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Military Scholarship Program

We have quite a few military people call us, wanting to get into our industry. Generally, they have some good leadership skills, good discipline, do not mind the work schedules, and make pretty good hands. However, they do not have experience or training in our industry. Furthermore, the IADC is not an accredited agency with the Department of Education, so the GI Bill cannot be used to fund their courses.

MDS has put together a robust scholarship program to offer our military veterans. The scholarships go towards their tuition for the course they are taking. The scholarship does not include any cash given out. The soldier would still have to pay the balance of the tuition as well as his own housing and food expenses during the course. Below are the scholarships that we will give for select courses at MDS:

Practical Drilling Technology (PDT) Course

- Cost: \$2,800.00
- Scholarship available: \$1,500.00

Well Control – Level 2 (WC-2) Course

- Level 2 Well Control Certification (IADC only)
- Cost: \$1,000.00
- Scholarship available: \$400.00

Operational Drilling Technology (ODT) Course

- Level 4 Well Control Certification (IADC only)
- Cost: \$5,100.00
- Scholarship available: \$2,000.00

(We do not recommend this course for inexperienced people, but rather the WC-2 or PDT.)

To qualify for the military scholarship, the following criteria must be met.

- Must have served in one of the various branches of the military (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy).
- Must be honorably discharged from the military within the past three years.
- Must not be currently employed in the oil and gas industry.
- Must submit an application to MDS for the scholarship.
- Must submit a copy of their DD214.
- Must provide three character references and contact numbers
- Must provide current resume
- Must pay in advance the balance of the tuition for the course being taken.

All applications must be submitted to and approved by Laura Ringler. To submit by email, send application and copies of all documentation to: laura@murchisondrillingschools.com

MDS Military Scholarship Application

Full Name:	Email address:
Date/Place of birth:	Home phone:
Branch of military served:	Cell Number:
Number of years served:	Home address:
Final rank:	College attended:
Date discharged:	Degree attained:
Passport #:	Driver's License #:
<p>Course that scholarship is being applied for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Well Control – Level 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practical Drilling Technology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operational Drilling Technology (not recommended without industry experience)</p>	
<p>Training Center where course is to be taken:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Albuquerque Training Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Houston Training Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Midland Training Center</p>	
Date of desired course:	
Reason for wanting to take the course:	
Desired position within the oil industry:	
<p>Method of paying the balance of tuition:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I authorize MDS to give my name, contact information, and course results to companies in the oil and gas industry.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not authorize MDS to give my name, contact information, and course results to companies in the oil and gas industry.</p>	
Signature:	Date: