McHenry County College

Dear Student Veteran,

We are glad you've returned from military service and have chosen to return to college. MCC is proud you've chosen to get your degree or certificate close to home, and look forward to your success. Knowing the importance of having books and supplies for your classes on the first day of a term, but realizing the occasional delays processing G.I. Bill benefits, the McHenry County Community Foundation has created a "Pay It Forward" grant at MCC to ensure you have the materials you need on the first day of class.

Present a printed receipt or estimate from MCC's bookstore or textbook vendor to the Student Veteran Resource Center in C122, and your bookstore account will be credited with that amount, pending verification of your schedule. This will provide immediate funding to cover the costs of your textbooks. Then, when your books stipend arrives during the term, please return the money to the MCC Bursar, in Registration, so the fund can be replenished for other student veterans who come after you. Also, please consider book buyback time as another opportunity to contribute to the Pay it Forward fund.

I. Eligibility Requirements: **Initial Here**

1. DD214 and/or certification for educational benefits _____

II. Grant Information:

1. Bring in a receipt for books.
2. Grant will be provided to your MCC bookstore account.
3. Returning of textbooks to SVRC at conclusion of the term for book buy back to support the fund
   i. If the books are still needed to support a degree program an exception will be made

III. Participation Requirements: Option 1 *or* 2 (Choose one or both) **Initial Choice Here**

Option 1: Grant recipients will receive a Silver Cord volunteer log to record a minimum of 20 volunteer hours of community service particularly with veterans in McHenry County. Includes participation in SVA meetings (min: 3 per semester), and attendance at one SVA event. _____

Option 2: Pay back book grant in one lump sum or installments over semester. _____

Robin Doeden, President
McHenry County Community Foundation

Loreen Keller, Associate Dean HSS
McHenry County College

Student Name _____ ID # _____ Cell #_____

Term _____ Award Date _____ Award Amount _____

Student Agreement to Repay MCC when benefits arrive: Cash or Check Payable to MCCF Book Fund

Signature _____ Date _____

For office use only: Pmt Rec'd_____ Date_____ R #1_____ R #2_____