

2026-27 Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Appeal

The Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans scholarship program provides an appeal process for students who don't meet the renewal requirements. Appeals may be filed when a student does not meet the minimum grade point average and/or credit hours requirements due to one of two circumstances: a verifiable illness or an emergency beyond the student's control. The appeal must include a statement of the circumstances of the illness or emergency and its impact on the student's performance along with documentation of the circumstances.

DEADLINE: The deadline to appeal the reduction or non-renewal of a CDDV Scholarship based on academic performance is two years from the last day of the term for which the appeal is sought.

A. Student Information

_____	_____	_____	B# _____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID

B. Required Documentation (submit both 1 & 2):

Renewal Requirements for CDDV: Minimum of a 2.0 GPA, earned at least 6 credit hours per term for which the award was received.

1. Attach a **typed, signed, detailed letter** explaining how an illness or an extenuating circumstance beyond your control prevented you from meeting the Bright Futures GPA and/or credit hour requirements.
2. Attach **date-specific supporting documentation** from a disinterested third party. Documentation must be relevant to the semesters in which academic difficulty was experienced. Acceptable documentation may include but is not limited to:
 - A. Letter (not prescription) from a physician or counselor indicating the dates of the medical care.
 - B. Copy of a death certificate, obituary, or third-party documentation of the death of a family member.
 - C. Accident / Police Reports / Court Records, etc.

Note: Do not submit original documentation. Please provide legible copies.

C. Certification and Signature

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

By signing below, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct.

Student's Original Signature

Can be signed electronically if submitted via Financial Aid Document Upload Tool in myEFSC.

Date