



### STEM Book Scholarship

Hello Student Veterans,

We are glad you've returned from military service and have chosen to attend college. MCC is proud that you've chosen to get your degree or certificate close to home, and we 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. Please pay special attention to the "Participation Requirements" section below. Please initial by each statement, indicating that you understand each aspect of the scholarship, and fill out and sign in the box below. Thank you!

#### Eligibility Requirements

- DD214 and/or certification for Military Educational Benefits is in the Financial Aid Office.
- Exhausted all PELL Grant funds.
- Exhausted G.I. Bill (or other benefit) Book Stipend, if applicable
- Agree to Participation Requirements (see #3 below), option 1 or 2

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#### Instructions

- Go to MCC Bookstore with your list of classes and inform them that you are purchasing books through the Student Veteran Book Scholarship. **DO NOT PURCHASE BOOKS AT THIS TIME.**
- The Bookstore will provide you with a receipt (two receipts if you have STEM and other books) matching the cost of your books.
- Take this form and the Bookstore's receipt(s) to Dr. Judi Cameron in Office C126.
- Grant funds will be provided to your MCC bookstore account. Once the funds are available in your account, you may purchase your books.
- Return textbooks to the SVRC at the end of the semester.

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#### Participation Requirements (Choose ONE)

- Option 1: Perform a minimum of 20 volunteer hours of community service in McHenry County. You must record your volunteer hours on a Silver Cord Volunteer Log (see attached). You must also participate in Student Veterans of America club meetings (minimum of 4 per semester), and attend at least one SVA event in the semester you receive this scholarship. **HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE SEMESTER THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED**
- Option 2: Pay back book scholarship (cash, or check payable to MCCF Book Fund) in one lump sum or installments before the next semester starts.

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Student Name: _____	ID #: _____	Cell #: _____
Email: _____	Term (select one)	FA   SP   SU   Year _____
Participation (select one):	Option 1 (Volunteer)	Option 2 (Pay Back)
Award Date _____	Award Amount _____	
Student Signature _____	Date: _____	

