



Veteran and Military Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

VMA Veteran Scholarship

The University of Colorado Boulder Veteran and Military Affairs Scholarship Committee will select the recipients based on the listed criteria for a \$3,000 general scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year (annual, not renewable). Application deadline is July 1, 2026.

Requirements

1. Honorably discharged from the military, submit a copy of your Member 4 DD-214 with application.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
3. Accepted as a degree seeking undergraduate or graduate student at CU Boulder.
4. Completed 12 credits at CU Boulder before Fall 2026.
5. Completed CU Boulder VMA Scholarship Application.
6. If selected, students are required to send a thank you note to the scholarship donor.
7. A minimum 300 word essay explaining how your military experience combined with your higher education will benefit your community. Essays not submitted in a Word document will not be accepted. Submit as a Word document to stewart.elliott@colorado.edu. Please include "VMA Veteran Scholarship" in the subject line.
 - a. **Please send all documents in one email**
8. One Recommendation Form from CU Boulder Faculty who can address the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship. Some faculty members will send the recommendations separately.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Student ID: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Current GPA: _____ Program: _____ Expected Graduation Semester: _____

All materials must be submitted at the same time with the exception of the faculty recommendation, which can be sent separately by faculty. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Materials can returned via email or in person no later than July 1, 2026.

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University of Colorado Boulder VMA Scholarship Recommendation Form

To be completed by CU Boulder Faculty. (*TAs are not considered CU Boulder Faculty*)

Recommendation For: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3. How would you characterize the applicant's enthusiasm, adaptability and maturity?

4. How would you characterize the applicant's leadership abilities?

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