

**The Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis
2026-27 Grateful Nation Scholarship**

Available for a Currently Enrolled OSU-Corvallis Student or Degree Partner Student

Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis is accepting applications for its Grateful Nation Scholarship. This scholarship offers \$3,000 per year, \$1,000 per quarter to help cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies charged to a recipient's account at Oregon State University-Corvallis.

CRITERIA

The Grateful Nation Scholarship will be awarded to a female OSU undergraduate or graduate student (or a Degree Partnership undergraduate) who has served in one of the armed branches of the U.S. military since September 10, 2001 and has received an honorable or general under honorable discharge from the service; has completed at least 18 semester hours or 27 quarter hours of academic courses at an accredited institution; who is or will be enrolled and attending on the OSU-Corvallis campus; and who has a minimum GPA of 2.50.

PRIORITY OF CONSIDERATION

1. Member of a unit that deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan or was sent individually to Iraq or Afghanistan, and was awarded one of the following medals:
 - Prior to April 30, 2005, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 - After May 1, 2005, the Iraq Campaign Medal or the Afghanistan Campaign Medal
 - If an Air Force veteran who was not awarded one of the two above medals, has orders showing TDY (temporary duty assignment) to an assignment in Iraq or Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)
2. Rated by the Veterans Administration to have a service-connected disability rating of 10 percent or greater.
3. Honorable completed initial service contract or currently serving in their initial term of service in either the National Guard or Reserves.
4. An un-remarried spouse of a soldier who died while on Active Duty since September 10, 2001.

AREA OF SPECIAL EMPHASIS

1. Special consideration will be given to a veteran who meets the above-mentioned qualifications and has been awarded one of the following citations:

Purple Heart
Commendation Medal with V device
Bronze Star with V device
Silver Star
Combat Action Badge
Combat Medics Badge

All medals and time in service will be verified by a DD214 or a DD215.

Selected recipients must be enrolled and attend classes at the OSU Corvallis campus and be full time (minimum of 12 credits for undergraduates and 9 credits for graduate students) either solely at OSU-Corvallis, or in combination with OSU and community college partners.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Full Academic Transcript showing all college level work. A scanned photocopy is acceptable. An unofficial transcript may be used but must be a full transcript. A list of courses and grades prepared by applicant is not acceptable.

Applicants must submit a full transcript from all colleges and universities attended and the current transcript must include grades from the most recent fall term.

PLEASE NOTE:

Full applications will include FIVE completed items: 1) A Scholarship Application Form, 2) Personal Statement 3) All DOD documentation (please redact your social security number), 4) Full transcript of all college or university level work, and 5) A Signed Application Checklist.

Your full application must be emailed by April 24, 2026. See page 3 for complete instructions and addresses.

- **Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions will not be considered.**
- **Unused scholarship funds will not be released to scholarship recipients but will be returned to the Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis Oregon.**

Grateful Nation Scholarship Application Form 2026-27

Please TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Current Major _____

Name, Location, and Enrollment Dates of Colleges or Universities attended.

School	Location (City/State)	Enrollment Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Terms remaining to complete degree _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Applicant must provide a brief statement of 1) her military experience, and 2) her academic and career goals.
(300 word limit for each)

Personal Statement Continued.

GRATEFUL NATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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The Grateful Nation scholarship application must be emailed by April 24, 2026.

A completed scholarship application must be in the following order:

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. _____ Personal Statement
3. _____ All DOD documentation (with Social Security Number redacted)
4. _____ Full Academic Transcript showing all college level work. An unofficial transcript may be used but must be a full transcript including the Fall term. A list of courses and grades prepared by applicant is **not** acceptable.
5. _____ Completed Application Checklist form with applicant's signature and date.

Certification: I certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentation or falsification, that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that any false statements herein will disqualify me for consideration of the scholarship award. If requested by an authorized individual, I agree to give proof of the information I have given in this application. If selected to receive the scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release. I will submit a brief report at year end.

Application Signature

Date

Submit your completed application by email no later than 5:00 p.m. April 24, 2026

Email to zontaapp@gmail.com In the subject line put Grateful Nation—Your last name

Additional copies of this application are available at www.zontacorvallis.org click on the Scholarship and Grants tab. If you have questions, contact Ann Smart at zontaapp@gmail.com and use the subject line Grateful Nation—Question