Fall 2017 Scholarship Application

Arthur J. Achenbach Memorial Scholarship

Arthur (Art) Achenbach was born in Jamaica, NY on September 1, 1926. He joined the USMC at the age of 17 and served in the Pacific Theater in World War II. He was one of three survivors of his original company. In 1951, he was trained to become one of J. Edgar Hoover’s Special Agents of the FBI. He served as a Special Agent for 20 years. Art Achenbach served his nation and family with pride and humility. His family has established this scholarship to assist others who have so bravely served their nation.

Texas Tech University awards the Arthur J. Achenbach Memorial Scholarship annually. The nonrenewable scholarship is for $1,000 awarded in the fall semester for incoming student veterans who are entering Texas Tech University as a freshman or transfer student. The application period opens when the TTU Scholarship Application period opens each year. Deadlines are listed at the top of the MVP Scholarship webpage. The awarded student is notified in September each year.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
- Honorably Discharged or Currently Serving in the Military (Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard);
- Preference given to combat veterans (Combat is defined as meeting eligibility requirements of the Veterans of Foreign Wars);
- Full-time Student.
- Entering Texas Tech University as a new or transfer student for the current Fall semester.

Selection

A scholarship committee consisting of members of the Faculty and Staff Veterans Association will screen applicants and select the recipient. Scholarships will be granted based upon the information supplied on the application as well as the additional materials requested. The recipient will be notified by September 1 of each year. Funds will be paid to the University to the student account of the named recipient and the recipient will be awarded $1000 for the fall semester. The recipient will be required to write a thank you letter to the Achenbach family.

Application Procedures:

Complete official application on the TTU Scholarship website: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/)

You are required to also:

- Submit copies of transcripts from all colleges attended and military transcripts to the Office of the Registrar’s Transfer Evaluation Office if you didn’t upon admission to TTU.
- Submit Copy of DD214 or if on current Active Duty, current Leave and Earnings Statement to MVP if you didn’t do so upon admission to TTU.

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