

# The University of Miami's Colonel Alice A. Kerr Veteran's Scholarship Fund 2024-2025

*Only one percent of our nation's eligible population answers the call to serve in the United States Armed Forces, and those that do answer the call put their civilian lives on hold to protect and defend the United States. The Donors feel very strongly about supporting veterans after their military service ends. The University has a long affinity with veterans with classrooms once filled with WW2 veterans on the GI Bill, and then later with the post 9/11 generation of veterans. The Donors know the transition from military service to civilian life can be fraught with many obstacles, including the financial gap between GI benefits and the cost of higher education and they hope to bridge the gap with this scholarship.*

In order to qualify for the Colonel Alice A. Kerr Veteran's Scholarship Fund, you must:

- 1) Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in good standing at the University of Miami
- 2) Be a student that has served honorably while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.
- 3) Demonstrate financial need as determined by current UM need analysis policies upon receipt of a processed current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS College Board Profile\*.

\*Graduate students do not need to complete the CSS Profile

**This is what you need to do:**

- Complete the current FAFSA and CSS Profile\*
- Complete and submit this application on or before April 1st.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen (circle one)?	YES	NO
Have you completed the FAFSA and Profile* (circle one)?	YES	NO
Are you currently enrolled at the University of Miami?	YES	NO

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

In order to share information provided in your application, as well as GPA information with the Colonel Alice A. Kerr Veteran's Scholarship Fund committee, please sign the statement below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to the Office of Student Financial Assistance & Employment to release the information I have provided in this application package as well as pertinent University of Miami academic information to members of the Colonel Alice A. Kerr Veteran's Scholarship Fund committee for the purpose of evaluation for possible scholarship assistance.

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Student Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send the above information to:  
Colonel Alice A. Kerr Veteran's Scholarship Fund  
C/o Christina Ward Courrau, OSFAE  
PO Box 248187  
Coral Gables, Florida 33124-5240  
c.ward@miami.edu

The selection process will include a review of University of Miami GPA and submitted documentation to prove eligibility. Note: Depending on funding resources, this scholarship may be renewable; however, to qualify you must reapply each year by the application deadline.