



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



ATTENTION ALL APPLICANTS: Read instructions on reverse. *Also attach to this application, a typed 300-500 word essay on why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship. Please include a brief synopsis of your military duties and your plans for the future. Please type or print all information on application.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ Dependents Yes or No Ages _____

College Now Attending _____ Years Completed _____

College Accepted for Scholarship _____ Address _____

Student's Major _____

Current Grade Average _____ Semester Hours _____ Cost per credit \$ _____ Cost per year \$ _____

Student Employer _____ Income Past Year \$ _____

Student's Other Contributions _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Spouse's Income Past Year \$ _____

Current Outside Activities _____

Are you a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Yes or No Post Number _____

Estimated Need after Grants, Scholarships, Loans, etc. \$ _____

All VA Education Benefits (Per Month) \$ _____ Date Benefits Terminate _____

All other aid received for next academic year (Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, & Loans)

SOURCE	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	DATE APPROVED
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	

Character (minimum 1) and Academic (minimum 1) References:

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

All information is true to the best of my knowledge Yes or No

Signature and Date

Printed Full Name



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VFW Department of Ohio Scholarship Criteria 2015-2016

Purpose of Scholarship:

- To assist and encourage veterans to further their education. It has been designed to reach out to as many student veterans within the State of Ohio to further assist them in achieving their goals.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be an Ohio Resident attending an Ohio College or College within a 75 mile radius of their residence
- Open to all veterans in the State of Ohio who have served in any foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service is recognized by the award of a campaign or service medal of the United States, served in Korea*, or has earned Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay. (*Service on the Korean Peninsula, its airspace and territorial waters for 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days of duty)
- Must have been discharged under honorable or medical conditions.
- Military Members still serving are eligible if above criteria is met

Scholarship Award:

- Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded
- Scholarship will be awarded for 2016-2017 Academic Year
- Scholarship will be written directly to the college or university

Instructions to apply:

- Complete and attach the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.gov
- Complete scholarship application and essay requirements (attached)
- Submit DD214 or LES for proof of eligibility
- Verification of Enrollment/Letter of Acceptance
- Return completed scholarship application and all requirements to the below address no later than March 31, 2016.
- **Address:** VFW Department of Ohio, P.O. Box 15219, Columbus, OH 43215 Attn: Scholarship Application

**** If the semester is not completed, the money will be returned to student's account. If not used within one (1) year, the scholarship amount will be returned to the VFW Department of Ohio.**