



## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### VFW Department of Ohio Scholarship Criteria 2014-2015

#### 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 each will be awarded
- Scholarship will be awarded for 2015-2016 Academic Year
- Scholarship will be written directly to the college or university

#### Instructions to apply:

- Complete and attach the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – [www.fafsa.gov](http://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 1, 2015.
- **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.**



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**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