



**READJUSTMENT COUNSELING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (RCSSP)
 VA SCHOLARSHIP OFFER RESPONSE**

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PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The VA is asking you to provide the information on this form under the authority of 38 CFR, sections 17.545 through 17.553 (RCSSP) in order for VA to determine the applicant's eligibility to receive a scholarship award. VA may disclose the information that you put on the form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information for: civil or criminal law enforcement; congressional communications; the collection of money owed to the United States; litigation in which the United States is a party or has interest; the administration of VA training and scholarship programs, including verification of the applicant's eligibility to participate; and personnel administration. You do not have to provide this information to VA but, if you do not, VA may be unable to process the applicant's request for a scholarship. If you give VA a social security number, VA will use it to obtain information relevant to determining whether to grant a scholarship, and to administer the applicant's scholarship, if awarded. It also may be used for other purposes authorized or required by law.

Applicant's Name (*Last, First, Middle*): _____ Social Security Number: _____

<p>Please indicate whether you are accepting or declining the Department of Veterans Affairs scholarship award by checking the appropriate space below.</p> <p><i>The scholarship award will not be issued until this form is completed and received by the scholarship program office.</i></p>	<p>Readjustment Counseling Service Scholarship Program (RCSSP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I accept the scholarship award for the 20 ____ - 20 ____ school year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I decline the scholarship award for the 20 ____ - 20 ____ school year.</p>
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- A. I understand that the VA will require me to maintain enrollment, an acceptable level of academic standing, and complete all coursework in the course of study for which the scholarship award is provided. _____ Initial
- B. I understand that the VA will require me to notify the scholarship program in writing, within 10 days if I change my enrollment status, plan of study, academic standing, name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, or bank information. _____ Initial
- C. I understand the required service obligation to work in a VA health care facility in a full-time position for which I will be prepared after completing the education program supported by the scholarship program. _____ Initial
- D. I understand that the VA agrees to provide an appointment to a full-time position providing health services in the profession for which the scholarship is provided. _____ Initial
- E. I understand that I may be subject to the penalties as described in the scholarship agreement if I do not complete the education program for which I am requesting scholarship support or if I do not complete the required service obligation. _____ Initial

I accept this scholarship award with the terms and conditions that have been explained to me, and which are included in this document.

_____ Applicant's Signature _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

My address, e-mail, and phone number are the same as on my application. Please update my contact information as indicated below.

New Address (*Include Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code*): _____

New E-mail: _____ New Phone Number: _____

Payment Information for the direct deposit of stipends and reimbursement of other related costs. *Direct deposit of funds is required.*

Name of Financial Institution: _____ Account Number: _____ Routing Number: _____

Please indicate Account Type: Checking Savings

If you have any questions please contact the Department of Veterans Affairs, RCSSP Clinical Team at
VHARCSClinicalOversight@va.gov
 Complete this form and return immediately to:
RCSSP
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Readjustment Counseling Service (10RCS),
 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington DC 20420

**Retain this attachment until you are notified of your selection as a scholarship recipient.
 Do not mail this form with your application.**