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## **Program Requirements:**

- An Honorably discharged veteran.
  - Documentation of military services DD214 required.
- Demonstrate a financial need
  - A copy of applicant's Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must currently be enrolled full-time at an accredited higher education institution or trade school certification program and proof of current academic standing
- Resume, including education, work experience, demonstrated leadership, recognitions and awards, and volunteer experience.
- Contact information for two professional references.
- A brief essay (500 words or less) answering the following questions:
  - O Why did you join the United States Military?
  - O What impact has your military service had on your life?
  - o Describe how you overcame personal challenges to get where you are today.
  - o If you were to give advice to a person five years younger than you, what would that advice be?
  - o Given the opportunity, what problem in the world would you like to solve?
- Complete a FERPA release form for the purpose of processing and evaluating eligibility to participate in the WMA4V sponsored Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

## **About WMA4V:**

The purpose of West Michigan Alliance for Veterans is to receive and administer funds exclusively to veterans for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the internal Revenue Code.

To provide for Michigan Veterans aid, comfort, education and welfare not generally provide by the State of Michigan or federal agencies of the U.S. Government.

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