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Purdue University Global/National Military Family Association Scholarship Opt In/Out Form

The Purdue University Global/National Military Family Association Scholarship was created to empower military spouses by making a college degree possible financially as well as removing other barriers so that an education is not one of the many sacrifices the military family has to make. Please email this completed form to your Admissions Advisor prior to or at the time of enrollment.

Military Scholarship Opt In or Opt Out

___ **Opt In:** I confirm and attest that I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for the Purdue University Global/National Military Family Scholarship and I am selecting to OPT IN and apply for the Scholarship with the understanding that I must meet all eligibility requirements to qualify to receive it.

___ **Opt Out:** I confirm and attest that I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for the Purdue University Global/National Military Family and I am selecting to OPT OUT and will not apply.

By signing my name, I have read and agree to the Purdue University Global/National Military Family Scholarship terms and conditions.

Student Name: _____ **CVue Student Number:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Award Description

The Purdue University Global/National Military Family Association Scholarship is equal to a 47% per-credit tuition reduction for eligible undergraduate spouses of current or veteran U.S. military servicemembers.*

General Eligibility Criteria to Qualify For the Purdue University Global/National Military Family Association Scholarship.

Program Eligibility

The Scholarship may be used by first-time enrollees[†] toward a Purdue Global undergraduate degree program with the exception of the Associate of Science in Nursing (prelicensure), Prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Tuition Cap,[‡] and ExcelTrack™ programs. Certificate and graduate degree program enrollees are not eligible.

Student Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current or surviving spouse[§] of an active-duty, retired,[#] or medically retired** U.S. military servicemember or a divorced spouse, but only if you receive 20/20/20 benefits or 20/20/15 benefits.
- Must provide, at the time of Scholarship application, proof that you are the current or surviving spouse of an active-duty or retired U.S. military servicemember (contact an Admissions Advisor for acceptable forms of proof).
- Must meet all Purdue Global admissions requirements for the undergraduate degree program, including high school or equivalent (GED acceptable only if applicants have prior college-level coursework with a minimum of 6 semester hours), and be accepted into one of Purdue Global's eligible undergraduate degree programs.
- Must, if required, pass an entrance assessment prior to enrollment.
- Must provide proof of a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) from an accredited high school or college, whichever is most recent, of 2.75 or its equivalent on a 4.0 scale in the form of transcripts.^{††}
- Must apply for and enroll by December 15, 2018.
- Must enroll in at least one course per term and start class no more than 60 days after award notification.
- Must, for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, provide an associate's degree, diploma, or certificate in nursing with a minimum of 50 quarter credit hours of eligible credit with a focus in nursing. See the Purdue Global Catalog for full admissions requirements for nursing students.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements

Award recipients must:

- Provide official college transcripts to Purdue Global prior to the end of the first term.
- Submit a request for a criminal background check (as applicable by the program) prior to the first day of the first term. No funding will be processed until an approved background check is on file. If the background check is not approved by the end of the third week of the first term, the enrollment will be cancelled.
- Maintain a CGPA of 2.75 or higher at the end of each academic year. The CGPA is not measured at the end of each term; instead, it is continually measured at the end of each academic year. An academic year is usually three terms. If the minimum CGPA is not maintained at the end of each academic year, the Scholarship will not be renewed for future terms.
- Not be placed on academic probation for any reason.
- Meet Purdue Global standards for satisfactory academic progress as outlined in the University Catalog.
- Be continually enrolled at Purdue Global. Students who withdraw or are dismissed will no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. Allowances are made for students to retain the Scholarship if they are on approved leave or military leave of absence as outlined by Purdue Global policy.
- Remain in good financial standing with Purdue Global.

Other Terms and Conditions

- The Scholarship recipient retains the award until completion of their specified program of study, provided eligibility is maintained. No reapplication is required, and no reapplication is required for a change of program.
- The Purdue University Global/National Military Family Association Scholarship covers tuition only and is applied as a credit on the student ledger. There is no direct cash benefit provided to the student.
- All awards are limited to one per student, and are not transferable (unless otherwise designated in writing).
- Only one change of program is allowed.
- Recipients are not eligible for other Purdue Global reductions, scholarships, grants, or tuition vouchers, including military and alliance relationships, or Purdue Global Tuition Cap pricing. Offers cannot be combined.
- Recipients may receive financial aid and outside scholarships not funded by Purdue Global.
- A loss of eligibility triggers the cost per credit to revert up to the specific student's next best available tuition rate, up to the full tuition rate.
- Being placed in a probation status for any reason will result in immediate loss of the Scholarship.

Purdue Global will manage all aspects of the recipient's initial enrollment and all subsequent academic course term enrollments for recipients meeting continued eligibility for receipt of the Scholarship.

Reinstatement Via Leave of Absence or Military Leave of Absence

The Scholarship can be reinstated provided both requirements are met below:

- Student returns within the approved parameters of:
 - A personal leave of absence (LOA)
 - A scheduled military LOA (MLOA)
 - An unscheduled MLOA
- Student's CGPA upon re-entry satisfies minimum required for eligibility to maintain the Scholarship.

*U.S. military servicemembers are defined as those who are currently serving on active duty or in the Reserve Component (the Guard or Reserves) of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard. For scholarship purposes, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Services (PHS) are also included.

†First-time enrollee means that at the time of Scholarship application applicants may not be a current or prior Kaplan University or Purdue Global student or enrollee in any program at Purdue Global.

‡AAS in Business Administration, AAS in Criminal Justice and Criminology, AAS in Legal Support and Services, AAS in Public Safety and Security, BS in Business Administration, BS in Corrections, BS in Criminal Justice, BS in Early Childhood Administration, BS in Psychology in Addictions, BS in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis, and BS in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

§Surviving spouses are defined as those individuals married to a U.S. military servicemember who died during their marital relationship and the spouse has not remarried.

#A military retiree is a former member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, NOAA, or PHS who served on active duty for 20 or more years and was discharged under conditions that were other than dishonorable.

**Medically retired is often due to an injury either in combat or that is not detrimental to the servicemember's abilities to perform military duties.

††Unofficial transcripts can be submitted to establish evidence of a qualifying CGPA. Award of Scholarship does not mean that submitted prior coursework is accepted for transfer credit toward a degree. To submit prior coursework for consideration as transfer credit toward completion of your Purdue Global degree, please refer to the Prior Learning Assessment policies and requirements in the Purdue Global Catalog.

Notes:

1. Scholarship disbursement eligibility cannot be regained by the student once it is lost.
2. Purdue Global reserves the right to amend scholarship/grant policies or awards, or discontinue granting scholarships/grants to additional students at any time.
3. Employees of Purdue Global or Kaplan, Inc., and its subsidiaries and their spouses or children are not eligible to apply.