Concordia University Wisconsin Wisconsin National Guard Annual Scholarship

Rules and Guidelines

Concordia University Wisconsin and the Wisconsin National Guard have an annual scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. This amount is allocated as follows:

\$2500 for a new adult education bachelor degree student\$2500 for a continuing adult education bachelor degree student\$5000 for a new master's level student

To be eligible for this award, all applicants must be members of the Wisconsin Army or Air National Guard. In addition, the following specific criteria are required and will be used in making the award decision:

For all Bachelor Degree students:

- 1. Applicants must complete the scholarship application form and submit it to Concordia University Wisconsin-Barb Ellmaker in Mequon WI.
- 2. An application to Concordia University Wisconsin must be completed (or in process) prior to consideration of scholarship application.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted.
 - a. One must be from the individual's unit commanding officer.
 - b. The second must be from someone outside of the National Guard.

Additional criteria for continuing students:

- 1. The student must have completed at least two, but not more than nine courses at Concordia in the Adult Education program.
- 2. The student must be making satisfactory academic progress as evidenced by their grade point average in courses taken at Concordia University Wisconsin.

For Master's level students:

- 1. Applicants must complete the scholarship application form and submit it to Concordia University Wisconsin-Barb Ellmaker at Mequon WI.
- 2. The application to Concordia University Wisconsin must be completed (or in process) prior to consideration of a scholarship application.
- 3. In lieu of test scores, the student's undergraduate grade point average will be assessed.
- 4. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted.
 - a. One must be from the individual's unit commanding officer.
 - b. The second must be from someone outside of the National Guard.

Applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to Concordia University WI at <u>Barb.Ellmaker@cuw.edu</u> no later than May 29th for the following school year

beginning the July 1, 2020. The students will be informed of the award decision by June 15^{th} .

The final award decision will be made by the Director of Veterans Services in consultation with the Concordia VA Certifying Official.

Any questions pertaining to the enrollment process or criteria for Concordia University Wisconsin should be directed to Barb Ellmaker, at <u>barb.ellmaker@cuw.edu</u> or 262-243-4350.