

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8223

POB 152, North Bend, Nebraska 68649

VFW Post #8223 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name and address of applicant:

Include a senior picture for probable use in publicity.

A one-time, non-renewable, payment of \$300.00 to be paid at the beginning of the student's second semester in college. Student must document successful completion of full-time enrollment during the first semester (passing grades for at least 12 semester hours or equivalent) and proof of enrollment for the second semester. Check made out jointly to student and college.

Number of scholarships will be determined annually.

Study or major seeking:

Initial award criteria:

- High School GPA: at least an 85% cumulative GPA or equivalent.
- Post-secondary school requirement: Applicant must show that they have a parent or grandparent that is/was a VFW Post 8223 member. Applicant must be planning to attend a Nebraska-based two-year vocational school or community college, or a four year public or private college. Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster may approve out-of-state college attendance.
- Show active participation in extracurricular activities within the school and/or community.
- Recommendation letter(s): Applicant must demonstrate strong character, morals and work ethic as documented by three (3) letters of recommendation...one from a teacher or

administrator, one from an individual not employed by the school district, and one personal character reference from an individual known to the applicant.

- Essay: Applicant will write an essay explaining personal choice of career, goals, and expectations. Particular consideration will be given to Americanism shown.
- Financial Need: Applicant may include an explanation of financial need but is not required.

Selection Committee will consist of a panel of at least four persons, one being a VFW member, preferably the Commander, who will act as the chairman who will select the remaining members of the selection team.

Applications must be submitted by April 1 of the current year to allow the selection committee to make a decision and arrange for presentation of the scholarship award.

Any funds not awarded will revert back into the General Fund for future scholarships.