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PRESS RELEASE

Scholarships Are Available

The State of North Carolina offers scholarships for children of veterans

Louisburg, November 9, 2007: The State of North Carolina and the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs are offering scholarships to children of Veterans. If a child's veteran parent was a resident of North Carolina when he/she entered military service or the child was a lifelong resident of North Carolina, they may be eligible for a scholarship from the State of North Carolina. The scholarship is limited to the children of disabled, deceased, combat, or POW/MIA war veterans. Combat veterans must have been awarded a campaign medal for their children to qualify.

The scholarship can be used to attend one of the universities or community colleges in North Carolina. The scholarship pays for tuition, room and board, and fees at college for up to four years. The scholarship can also be used for graduate school. High school students should apply during the first semester of their senior year. Students who have already graduated from high school must apply before their 25th birthday.

For more information, high school students are encouraged to contact their guidance counselor. Any applicant may contact the Franklin County Veterans Service Office, Room 103 of the Franklin County Courthouse Annex. The physical address is 113 South Main Street in Louisburg.

For additional information, contact Franklin County Veteran's Services Director Victor Alston at (919) 496-1939 or visit www.co.franklin.nc.us.

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