

## SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

### VFW. SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS

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#### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5346

A \$500 cash scholarship will be awarded to a 2026 graduating senior who meets the following criteria.

1. A Piatt County High School student who is graduating in 2026.
2. **Applicants must be the child, stepchild or under guardianship of an active duty, reserve, honorably discharged, retired or deceased member of the U.S. Armed Forces.**
3. The student has an accumulated high school grade point average of at least 2.5.
4. Applicant is planning to attend a two or four year college or university or an accredited vocational school or apprenticeship program with at least a two year program, beginning in the summer or fall of 2026.
5. All submissions must be submitted and post marked by **April 13, 2026.**
6. Submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript showing your GPA.
7. Submission will include:
  - a. Completed application form.
  - b. Copy of your high school transcript
  - c. Submit a brief biographical sketch including educational goals and how the scholarship will be used.
  - c. Verification of active duty or qualified documentation of the applicants parent's service (e.g. Dept. of Defense Form DD-214, Discharge Documents or Active Service Documents.)
8. Applications must be mailed to:  
**VFW Scholarship  
C/O Nick Nichols  
406 Lone Beech Rd.  
Monticello, IL 61856**

2026 APPLICATION FORM  
**VFW SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS**  
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*Please Print or type*

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

After graduation I \_\_\_ plan to attend, or \_\_\_ am accepted into a:

Four year college or university to study for a bachelor's degree: \_Name\_\_\_\_\_

Two year community college to study for an associates degree: \_Name\_\_\_\_\_

Two year program for vocational training or apprenticeship program: \_Name\_\_\_\_\_

My education and career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Disclaimer and Signature:*

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. If selected as a scholarship winner I will begin attending my continued education classes as indicated above by November 1, 2026, if not, I will return the funds I have received to the scholarship fund. I also give my full consent for the use of my name and photograph to be used for promotional and publicity purposes. I understand the decision of the VFW Scholarship For Children Of Veterans Fund Committee is final.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The VFW Scholarship For Children Of Veterans Fund does not discriminate or request information to make award decisions based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age, in accordance with federal anti-discrimination laws.