



## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

### 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.*
- VFW/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 – (Minimum of 300 words, not to exceed 400 words.)
- Character Reference Letter (Non-Family Member i.e. Teacher, Pastor, Mentor.)  
*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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Auxiliary Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Auxiliary # and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Member's 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
- **Bernie and Carol Brosnihan Scholarship**  
VFW Post 10727, District 10, State
- **Kirkpatrick Scholarship**  
VFW Post 1581, District 10, State