



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS: Generally, qualified, needy applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours or be a freshman in college attempting their second semesters minimum 12 college credit hours; and be a current member in good standing or be the spouse, child, grandchild, or stepchild of a member in good standing of Veterans of Foreign Wars or its Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska. Both the Nebraska VFW/Auxiliary member and applicant must be a resident of Nebraska to be eligible for a scholarship. Individual scholarships requirements can be found on the back of this application.

Completed applications must be received and correctly submitted by **MARCH 31st, 2025**.

MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Acceptance Letter from College
Required during initial submission only. Students transferring from another school must provide a new Acceptance Letter from the new school.
- FFW/Auxiliary Member Affiliation Verification Information
If a member is deceased, and no member number is available, please provide verification letter from the deceased member's former Post/Auxiliary
- Essay – Subject: Selfless Service
Minimum of 300 words, not to exceed 400 words
- Character Reference Letter (Teacher, Pastor, Mentor, etc)
Required during initial submission.
- College Transcript
- Fully Complete Scholarship Application

Any submission received without the mandatory requirements will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Please return completed application and supporting documentation to:

Department of Nebraska VFW
PO BOX 4552
Lincoln, NE 68504

If you have any questions, contact:

Jeff Baker
Phone: (402) 464-0674
Email: jbaker@vfwne.org

I _____ hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the policies and procedures set out in this application. By my signature, I verify that all information presented is accurate and up to date.

Signature

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Veteran (Y/N) _____
DOB ___/___/___ Nebraska Resident (Y/N) _____
Marital Status _____ Dependents _____ Ages _____
Applicant VFW/Aux Membership (Y/N) Participated in VOD/PP (Y/N) Years _____

PARENT(S) INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Veteran (Y/N) _____ Nebraska Resident (Y/N) _____
Marital Status _____ Dependents _____ Ages _____
Names other Dependents _____
Parent(s) Net Income \$ _____
Parent(s) College Contribution \$ _____

VFW/AUXILIARY MEMBER INFORMATION

VFW Member Name(s) _____
VFW Auxiliary Member Name(s) _____
Post/Auxiliary # and Location(s) _____
Membership Number(s) _____
Relationship to Applicant VFW Parent (Y/N) Grandparent VFW (Y/N)
Auxiliary Parent (Y/N) Auxiliary Grandparent (Y/N)
Life Member (Y/N) Legacy Life (Y/N) Deceased (Y/N)
Members Post leadership Roles (Officer, Chairman, etc.) _____
Members District leadership Roles (Officer, Chairman, etc.) _____
Members State leadership Roles (Officer, Chairman, etc.) _____

COLLEGE AND STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

College Name _____

Credit Hours Earned _____ Credit Hours Currently Attempting _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Current GPA _____

Cost/Credit Hour \$ _____ Cost/Year \$ _____

Current Major _____

Student Contribution \$ _____

Student Employer _____

Income Past Year \$ _____

FINANCIAL PACKAGE FROM SCHOOL

Estimated (\$) Needs AFTER Grants, Scholarships, Loans, etc. \$ _____

All Other Aid Received for Next Academic Year

SOURCES AVAILABLE	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	DATE APPROVED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

All VA Benefits (Per Month) \$ _____

Date of Benefits ____/____/____

Remaining Benefit Months (if applicable) _____

Other Income \$ _____

I hereby certify that all of the information provided by me in this application (or any accompanying or required documents) is correct, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)

(Date)

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS

- **Department of Nebraska, VFW State Scholarship:**
In-State School
- **Darrell and Marge Thibault VFW State Memorial Scholarship:**
Allows for in/out of State schools
- **VFW Post 3704 Columbus State Scholarship:**
VFW Post 3704, District 15, State
- **Department of Nebraska, VFW #2 Nuts & Bolts Scholarship:** VFW
Post 8334, District 10, State
- **Department of Nebraska VFW Kenny Bellows Scholarship:**
VFW Post 5289, District 6, State (Allows for in/out of State schools)
- **VFW Auxiliary 1504 North Platte:**
Auxiliary 1504, District 4, State
- **Marilyn Haines Music Scholarship:**
Music Student
- **VFW Post 6016 Hildreth Scholarship:**
Wilcox/Hildreth area, VFW Post 6016, District 13, State
- **Past State Commanders:**
Allows for in/out of state schools
- **Phillips Scholarship:**
No restrictions apply
- **VFW Post 2704 & Auxiliary – Irvin Holst Scholarship:**
VFW Post/Auxiliary 2704, District 10, State.
- **VFW Post 2503 Scholarship:**
VFW Post 2503, District 10, State
- **VFW Post 131 Scholarship:**
VFW Post 131, District 9, State
- **Connie Liebsack Memorial Scholarship**
VFW Post 1581, District 10, State
- **Bernie and Carol Brosnihan Scholarship**
VFW Post 10727, District 10, State
- **Kirkpatrick Scholarship**
VFW Post 1581, District 10, State
- **Post 7722 Jones & Magee Scholarship**
VFW Post 7722, District 9, State