



Scholarship opportunities for Veteran Students

If you are looking for financial support to pursue your higher education, please apply for these scholarship opportunities:



- **FAFSA:** You may be eligible for federal and state funds while receiving your veteran’s education benefits. If you haven't done it yet, complete the FAFSA application at www.fafsa.ed.gov . Applications for 2020-2021 are now open.

- **The Tillman Scholar Program:** Application cycle is open February 1-29, 2020. The application is open to military service members, veterans and spouses pursuing a full-time bachelor’s, master’s, or professional degree at a public or private, U.S.-based accredited institution. <https://patillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>
- **Troops to Teachers Program:** The application is open to service members interested in a career in teaching. Participants will receive assistance to transition his or her leadership, training, and core values to teaching in kindergarten through grade twelve schools. <https://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>
- **More Scholarship Info**
<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm>

WP Donor Scholarship Programs for Veteran Students: Application will open in March at <https://wpunj.academicworks.com/> :

- **Robert & Marie De Blasi Annual Scholarship:** Deadline is on April 8th. The application is open to full or part-time U.S. military veteran students at William Paterson University with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- **Dennis Seale Endowed Scholarship:** Deadline is on April 8th. The application is for full– or part-time graduate students in the Cotsakos College of Business MBA program, with preference given to students on the entrepreneurial track and to veterans.
- **Sergeant Philip Lannon Scholarship:** Deadline is on April 8th. The application is for full-time, undergraduate students who maintains a minimum GPA of 3.0 and is the child of a police officer, with secondary preference given to the child of a military veteran.

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February 6th, 2020

Important Dates:

Feb 9– Graduate Open House

Feb 17- President’s Day. University is closed

Feb 20—Monday Schedule

Services On Campus

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Put pride in being a Pioneer!



Thinking about Grad School?

February 9th–

Graduate Open House 1:00-3:00 PM

William Paterson University's Graduate Open House provides the opportunity to speak with program directors, faculty and graduate admissions staff. Get more information about our M.Ed., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.F.A., M.M., M.A., M.S., M.S.N., D.N.P., Psy.D. and certificate programs. Learn about our class schedules, admissions deadlines and requirements. Come to our event on Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on our main campus in the Speert Hall Ballrooms, located in the University Commons.

Registration: [https://go.wpunj.edu/form/Graduate Open House 02 09 2020](https://go.wpunj.edu/form/Graduate%20Open%20House%2002%2009%202020)

WILLIAM PATERSON WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU:

Campus Climate Survey - Use your voice and enter to win a 50" TV!

We would like to hear from you today! Your voice and experience shared in the Campus Climate Survey will provide information about how we can make the university experience better for you and more inclusive for everyone in our campus community. Check your emails for the link to the Campus Climate Survey. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the anonymous survey. Once completed, you can enter the raffle for a chance to win a brand new 50" TV!

Don't Forget To Follow Us On:



Important information you need to know:



Do You Want Free Career Advice and Guidance? Then You Need a Mentor!

Applications for the Pesce Family Mentoring Institute are currently being accepted through the **end of February**. If you qualify, you will be matched with a Mentor to help you prepare for your career. More information at <https://www.wpunj.edu/career-center/pesce-family-mentoring-institute/>



Getting ready to file 2019 taxes: A form 1098-T, Tuition Statement, is used to help figure education credits (and potentially, the tuition and fees deduction) for qualified tuition and related expenses paid during the tax year.

1) To view your 1098-T Statement via the Bill+Payment Center, click on the Bill+Payment Home link. Once you are in the Bill+Payment center, select “My Account” from the top menu bar and click “Statements” to view and print your 1098-T Statement. Please note that you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.x or higher to view your statement.

2) You can also view your 1098-T Statement via WPCConnect and clicking on the 1098-T Tax Information link in the Billing and Payment section. Enter **2019** for the tax year, click submit and then click on the Tax Notification link to view your statement.

Copy B of the 1098-T form for the 2019 tax year will also be mailed to the permanent home address of all eligible students who elected a paper form on or before January 31, 2020.

GET INVOLVED!

Omega Delta Sigma– National Veterans Fraternity (NJ Alpha Chapter) is recruiting new potential members for the Spring semester. If you are interested please contact Marvin at loram5@student.wpunj.edu

Join the Student Veterans Organization! Become an active member and advocate for the hundreds of student veterans we have on our campus! Get involved, let us know what you want to see happen on campus or what events you would like to have!

Stop by the Office of Veteran & Military Affairs anytime for anything you may need! We have coffee made daily, computers, lounge chairs, and a great lending library that could help with some of your class needs! Our student workers will be sure to help you!

(973) 720-3660





CAMPUS RESOURCES

Veteran and Military Affairs— Support veterans, active duty members and their families

Speert Hall, Room 118
973-720-3660
vetmilitarysvcs@wpunj.edu

Counseling Health & Wellness Center- Primary healthcare, counseling, health education

Overlook South, Ground Floor
973-720-2257
wpuimmunization@wpunj.edu

Registrar- Academic records, registration records, degree completion

Morrison Hall, Lower level, Room G03
973-720-2700
registrar@wpunj.edu

University Police- Police, Security Officers, Guards, and Student Patrol

Campus Police Building
973-720-2301 (non-emergency)
973-720-7400 (safe walk escort)

Women's Center— Resources on women's and gender issues

Student Center, Room 313
973-720-2946
womenscenter@wpunj.edu

Hospitality Services— ID cards, meal plans, Pioneer Express, Events & Conference Scheduling

Student Center, Room 100
973-720-2292
hospitalityservices@wpunj.edu

Writing Center— One on one consultation on your writing

Preakness Hall, Room 124
973-720-2633

Academic Success Center— Tutoring

Cheng Library, Room 111B
973-720-2563

Center for Diversity & Inclusion— Supports an intersectional environment in campus

Student Center, Room 214
973-720-3264

Campus Activities, Service & Leadership— Student Government, Clubs, Greek Life, Civic Engagement

Student Center, Room 302
973-720-2518
campusactivities@wpunj.edu

Campus Store— Books, apparel, snacks, school supplies

Student Center, Ground Floor
973-720-3232

Accessibility Resource Center— Accommodations and services

Speert Hall, Room 134
973-720-2853
arc@wpunj.edu

Center for International Education— Study Abroad

Raubinger Hall, Room 207B
973-720-2976

Residence Life— Campus Housing

White Hall, Lower Level
973-720-2714
athome@wpunj.edu

Career Development Center— Career counseling, career coaching, internships, and grad school preparation

Student Center, Room 301
973-720-3291

Veteran Career Workshops Spring 2020

Resume Writing

April 7th, 2020

Amy Job Classroom– Library Rm 114A

12:30-2:00 P.M.

Lunch will be provided!

Meet with advisors from the Career Development Center that will help you to create a resume and translate your military skills that will ensure success when applying for jobs.

Resume Reviews

April 9th, 2020

Office of Veteran & Military Affairs

Speert Hall 118

12:30-2:00 P.M.

Bring your completed resume and have a one on one consultation to go over your resume to prepare for the networking events.

Veteran Networking

April 16th, 2020

Room: UC 171 A/B

2:30-4:00 P.M.

Light refreshments will be provided

Military Friendly Companies only will be attending this event. An RSVP is required to attend!!

Spring 2020 Events

VA Healthcare Workshop:

Meet with representatives from the VA Healthcare system to learn helpful information about registering for health benefits, and other services available to you.

March 12th, 2020

12:30-2:00 P.M.

UC 171 A

Lunch will be provided!

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Veteran Networking Event:

Network with military friendly companies that will be attending this event designed for Veteran students only! An RSVP is required to attend.

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Veteran Recognition Ceremony:

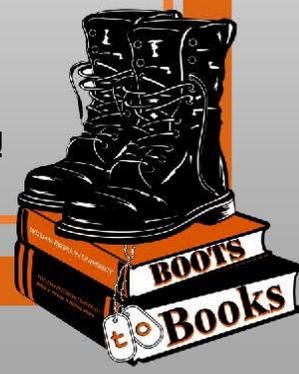
For the class of 2020 with their families and friends to attend a special ceremony recognizing our graduating veterans. They will receive their cord and stole to wear at commencement during this event.

April 29th, 2020

UC Ballroom C

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Dinner will be provided!





Free: Talk to an Attorney

Service Provided by SGA

University Commons

Room #315

Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

DUI, Landlord/Tenant, Municipal Court and Other Legal Matters