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The Arnold Skurow Student Veteran Award
APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: April 15, Yearly

All Ohio State students receiving VA education benefits are invited to apply for the Arnold Skurow Student Veteran Award. Each year the OSU Veterans Advisory Board selects three to five student veterans who best exemplify academic excellence, community service and leadership, to receive a $300-$500 scholarship.

Applicants must be currently enrolled at Ohio State and certified for educational assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Preference will be given to undergraduate students, and an applicant can only receive the award twice. Selection is based on proven academic accomplishment, a brief statement of military service, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and demonstrated involvement in veteran and community activities. Recipients will be notified in May. Veterans Fund Advisory Board judging on eligibility and recipients is final. Proceeds used for the awards come from the Campus Campaign Veterans Affairs Fund.

The student veteran award is named in honor of Arnold Skurow - a US Navy veteran and a key leader in helping disabled veterans and Vietnam-era veterans receive affirmative action rights. Arnie was a charter member of the campus chapter of AMVETS and served as an advisor and positive influence to many staff and student veterans at The Ohio State University. He was a long-time senior computer specialist in the Office of Information Technology. Arnie passed away unexpectedly in 1996.

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (Apt. #)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

I am receiving benefits under:

- ___ Active Duty MGIB
- ___ Reserve/NG MGIB
- ___ Vocational Rehabilitation
- ___ Dependents Educational Assistance
- ___ VEAP

Branch of Military Service: _____ Highest Rank: _____ Years Served: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Class Rank: ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4 ❑ M ❑ P

On a separate page, discuss your veteran and community activities, military service (active or reserve), and academic accomplishments. *Please attach a letter of recommendation from an Ohio State faculty member.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to the Office of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Student Award, 1590 N. High St., Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43201-1189. For more information, call Gina Lee at 614-292-3453 or e-mail glee@hr.osu.edu.