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West Chester University
Financial Aid Office
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Attn: Financial Aid Officer

It is again time to send you information about the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council (LVMAC) scholarship program. In 2017 we will seek applicants from those living in Lehigh & Northampton Counties in order of priority as follows:

1. Veterans seeking meaningful first-time civilian employment
2. Veterans seeking meaningful reemployment due to job loss.
3. Children, whether of a military veteran or not, who are enrolled in Advanced ROTC at a college or university for the purpose of completing an "active duty" commitment.
4. Graduating high school seniors, whether of a military veteran or not, who are joining an ROTC detachment upon entering college or university and intend to serve an active duty commitment.
5. Children and unremarried spouses of service members killed in action.
6. Children of veterans.

Since its inception, LVMAC has awarded 130 scholarships to local military personnel, early enlistees, JROTC graduates and the sons and daughters of veterans and military personnel. Last year LVMAC awarded 15 - $1000 scholarships, to veterans and veteran's family members at local colleges. Veterans received scholarships at Lincoln Tech, Moravian College, Penn State University, Arcadia University, Temple University, Bucknell University, Northampton County Community College and University of Valley Forge.

This year $16,000 is available for scholarships with the amount of the scholarship to be decided on an individual basis of need by the scholarship selection committee. We are hopeful that one of your veterans will qualify for a scholarship this year. Please encourage your students to apply.

Electronic versions of the forms and instructions along with the scholarship brochure are available on our website www.lvmac.org. The deadline for scholarship applications this year is May 31, 2017. If you have any questions about the forms or the scholarship program please call or email me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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