

The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation Scholarship for Veterans

DESCRIPTION

The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation Scholarship for Veterans was established in 2014 by The R. C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation for the purpose of providing funds to veterans who have exhausted all other G.I. benefits.

The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation was established in 1987 by Robert C. Musson and his wife Katharine. Mr. Musson was the grandson of Harriett Buchtel Musson, sister of The University of Akron founder, John R. Buchtel. The Musson Foundation has supported numerous important initiatives at The University of Akron since 1989, including the establishment of The Musson Veterans Lounge, The Robert C. Musson Eminent Scholar Chair in Polymer Science, as well as scholarships in the College of Business Administration and the College of Nursing. The Foundation has also supported projects in Business Administration, Nursing, E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall and the former College of Fine & Applied Arts.

The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation Scholarship for Veterans was established to support full-time undergraduate and graduate veterans and currently serving military members at The University of Akron who have exhausted all other G.I. benefits. Requirements include a minimum 2.5 GPA for undergraduate or 3.0 for Graduate school, full-time status. Award recommendations will be made by director or equivalent of the Military Service Center and those recommendations will be passed to the **R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation** board and staff for final approval. Scholarship amounts are at the discretion of the **R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation** board and staff with input from the Military Service Center Director.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

The University of Akron acknowledges that The R. C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation has contributed \$17,000 to establish **The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable**

Foundation Scholarship for Veterans. Additional contributions to *The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation Scholarship for Veterans* fund are welcomed, and shall be placed in the account, unless specified by the donor. This is a non-endowed account with a life expectancy of two-three years.

RECEIVING AGENT

Contributions to **The R.C. Musson and Katharine M. Musson Charitable Foundation Scholarship for Veterans** fund are to be directed to and managed in an account with The University of Akron Foundation, Akron, Ohio, 44325-2603, which administers gifts and endowments in support of The University of Akron.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN R.C. MUSSON AND KATHARINE M. MUSSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR VETERANS

Submit a two page application essay to the Military Service Center, Simmons Hall 120, Akron, OH 44325-6208, Attn: Mary Rossett. The essay should include information about yourself, your military service and academic history including an explanation of your G.I. Benefit status and expected completion date of your program.