

University of Phoenix Noncommissioned Officers Association Scholarship 2026 Terms and Conditions

By applying for a University of Phoenix scholarship and/or accepting the scholarship award, the applicant and/or recipient agrees to the following terms and conditions. Failure to abide by any of the following terms and conditions shall result in either disqualification of the scholarship award or termination of the scholarship award.

1. All application submissions shall become the property of University of Phoenix, Inc. regardless if applicant is awarded the scholarship. In addition, applicant agrees to execute a University of Phoenix Consent and Release Form and further agrees that the University may release the application and the information contained therein to its agents, contractors and related third parties for the purposes set forth below.

Upon the submission of the application by applicant or the award of the scholarship and recipient's acceptance, the University of Phoenix, Inc. as well as its agents, and others working for it on its behalf or at its direction and their respective licensees, successors, and assigns, shall have the right to use and republish the submitted application or any of its content; it may reference and acknowledge recipient's name and authorship of the application; and may use recipient's name, image and likeness, for any purpose relating to the scholarship, including but not limited to, any promotional materials, internal sites, www.phoenix.edu, external company sites, press releases and social media.

2. Scholarship award is a non-cash award to recipient's University of Phoenix account as outlined on the scholarship application. No check or other cash monies will be disbursed at any time. No exceptions.

The University of Phoenix treats this tuition scholarship, in the form of a non-cash award, as non-taxable income. However, the recipient is encouraged to seek independent counsel from a certified tax consultant as recipient is responsible for all other costs, liabilities, and obligations including any applicable taxes from the award of this scholarship as Federal laws may change and laws vary from state to state. The University of Phoenix makes no representations with respect to the taxability of this award and the University of Phoenix may change its treatment of the scholarship for tax purposes in its sole discretion.

3. This award is a full-tuition scholarship that will cover 100% of tuition after the scholarship award date for one (1) degree program that (i) was specified on the scholarship application and (ii) the degree program that recipient declared in the enrollment process. The actual value of the scholarship you receive is dependent on many different variables including but not limited to transferability of any credits, campus location, modality and degree program. University of Phoenix offers a financial planning tool to provide recipients with an estimated degree program cost.
4. Scholarship will be applied only to tuition and required electronic course materials and/or texts after the award date of the scholarship to recipient. Prior Learning Assessment submission fees, educational supplies, living expenses, physical textbooks and other fees are not included. The scholarship will not be applied retroactively.
5. Whether or not currently enrolled, tuition reimbursement received from other source(s) including but not limited to corporate reimbursement, other scholarships and/or private grants may reduce a recipient's eligibility dollar for dollar unless the funder specifies the funds may be released to the student. Veteran's Administration GI benefits and Veteran's administration Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits will not affect the Full Tuition Scholarship. Title IV financial aid funding may affect the Full Tuition Scholarship, see #9 for limitations.
6. Recipient must meet all University of Phoenix admissions requirements for selected program. Recipient enrolling in an undergraduate degree may be required to complete the New Student Orientation requirement as part of the admissions process. Information regarding admissions is available in the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog. Scholarship may only be used toward degrees that are specified on the scholarship application; dual degrees, non-degree single courses, certificate programs, and doctoral degrees are not covered by the scholarship.
7. Recipient must complete all admission and enrollment requirements for his/her chosen degree program (degree program must be currently available) at University of Phoenix no later than sixty (60) days following the scholarship award date. Applicant who enrolls during the scholarship process or before the award date are not eligible for the scholarship.
8. Recipient must have successfully completed his/her first credit-bearing course within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the scholarship award date.

9. Recipient may apply for and receive funds from federal and/or state financial aid programs. However, recipients choosing to borrow more than \$2,000.00 per federal award year (July 1 – June 30) will reduce their eligibility for the full-tuition scholarship dollar per dollar. If recipient is receiving Title IV financial aid funding in addition to this scholarship, recipient must maintain continuous attendance as defined by the university and/or must qualify for a leave of absence in order to maintain his/her financial aid status. Recipient is required to abide by all state and federal financial aid policies and procedures and all University of Phoenix financial policies and procedures as set forth in the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog, including remaining in good financial standing with University of Phoenix.
10. Recipient who falls out of attendance from an unapproved leave of absence for more than ninety (90) days from the last date of academic activity (recipient must show positive attendance) will forfeit his/her scholarship. Recipient who returns from an approved leave of absence will be subject to version and program updates per the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog.
11. After the scholarship award date, Recipient may only fall into academic probation (AP) and provisionally admitted (PV) once and must raise his/her academic status within four (4) consecutive classes. Recipients will lose eligibility if denied admissions or if placed on academic disqualification after the scholarship award date.
12. Recipient acknowledges that at no time can he/she become an employee of the University of Phoenix, Inc., or any of its affiliates and retain this scholarship as it will automatically terminate.
13. Recipient agrees to complete his/her degree program in the time set forth in the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog. Switching degree programs, by choice, may result in a loss of credits that this scholarship will not cover. If recipient changes degree programs which result in a loss of credits, the scholarship will cover up to six (6) credits that do not transfer to the new degree program. Recipient is responsible for all future tuition payments to complete the new degree program. Subject to the time frames to complete the degree program set forth in section 14, the scholarship will be placed on hold until all new degree program credits are covered in full at which time the scholarship will resume. Mandatory version changes resulting in additional credits needed to complete the degree program will be covered by the scholarship.
14. This scholarship award may be applied for the following number of years following the scholarship award date depending upon the approved scholarship degree program as provided for in the scholarship and application. Recipient will have eight (8) years for an undergraduate bachelor's degree program; five (5) years for a master's degree program except for PhD/IO and EdS; eight (8) years for doctoral degree program; five (5) years for a certificate program; and two (2) years for an associate of arts program. If the recipient is unable to complete his/her degree within the scholarship award window as set forth above, the recipient may continue to pursue his/her degree program, however, recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she will be responsible for paying for the remaining tuition fees and costs in the unfinished degree program as the scholarship will no longer be applicable.
15. Should recipient drop, receive a W-grade or otherwise fail to complete a course for which the scholarship, or a portion of the scholarship, has been used to pay the tuition, in no event will any cash refund be given at any time. Recipient is only permitted a predetermined number of dropped courses, or W-grades, based on his/her degree program. Recipient who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program is permitted a total of four (4) dropped courses (for clarification if recipient drops a fifth (5th) course the scholarship will be terminated), or W-grades, for the entire degree program after the scholarship award date. If recipient begins an associate degree program and advances into a bachelor's degree program, the associate and bachelor's degree programs are considered part of one undergraduate degree program for the purposes of this scholarship award. The five (5) dropped courses will be covered by the scholarship. Recipient who is enrolled in a master's degree program at University of Phoenix is permitted a total of two (2) dropped courses (for clarification if recipient drops a third (3rd) course the scholarship will be terminated), or W-grades, after the scholarship award date for the entire degree program. The three (3) dropped courses will be covered by the scholarship.
16. Recipient is only permitted a predetermined number of failed courses based on his/her degree program. Recipient who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program is permitted a total of two (2) failed courses (for clarification if recipient drops a third (3rd) course the scholarship will be terminated) after the scholarship award date. If recipient begins an associate degree program and advances into a bachelor's degree program, the associate's and bachelor's degree are considered part of one undergraduate degree program for the purposes of this scholarship award. The three (3) failed courses will be covered by the scholarship. Recipient who is enrolled in a master's degree program is permitted a total of one (1) failed courses (for clarification if recipient drops a second (2nd) course the scholarship will be terminated) after the scholarship award date. The two (2) failed courses will be

covered by the scholarship. Recipient acknowledges that said scholarship shall not pay tuition and fees for any courses, in which a letter grade of A through D- was earned, that recipient chooses to retake in order to earn a better grade.

17. During the term of the scholarship, recipient shall notify University of Phoenix immediately if he/she is convicted of a crime, excluding traffic offenses. Recipient acknowledges that said conviction may impact this scholarship in University of Phoenix's sole discretion.
18. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she will not portray the University of Phoenix or any affiliates in a negative, harmful, disparaging, offensive or otherwise inappropriate manner as determined in the University of Phoenix's sole discretion. Nor will recipient associate University of Phoenix or any affiliates in any way with content related to tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or sexually explicit material or engage in conduct that is immoral or illegal that results in a criminal conviction.
19. Recipient agrees to abide by the University of Phoenix Academic Catalog, including, but not limited to, the Student Code of Conduct.
20. These terms and conditions are in addition to any other terms and conditions set forth in any other part of this document. Any necessary exception, determination, or clarification, as to the interpretation or to the application of a particular term shall be made by the University of Phoenix officials in their sole discretion. *Furthermore, University of Phoenix reserves the right in its sole discretion to make any changes or modifications to the scholarship, including but not limited to, the criteria, the selection process, the deadline dates, and the terms and conditions.*
21. Any exceptions to these terms and conditions must be approved in writing by University of Phoenix in its sole discretion.
22. Any violation of these scholarship terms and conditions, as determined in University of Phoenix's sole discretion, will result in disqualification of the scholarship and/or termination of the scholarship award. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that he/she shall have no right to appeal or contest the decision of University of Phoenix to terminate the scholarship as set forth herein. Any unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to University of Phoenix and is non-transferable.
23. In the event that any provision of the scholarship terms and conditions shall be held void, voidable, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
24. **Applicant/recipient hereby agrees to release the University of Phoenix, Apollo Education Group, Inc. and its parent and affiliates, as well as each of their officer, agents, employees, shareholders, servants, directors ("the released parties") , from damages, losses (including, but not limited to, loss of earnings, loss of profits, loss of business, loss of wages), costs, expenses and liabilities of every kind and nature, without limitation, including claims of damages or injury to personal property and further agree to release the released parties from any third party claims of any kind whatsoever whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether or not concealed or hidden, which I may now have or may hereinafter have against the released parties resulting from, or arising out of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, from the scholarship selection process by the scholarship selection committee.**
25. **Applicant/recipient hereby agrees to release the Noncommissioned Officers Association and its affiliates, as well as each of their officer, agents, employees, shareholders, servants, directors ("the released parties") , from damages, losses (including, but not limited to, loss of earnings, loss of profits, loss of business, loss of wages), costs, expenses and liabilities of every kind and nature, without limitation, including claims of damages or injury to personal property and further agree to release the released parties from any third party claims of any kind whatsoever whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether or not concealed or hidden, which I may now have or may hereinafter have against the released parties resulting from, or arising out of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, from the scholarship administration by the University of Phoenix.**