

The Beirut Veterans of America is pleased to once again announce scholarship applications are now being accepted. Any high school senior, college, or trade school student planning on attending any college or trade-school in the Fall of 2023 may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. The online application may be found at <https://www.beirutveterans.org/scholarship>. Three \$1,000 scholarships were awarded in 2020, two in 2021, and three in 2022. The 2022 recipients' stories may be found at <https://www.beirutveterans.org/bva-scholarship-winners>. At least one scholarship will be awarded.

The Beirut Veterans of America is 501(c)3 not for profit corporation that promotes remembering those US service personnel who served in or around Beirut, Lebanon as Peacekeepers, or in other humanitarian roles, since 1958; specifically, those who paid the ultimate sacrifice while doing so. On October 23, 1983 alone 220 Marines, 18 Sailors and 3 Soldiers perished when the Marine Barracks was attacked by a suicide bomber, an act of cowardice often seen as the first major catastrophe of the modern terrorist era. More than 30 others would lose their lives in this first battle against terrorism during that period, with others perishing before and since.

An applicant simply needs to complete the application process as set forth within the above-noted link. Visit <https://www.beirutveterans.org/> to learn more about the BVA. Questions? <https://www.beirutveterans.org/contact-us>