

COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY WOUNDED WARRIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Colorado Technical University, in partnership with the Yellow Ribbon Fund, Inc has established an annual scholarship program for up to twenty-five (25) wounded service members currently recovering at selected Warrior Transition Units to attend and earn their degree from Colorado Technical University. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist selected service members in expanding their career opportunities as they return to their communities or continue to serve with the military.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the scholarship must:

1. Have an attestation of graduation from secondary school with a standard diploma, high school equivalency certificate or diploma through any state Department of Education or through the U.S. military; or completion of a home education program pursuant to the requirements.
2. Be an active member of the United States armed forces receiving medical treatment at selected Warrior Transition Units for injuries suffered in combat or in training preparing for deployment to a combat zone.

Employees of Career Education Corporation (CEC) and its schools, and their immediate family members are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates for the scholarship must:

1. Submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation by Friday, October 16, 2009. The completion of the application does not create any obligation to either admit the student to Colorado Technical University Online or to award the scholarship.
2. Submit a complete and comprehensive essay following the guidelines provided in the essay description attachment.
3. Submit answers to the Additional Information Form.
4. Submit a Command Endorsement using the attached form.

AWARD DATE

Awards will be announced and formal notification sent to recipients by **November 6, 2009**. All candidates will receive written notification of the final determinations of the Selection Board.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

When you apply for the Wounded Warrior Scholarship offered through Colorado Technical University, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The scholarship is a non-cash credit towards your studies through Colorado Technical University Online. No cash will be awarded to the scholarship recipients in lieu of tuition for transfer credits applied. The scholarships are not transferable and may not be redeemed for cash or credit. No check or other cash monies will be given and/or refunded to the student at any time. No exceptions.
2. The scholarships are conditioned upon the recipient's acceptance into Colorado Technical University, complying with all other rules applicable to students attending Colorado Technical University Online and remaining in good standing with the University.
3. The scholarship applies to tuition, course materials and fees only. It does not apply to and may not be used for any other purpose.
4. The scholarship recipients must complete his/her program of study within 150% of the standard program length and must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
5. The scholarship can, at Colorado Technical University's sole discretion, be suspended in quarters when the student's cumulative grade-point average falls below 2.0.
6. The scholarship applies to one specific degree program determined at the point of initial admission and award of the scholarship. Program change is subject to approval by department Dean's authorization.
7. All application materials shall become the property of Colorado Technical University regardless if you are awarded or accept the scholarship.
8. In the event you are awarded a scholarship, you must be enrolled and taking courses no later than the start of the second session following the notification of the scholarship (or request and be granted permission to extend your start date).
9. Student must stay in attendance as a full time student for the duration of the degree program, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
10. Failure to meet any of these terms and conditions implies that the student has relinquished all rights to the scholarship.
11. Upon the award of the scholarship and your acceptance, Colorado Technical University shall have the right to (1) use and republish your application and any of its contents, and (2) reference and acknowledge your name and authorship of the application for any purpose whatsoever, including for use in press release. In addition, you agree to cooperate with Colorado Technical University in executing a consent and release form, if requested.
12. These terms and conditions are in addition to any other terms and conditions set forth in any other part of the Colorado Technical University Online documentation for students, including but not limited to the student catalog, catalog addendum, student handbook and enrollment agreement. Any necessary determination or clarification as to the interpretation or to the application of a particular term shall be made at the sole discretion of the Selection Board and/or Colorado Technical University.
13. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this scholarship will result in termination of the scholarship. No cash funds will be associated with any action in reference to the scholarship, its award or its termination.
14. In the event enrollment is terminated either by the student or Colorado Technical University, the scholarship becomes null and void.
15. Colorado Technical University reserves the right to cancel, postpone or end this scholarship program at any time, at its sole discretion.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Online Class Start Date: **January 3, 2010 or February 17, 2010**

Campus Location: Colorado Technical University Online
5550Trillium Blvd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

Are you interested in applying for Financial Aid? Yes No

Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

PERSONAL DATA

First (Given) Name - Middle Name - Last (Family) Name

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Home Address _____

City/State _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Primary Phone (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone (____) _____ - _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____

What is the best time of day to reach you? _____

Primary e-mail _____ Secondary e-mail _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No Legal Permanent Resident? Yes *(if yes, send copy of green card)* No

Is English your first language? Yes No

If No, have you taken a TOEFL Exam or English Proficiency Exam? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Name of High School/ Secondary School _____

City/State _____ Date of Graduation _____

Please list all Colleges/Universities previously attended:

Name	City/State	Obtained	Dates of Enrollment
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EMPLOYMENT RECORDPlease Attach Résumé (*optional*)

Dates	Employer	City/ State	Position/ Title

**I declare to the best of my knowledge, all information on this application is correct.
If I am admitted to the Colorado Technical University, I agree to abide by its policies and regulations.**

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

The university subscribes to a policy of nondiscrimination. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, color, creed, ethnic origin, nationality, handicap, or sex. Release of student information will comply with federal regulations.

Colorado Technical University
800-416-8904
www.coloradotech.edu

ESSAY FOR ADMISSIONS

Dear Selection Board:

Please accept my complete and comprehensive essay explaining my interest and qualifications for this scholarship. **The essay should be no less than two pages and no more than four pages. It should be double spaced, and in 12 point font.** It should address the following points:

- **Why I should be selected for the Wounded Warrior Scholarship**
- **As a Wounded Warrior how will this scholarship impact my life**
- **What I will do to successfully complete this degree**
- **Where I can use my strengths to overcome any obstacles that I may encounter during my studies.**

The Selection Board will weigh the essay heavily in their evaluation of applications. Board members will place high importance on the applicant's desire to advance their education, desire to utilize his or her education after completion of the degree and the impact that the applicant feels a degree will have on his or her family, their future and their community.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

The Selection Board would like to know a little more about you. Please answer the following questions to help the Selection Board know what you have accomplished in the past and what you hope to accomplish in the future.

- 1. Which degree will you be interested in earning?**
- 2. In what extracurricular activities have you been or are currently active in?**
- 3. What do you feel your most important accomplishments have been?**
- 4. What do you hope to accomplish in the future? What are your goals?**
- 5. What else do you want the Selection Board to know about you?**

Do you have a professor, fellow service member, commander, or any other person you would like to submit a recommendation for your application? If so please ensure it is no more than one page and is included with the application by the submission date.

SELECTION PROCESS

The recipients of these scholarships will be chosen by a Selection Board. They are particularly looking for service members who demonstrate a strong desire to advance their education and to use their education after the completion of the degree program. The Selection Board members will also seriously consider what the service member sees as the future impact that a degree will have on his or her life, family and community. Selection Board members will give significant weight to the essay in their decision.

It is the responsibility of the service member to complete the entire application package and request the Command Endorsement. All materials must be submitted in a single package, prior to the deadline. The decisions of the Selection Board are final and are not subject to a review process. Scholarship selections shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or any other characteristic protected by law. The scholarship selections will be based on the overall quality of the application, the Command Endorsement, and the Selection Board's evaluation of scholarship essays.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

A complete application package must be turned in to the onsite Wounded Warrior Scholarship representative on or before **Friday, October 16, 2009**. Applications which are received after the deadline may not be considered.

The complete application package includes:

- Completed Scholarship Application to Colorado Technical University
- Scholarship Essay
- Completed Additional Information Form
- Command Endorsement
- Attestation of High School graduation, GED or the equivalent
- Signed Terms and Conditions