



The Aurora Foundation Grant Application

The mission of the Aurora Foundation is to enable veterans to successfully graduate from college and enter the workforce. In support of its mission, Aurora provides funds to universities and colleges for programs that support veteran students and make the campus veteran-friendly. These programs must seek to enrich the lives of returning veterans as they re-integrate into society by giving them the tools needed to remain enrolled in school until they successfully graduate.

Top programs for which Aurora will provide money for will include (but are not limited to):

1. Faculty and administrator training
2. Web-based tools that assist in raising awareness
3. Funding for veteran-specific classes or seminars
4. Other services may be considered

To submit your grant request, please send this Application along with your response to the questions below to Grants@Aurora4vets.org.

Grant recipients must agree to provide information about their veteran population (e.g., how student veterans are identified upon enrollment; how many will be served by the grant). Grant recipients must also agree to allow Aurora to publish all program results on Aurora’s website. This ensures knowledge is shared, and schools that want to learn how to better retain their student veteran population have access to best practices used by campuses throughout the country. Following the grant period, recipients will be asked to provide Aurora with a brief explanation of results achieved by the grant, as well as a report on the results of the proposed program(s), and how Aurora dollars contributed to the retention of student veterans on that campus.

*Academic Grants available up to \$5K each

*More than one Grant may be awarded per institution

Name of School	
Authorized Point of Contact	
Title	
Phone	
Email	
Mailing Address	
Total School Enrollment	
Total Student Veteran Enrollment	
Grant Amount Requested	

Please attach your response to the following questions and submit via email to grants@Aurora4vets.org:

1. What programs do you currently offer to student veterans?
2. With funding from Aurora, what program do you plan to set in place or support, and how will this program directly benefit the student veterans' retention and graduation?
3. Does your school currently have a method to measure student veteran retention and graduation?
 - If so, who is the POC for this, and what is the contact information for that office?
 - To help us measure our success, please send us your current student veteran retention and graduation rates for the current school year.
4. Besides reporting retention and graduation rates to the Foundation, how will you measure success within the program? (eg. Surveys, social media, etc.)
5. Part of Aurora's mission is to provide paid internships to student veterans to help them reach their future career goals. Does your school have an internship coordinator or department that handles internships? If so, please provide the POC and contact information.
6. Are there any major industries/companies surrounding your school that have an internship program or have hosted interns from your school in the past? If so, please list them here.

Signature of Authorized Contact Person: _____ **Date:** _____