

# MILE HI VETERANS

## Scholarship Application 2024

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 15, 2024,  
5PM**



*The Mission of the Mile Hi Veterans Education Committee shall be to provide scholarships and other educational benefits to Veterans, members, and their families.*

### ELIGIBILITY:

**Applicants MUST meet ALL the following requirements:**

- High school senior, graduate, or GED recipient, or continuing post-secondary student.
- Hispanic background or involvement with the Hispanic community.
- **Accepted** for enrollment for the Fall Semester in a certificate, vocational, or degree program.
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or GED completion.
- Colorado resident and a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- A Veteran, Mile Hi Veteran member or a family member for at least one full year.
- Letters of recommendation **MUST** be current. If the individual wants to send the letter directly to the committee, please have them email it directly by the deadline.
- **Applicant must comply with ALL requirements, if for any reason the application is incomplete or is not turned in on or before the deadline that applicant will be ineligible.**

### STUDENT CHECKLIST:

Use this checklist to help fully complete your application. Initial each item to show you have included the information then sign and submit with your application.

**Your application packet MUST include ALL the following:**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Mile Hi Veterans Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_ 2. A copy of your high school or GED certificate or post-secondary institution academic transcript.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Typed 250–500-word double spaced essay.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Letter of enrollment/acceptance from the post-secondary institution you plan to attend in Fall Semester.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Two non-family letters of recommendation (from a teacher/mentor/religious or community leader).

Letters must discuss your academic achievement, leadership, community service, and your potential to be successful in the future. Letters must also be **CURRENT** to the academic year and **RECEIVED** by the deadline.

**Submit all the information listed in one packet in PDF format.**

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

**AWARD SELECTION:**

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic potential.
- A **complete** packet submission.
- Community service/extra-curricular activities.
- Association with the Mile Hi Veterans.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

- The complete Mile Hi Veterans application packet must include **ALL supporting documents in one packet in PDF Format** and must be received by the deadline: **Wednesday, May 15, 2024 - 5 PM**

Email your application packet to **BOTH**

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Or mailed, postmarked by the deadline: Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Mile Hi Veterans  
 c/o Education Committee  
 1717 Federal Blvd  
 Denver CO 80204

**PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Military Campaign (WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your family members a Veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list name of family member? \_\_\_\_\_

Military Campaign (WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

High School (Name, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GED Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

College or Institution (Name, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status: First-year student: \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ No. Credit Hours/**Fall** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY:**

Submit a double spaced typed 250–500-word essay.

**Your essay will:**

- Describe your educational and career goals.
- Describe your association with the Mile Hi Veterans.
- Describe specifically how you have contributed to the Hispanic community or other Veteran organizations through your activities or services.
- Relate why you should be selected as a recipient of a scholarship award.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

List community service activities **during the past three years** (Mile Hi Veterans activities, community organizations, church activities, volunteer activities, etc.). **Name of Organization and your contribution.**

Activity	From (date)	To (date)
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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

List extracurricular activities/special interests you were involved in **during the past three years** (sports, clubs, and other school activities)

Activity	From (date)	To (date)
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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and time you would be available to volunteer with the Mile Hi Veterans. \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATION WITH THE MILE HI VETERANS:**

I am an active/paid member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the MHV: Veteran Division \_\_\_\_\_ Women Division \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Division \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your volunteer involvement in the Mile Hi Veterans **during the past two years**. A minimum of 8 hours is recommended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have family who are current member(s) in good standing: Date of Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list name(s) of the member/s and their relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

- I understand that the falsification of any information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.
- I certify that I am accepted and enrolled as a student in a college/university/other institution for this academic year and will use the Mile Hi Veterans scholarship toward my educational expenses. **If, for any reason, I do not attend school as indicated, I will return the scholarship award.**
- I hereby certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- If selected for a scholarship award, I give the Mile Hi Veterans permission to access my academic records for the purpose of determining my eligibility for this scholarship.
- I give the Mile Hi Veterans permission to share this information with the Education Committee Members.
- I understand that if awarded a scholarship, I shall perform volunteer work for the Mile Hi Veterans.
- Application materials become the property of the Mile Hi Veterans.
- Recipients are expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Reception.

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**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Signature of Applicant**

*There are somethings that are greater than fame and money...  
like helping to build the foundation and character of young lives.*