2017-2018 Scholarship Application

Major Troy Gilbert Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was named in honor of Major Troy Gilbert. Major Gilbert's life epitomized the core value of Service before Self. Whether flying the F-16, spending time with his family, or helping with a church function, he gave unselfishly of himself to serve and protect others. Such was the case on Nov. 27, 2006, the day Major Gilbert was killed in action protecting others. The 12-year Air Force veteran was assigned to the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Salad Air Base, Iraq. On the day he died, Major Gilbert heroically led a flight of two F-16s in an aerial combat mission near Taji, Iraq. After a 10 year search, Major Gilbert was repatriated to the United States in 2016. Major Gilbert was a first generation college student in his family and graduated with his BS in International Economics in May 1993.

Texas Tech University awards the Major Troy Gilbert Scholarship annually based upon available funding. The nonrenewable scholarship is for $1,000 awarded for the academic year. Student veterans who are enrolled as full-time undergraduate students are eligible. The application period opens when the TTU Scholarship Application period opens each year. Deadlines are listed at the top of the MVP Scholarship website page. The awarded student is notified in September each year.

One Recipient will be named and contacted by September 1 of each year.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
2. Honorably Discharged or Currently Serving in the Military (Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard);
3. 3.0 Overall GPA;
4. Full-time Student.

Selection

A scholarship committee consisting of members of the Faculty and Staff Veterans Association will screen applicants and select the recipients. Scholarships will be granted based upon the information supplied on the application as well as the additional materials requested. The recipients will be notified by September 1 of each year. Funds will be paid to the University to the student account of the named recipients and the recipients will be awarded $500 for the fall semester and $500 for the spring semester.

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.

Direct questions by email to [mvp@ttu.edu](mailto:mvp@ttu.edu)

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