

VFW Post 2996 Scholarship Scholarship Award Guidelines

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduates of Parkside or Wicomico High Schools in Wicomico County who have selected their college or university and have been accepted for admission as a full-time student. The field of study is not restricted, and is left up to the scholarship recipient. Recipient must attend an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher education.

Criteria

Applicants will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated academic achievement
- Ranks in the top 25% of the graduating class
- Involved in school extracurricular activities
- Involved in community activities and/or part-time work
- Displays a positive attitude, along with respect and consideration for others
- Has a demonstrated financial need. Financial need shall be considered, but shall not be a prime determining factor.

How to Apply: Applications are available on the CFES Website or High School Guidance office. Completed applications must be submitted no later than April 15th of the current school year, to be eligible for fall semester assistance. An application is complete, and considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. Official high school transcript of grades
3. Letter of acceptance from college or university
4. A copy of parent/guardian and student's most recent income tax return
5. Three letters of reference. Indicate relationship (teacher, minister, etc.)

Award amounts will be a minimum of \$500.00

VFW POST 2996 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address _____
Street

City State Zip
Telephone () _____ **Social Security Number** _____

e-mail address _____

How long have you been a resident of your County? _____

High School _____ **Graduation Date** _____
Month/Year

_____ () _____
Address Telephone

Parent's Occupation (If both work, please list separately)

Adjusted gross Income as shown on most recent Federal Tax Return _____

Number of Children in Family _____

Currently Attending College _____

Anticipated financial aid/scholarships from other sources _____

Anticipated cost _____

List High School Extracurricular activities and athletics, along with Offices held (Can attach) _____

List Community Activities and Offices held _____

List paid work experience _____

College or University for which aid is requested _____

_____ () _____
Address Telephone

Entrance Date _____

List Extracurricular Activities, Work experience, Community service, Volunteer projects in which you have participated (attach additional sheet if necessary): _____

Submit Application to: Eastside Memorial VFW Post 2996
P.O. Box 51
Powellville, MD

APPALICATION DEADLINE: April 15th

I certify that I am a legal resident of Wicomico County, State of Maryland and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Students Signature Date Parent's Signature Date