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Ohio Revised Code

The Ohio Revised Code for the War Orphans Scholarship (WOS) can be found at:
<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/5910>.

This program provides undergraduate tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict.

Award Amount

The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board met on July 28, 2017 to approve new applicants and funding levels for the 2017-2018 academic year. After reviewing the program budget as well as projected program utilization rates, scholarship coverage for the 2017-2018 academic year will be **90% of tuition/general fees for students attending a public institution and an annual award of \$6,398 for students attending a private (non-profit or for-profit) institution.**

Update Influence of other Tuition Specific Aid

WOS funds are available to be used toward instructional and general fees only. General fees are defined as those assessed universally to all students and those that *do not allow* for a waiver to be offered to any student(s). Any student receiving aid that can *only* be used towards tuition and general fees and therefore covers **100%** of their tuition and general fees, is not eligible for WOS. This aid can be in the form of a waiver or institutional, athletic, third party, federal, or state aid (Ohio Safety Officers Memorial Fund).

Study Abroad

Home schools need to have paperwork that shows the course(s) being taken, tuition charges at the study abroad institution (if not recorded on transcript and account statement), and that funds were used for tuition and general fees only. The total expense of tuition and fee charges must not be more than the cost of attending the home institution during that term. The home school must keep the above documentation in case of an audit.

