

RECYCLING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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The Recycling Research Foundation (RRF) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization closely associated with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI). Over the last several years, the Foundation has become keenly aware of the number of veterans in need of financial aid as they seek to complete their undergraduate education. Understanding that not all expenses may be covered through existing government and scholarship aid, the Foundation has decided to create a stipend of up to \$8,000 open to those who have served in the US armed forces. This stipend covers \$2,000 per year and is renewable for up to 4 years or the length of study, whichever comes first.

Important Dates:

1. This application must be received no later than June 15, 2017 for maximum consideration. Contact the RRF liaison if extension is needed.
2. Awards will be announced and notifications sent by August 1, 2017.
3. Once approved, the stipend will be sent to the individual.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a US citizen, have served a minimum 2 years active duty or 4 years reserve in a branch of the U.S. Military and have been honorably discharged. *Please note that while this stipend is intended to support those who have completed military service, it does not exclude members of the Ready Reserve who are in a non-drill pay or non-drill status.*
2. The applicant must be admitted to an accredited educational institution (four-year university, community college, trade or vocational school) as listed by the U.S. Department of Education at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>, must be a full-time student and must be in a non-graduate level program.
3. Board Members and their dependents of the Recycling Research Foundation, as well as employees and their dependents of the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc are not eligible to receive a stipend.

Stipend Retention Requirements:

This stipend is for \$2,000 awarded annually for 4 years or the length of your study, whichever comes first. In order to retain this scholarship, the candidate must submit official transcripts prior to the start of fall semester each year showing an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale.

Mail or Fax to:

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Recycling Research Foundation Veterans Stipend Program

Application for Stipend

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

I. Basic Information:

Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email Address:		

Employer:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		

School you plan to (or are) attending:		
School ID, if applicable:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Field of Study:		
Fall semester tuition due date:		
Annual tuition amount:		

Additional Stipends and Financial Aid:

Please list any additional stipends and financial aid (non-loans) that you know that you will receive (per year) and any you hope to receive (per year). Add additional pages if more room is necessary.

<i>Stipends/Financial Aid: Already Received</i>		<i>Stipends/Financial Aid: Hope to Receive</i>	
1.	\$	1.	\$
2.	\$	2.	\$
3.	\$	3.	\$
4.	\$	4.	\$
5.	\$	5.	\$

II. Questions:

Please provide typed answers to the following questions; there is no length requirement.

1. How did your military service change your life?
2. What are your professional goals and how will this stipend help you achieve them?

III. Additional Documents:

1. A copy of your DD form 214 (*please black out your Social Security Number*)
2. 2 letters of recommendation.
3. A resume detailing military duty and awards, volunteer activities, community services and jobs held during the past 5 years. This is a chance to highlight worthwhile areas that your DD form 214 does not.

IV. Release Agreement:

I, _____ (name of stipend recipient if recipient is over 18 years old or the name of the parent of recipient if the recipient is under 18 years old), do hereby give and grant permission to the Recycling Research Foundation, Inc., the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. ("ISRI"), the irrevocable right, permission and license to publish, reproduce, distribute, and/or otherwise use: (i) my/my child's name; and (ii) any photographic image or likeness of me/my child in conjunction with the announcement of stipend awards, promotion of the stipend program, or other publication of information related to the stipend program. I hereby waive all rights of inspection or approval with regard to any publication, and/or other use of my/my child's name.

Name: _____

Signature: _____