



AMVETS
DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE
PO BOX 349
BENTON, TN 37307

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

1. The AMVETS Department of Tennessee will award up to four (4) scholarships of \$500.00 each. However, if less than four (4) entries, this amount may be increased depending on the number of qualified applicants. Winners will be notified no later than April 15th annually by letter. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, and will be awarded to an at least **SECOND YEAR STUDENT** enrolled in a full time course of study leading to a degree, who has successfully completed the first year course of study at any accredited school in Tennessee.
2. Applicants will be judged by an impartial board of at least four (4) persons appointed by the State Commander. Oversight shall be provided by the State Executive Director and State Finance Officer.
3. Consideration in the selection of winners will be based on financial need and application responses. Only veterans, sons, and daughters of veterans, or veteran's immediate family members may apply.
4. The number of completed applications per school is unlimited. More than one scholarship may be awarded to students enrolled at the same school.
5. A check for the scholarship will be made payable to the winning student(s) and the school the winning student(s) is attending.
6. The applicant must be a resident in the State of Tennessee. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States at least five (5) years prior to the submission of the application. The applicant must be attending an accredited school within the State of Tennessee.
7. Applications must be made on the form provided by the AMVETS Department of Tennessee. Applications may be obtained from the AMVETS Department of Tennessee State Headquarters.
8. All applications must be completed in full, accompanied by the qualifying veteran's DD-214, Proof of Citizenship, Proof of Tennessee residency, W2 forms or appropriate statement from a government agency and a copy of applicant's transcript must be enclosed and received by AMVETS Department of Tennessee State Headquarters *no later than March 15th* annually. Applications not meeting the preceding requirements will be disqualified.
9. All applications, inquiries, and correspondence must be directed to:

AMVETS
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE
PO BOX 349
BENTON, TN 37307

How is Tennessee Residency established?

(At least two must apply)

____ Home Address for School Application

____ Voter Registration

____ Family’s Home Address

Communications

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Cumulative Credits Earned: _____ Total Credits required for graduation _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Your Undergraduate Degree: _____

CITIZENSHIP

1. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.).

2. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously.

3. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.

4. Describe one specific example of your leadership.

5. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?

6. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the AMVETS Department of Tennessee?

7. Please share a significant life lesson you have learned from your qualifying veteran that would be directly related to his or her service.

LIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- DD-214 of qualifying veteran
- Copy of Birth Certificate or other proof of US citizenship
- Proof of Tennessee Residency
- Current college transcript
- Current W-2 (Parents' if student is less than 21 years of age or Applicant's if older) or appropriate governmental documentation of SS, VA or other means of subsistence.