



Hello Student Veterans,

We are glad you've returned from military service and have chosen to attend 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.

**1. Eligibility Requirements:**

**Initial Here**

- DD214 and/or certification for military educational benefits is in the Financial Aid Office. \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhausted all PELL GRANT funds and signature from Financial Aid Office. \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhausted G.I. Bill Book Stipend and/or proof of non-payment and sign an IOU to replenish the funds upon receipt. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Scholarship Information:**

- Bring in a receipt for books from the MCC bookstore.
- Scholarship will be provided to your MCC bookstore account.
- Return textbooks to SVRC at conclusion of the term for book buy back to replenish the fund.

**3. Participation Requirements: Option 1 or 2 (Choose one or both)**

- **Option 1:** Scholarship recipients will receive a Silver Cord volunteer log to record a minimum of 20 volunteer hours of community service in McHenry County. We also require participation in SVA meetings (min: 4 per semester), and attendance of at least one SVA event in the semester the scholarship is received. **THESE HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE SEMESTER THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED.** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Option 2:** Pay back book grant in one lump sum or installments before the next semester. \_\_\_\_\_

McHenry County Community Foundation

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Term SP SU FA

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: Certifying official signature \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you card signed \_\_\_\_\_ Photo taken \_\_\_\_\_ Vol. hours recorded \_\_\_\_\_*