

U.S. Armed Forces Award

Eligibility, Criteria, Procedures

Eligibility

- Student must be pursuing a degree through Central Michigan University's Off-Campus Programs and be a military service member who has incurred severe injuries while serving in combat on behalf of the United States, or the spouse of a severely injured military service member, **or**
- Any veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged within the last four years.

Criteria

- Student must have regular admission to CMU's Off-Campus Programs
- Must have completed a minimum of 12 CMU credit hours
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.7 or higher

Procedures

- Student must file an official application form.
- Student must include military papers that qualify as "severe" injury as determined by the U.S. Military standards, or military discharge papers from within the last four years.
- Student must provide a narrative description of personal and career objectives and how the CMU program will contribute to meeting these goals.
- Student must provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor who has taught a course in the student's program.
- Applications due to Scholarship Committee: June 5, 2009.
- A scholarship committee appointed by the Vice President/Executive Director, Off-Campus Programs, will receive and review applications. The Vice President/Executive Director, in consultation with the financial aid office, will determine scholarship recipient (s).
- Official announcement of recipient(s): July 17, 2009.

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Minimum requirements: Student must be pursuing a degree through Central Michigan University's Off-Campus Programs and be a military service member who has incurred severe injuries while serving in combat on behalf of the United States, or the spouse of a severely injured service member, or any veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged within the last four years.

Name _____ Campus Identification Number _____

Address _____

Business Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

Program Center _____

Academic Advisor's Name _____

List *all* courses completed your last semester at Central Michigan University, including title and grade received.

Course Number and Title	Date Completed	Grade Received

Attach to this application:

- 1) A narrative description of how Central Michigan University's Off-Campus Programs will assist in meeting your career goals.
- 2) Military papers that qualify as "severe" injury as determined by the U.S. Military standards, or military discharge papers from within the last four years.
- 3) Letter of recommendation from an instructor who has taught a course in your program.

I certify that I have read this form carefully and that all information submitted is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application and attachments should be mailed to arrive no later than June 5, 2009 to:

*Central Michigan University
Off-Campus Programs
U.S. Armed Forces Award
802 Industrial Drive
Mount Pleasant MI 48858*