

Recycling Education & Research Foundation

2022

# VETERAN STIPEND

PROGRAM

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

The Recycling Education and Research Foundation ("RERF") is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization associated with Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries ("ISRI"). The Foundation's core mission is to sponsor projects that promote public awareness, education, research, and the advancement of recycling.

The **RERF Veteran's Stipend Program** was created to provide financial support to veteran's who are pursuing formal training in a personal development program. The funds can be used to cover expenses, such as living expenses or childcare, which are often not permitted through traditional government or financial aid programs. The stipend is \$2,500 per year and is eligible for renewal.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Applications must be submitted to RERF no later than October 15, 2022.
2. Recipients will be announced and notified on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2022.
3. The stipend of \$2,500 shall be paid directly to the individual.
4. The stipend is renewable for up to 4 years, upon request and renewal application.
5. The award is to aid an individual veteran. An honorable discharge from the US Armed Services is required.

### REQUIREMENTS:

The following must be completed and returned to RERF, postmarked by October 15, 2022.

1. Completed application form and release agreement, signed and dated.
2. A copy of Form DD-214 Discharge and Separation Document (*please black out your SSN*)
3. Answers to the application essay questions.
4. Two letters of recommendation, signed and dated within the last 12 months.

### SUBMISSION:

Please send all application materials to [ecorning@rerfoundation.org](mailto:ecorning@rerfoundation.org) by the submission deadline. Hardcopy applications can be sent to Recycling Education & Research Foundation, PO Box 259274, Madison, WI 53725.

Questions? Contact Emma Corning, RERF Executive Director (833) 363-RERF or [ecorning@rerfoundation.org](mailto:ecorning@rerfoundation.org).

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill-out the following information, sign and return to RERF.  
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**Applicant Information:**

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		

**Service Information:**

Branch of Service:			
Discharge Date:	Honorable Discharge?	Yes	No

**Professional Development Information:**

Type of Education You Pursuing?	Currently Enrolled?	Yes	No
School Name:	City:	State:	
Field of Study:			
Length of degree/program/course:			
Do you plan on applying for a stipend renewal?			

Signature:	Today's Date:
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## ESSAY QUESTIONS & RELEASE FORM

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. How did your military service change your life?
2. What are your professional goals and how will this stipend help you achieve them?
3. How did you hear about the RERF Veteran Stipend Program?

### RELEASE AGREEMENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of stipend applicant*) do hereby give and grant permission to the Recycling Education and Research Foundation, Inc. ("RERF") and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. ("ISRI"), the irrevocable right, permission and license to publish, reproduce, distribute, and/or otherwise use: (i) my name; and (ii) any photographic image or likeness of me in conjunction with the announcement of stipend awards, promotion of the stipend program, or other publication of information related to the stipend program. I hereby waive all rights of inspection and/or approval with regard to any publication, and/or other use of my name.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_