



## **Paralyzed Veterans of America North Central Chapter “Darrell Jepson Memorial” Educational Student Scholarship Program**

### **Introduction**

The goal of this scholarship program is to assist in providing educational and training for veterans with spinal cord injury and diseases of the central nervous system as well as members of their families.

The Paralyzed Veterans of America North Central Chapter will review all applications and will determine the amount of funding each applicant will receive.

### **Eligible Applicants**

1. All applicants must be citizens of the United States.
2. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled as a full-time student at any accredited college, university, vocational school or online courses in the United States.
3. Applicants must complete their first year of post-secondary study prior to application. Under no circumstances will scholarship awards be given for more than two (2) years.
4. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing degrees as Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists.
5. Scholarship recipients must notify PVA North Central Chapter if they are no longer enrolled in school.
6. Selection shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status.
7. If the member is deceased, applications will be denied unless the member was active with the Chapter.

### **General Guidelines**

Amount of funds available will be determined by the PVA North Central Chapter Board of Directors. Scholarships will vary according to the number and merit of applications received and the total funds available. At no time will a grant exceed \$1,000.00 per academic year.

Students must provide a copy of the transcript of grades from the previous semester in order to obtain funding for the upcoming semester. Checks will be made payable to the college. Under no circumstances will payment be made to the student.

Students will receive one half the scholarship amount each semester after providing their previous grade transcript (must obtain a 2.0 or more g.p.a.), registration, and proof of enrollment.

Application forms may be obtained from the PVA North Central Chapter, 209 N. Garfield Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

**Applications must be postmarked by July 1st. There will be no exceptions.**