



## Band of Brothers and Sisters Veterans Excellence Award

The Student Veterans of America, College of the Canyons (COC) Chapter is pleased to announce the Band of Brothers and Sisters Veterans Excellence Award. The mission of the Student Veterans of America, COC Chapter is to honor the men and women who served in the armed forces and to provide mentorship, guidance, and transitional support to all veterans, veteran dependents and spouses continuing their education. In that proud spirit, the Student Veterans of America, COC Chapter and COC Foundation have partnered with donors Stephanie Danyluk and Albert Rodriguez from Realty Executives to offer awards designed to support our military veterans and active duty reservists.

### **General Eligibility Requirements:**

- Need to be a veteran or an active duty reservist attending College of the Canyons.
  - Please attach a copy of your DD214 or your military ID
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6.0 units at COC.
- Must earn a minimum term GPA of 2.80 at the end of Fall 2017.
  - We will review your term GPA at the end of the semester.

### **Award Amount:**

- \$500.00 per award.
- Three Excellence Awards will be awarded at the end of Fall 2017.

### **Application Procedure:**

- Complete the attached application. The application is available for pick up at the Counseling Department (Canyons Hall 212) in office #228- Sylvia Tran/Connie Perez. You may also request the application via email at: [sylvia.tran@canyons.edu](mailto:sylvia.tran@canyons.edu) or [Claudia.acosta@canyons.edu](mailto:Claudia.acosta@canyons.edu).
- Include the required brief essay.
- Optional: Letter of Recommendation

### **Submit completed applications to:**

- You may drop off the completed application to Sylvia Tran/Connie Perez - Counseling Department located in Canyons Hall 212, office #228 (office closes at 6pm).
- Email the completed application to: [Claudia.acosta@canyons.edu](mailto:Claudia.acosta@canyons.edu)

### **Deadline:**

- Applications and supporting materials must be received no later than **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Office closes at 6pm if you would like to drop it off to CHS 212).**

### **Notification:**

- Applicants will be notified of their status by Monday, January 15th, 2018.
- A reception will be held in August for the recipients.





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Be sure to fill in all blanks and attach all required documents

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ COC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Write an essay, no more than two pages, addressing the questions below. Only typed essays attached to this application will be considered.

- Briefly describe your long- and short-term academic and career goals.
- Describe an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your academic or personal development.
- What impact would this award have on your education?
- State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

## Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. In addition, if I am the recipient of this award, I allow my photos to be taken and used by the committee/donors.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

