline for Summer 2020 start: July 1st.**

**Award Application Deadline for Fall 2020 start: Sept 15th.**

**Applicant Acknowledgement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, certify that, by completing and submitting this award application to Franklin University, the information submitted is complete and accurate. I understand I must furnish all information requested for the application to be considered and agree to the Terms and Conditions included on the second page of this application. Franklin University reserves the right to use information contained in this application for promotional and news release purposes.

By submitting this application for Franklin’s Veteran Service Recognition Award, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Award recipients must meet the scholarship criteria outlined on the Veteran Service Recognition Award Application for consideration.
2. This award is available for up to 3 terms of the academic year as long as recipients maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 throughout the award year. It does not automatically renew after the financial aid year.
3. Award recipients must maintain at least part-time status (6 hours) at Franklin University for each award term.
4. Award recipients must adhere to all Franklin University rules/policies (i.e. Academic Integrity, Student Code of Conduct). Information can be found here: <http://franklin.edu/conduct>.
5. The Veteran Service Recognition Award may not be combined with other Franklin University discounts or scholarships including the active military tuition rate. All other military benefits as well as state and federal scholarships will be applied first to tuition.
6. The Veteran Service Recognition Award is available for use for tuition and e-textbook fees. Award amounts will exceed a student’s account balance after other benefits have applied. Recipients are responsible for all other educational expenses not covered by this award.
7. Scholarship recipients are expected to follow the terms and conditions outlined herein to remain in good standing as a Veteran Service Recognition Award recipient. Failure to comply with these criteria may result in the loss of the scholarship.

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**