



# 2023-2024 VFW Auxiliary National Continuing Education Scholarship Application

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present this National Scholarship to assist VFW Auxiliary members and their immediate family who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school. One (1) scholarship will be awarded each year to a selected candidate in each of the four (4) VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

The \$1,250 scholarship shall be used in the academic year following completion of the contest. The scholarship will be paid directly to the American college/university or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice.

## Eligibility:

- **VFW Auxiliary member** for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- The **spouse, son and/or daughter** of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Applicant must be **21** years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Previous National Continuing Education Scholarship winners are not eligible.

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to VFW Auxiliary Member: **(please circle one)**    **Self**    **Spouse**    **Son**    **Daughter**

VFW Auxiliary Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date VFW Auxiliary Member joined: \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Auxiliary Member I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ VFW Auxiliary No.: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby grant permission to publish my name and photo in VFW Auxiliary Magazine, on the VFW Auxiliary website and to be used for any and all promotional purposes by the VFW Auxiliary and the VFW Store if named a winner in one of the top national awards. I hereby verifying that the entry was done by the applicant listed above.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, provide typed answers each question listed below.  
All questions must be answered for the application to be considered.**

1. What is the name of the college/university or vocational/technical school you plan to attend?
2. Have you been accepted?
3. What is your intended major or course of study?
4. What is the Adjusted Gross Income from the family's Federal Income Tax return for the prior year?
5. How many dependents are in the household?
6. What are your financial reasons for applying for the Continuing Education Scholarship?
7. Have you been awarded Financial Aid from any other sources? Please list/specify.
8. Write a brief essay (no more than 300 words\*) describing your commitment to your goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals. *\*Essays longer than 300 words will not be accepted.*

Email to:  
info@vfwauxiliary.org with the following subject line:  
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**OR** mail to:  
VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters  
406 W. 34th St., 10th Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Attn: Program Awards Administrator

**Application due to  
VFW Auxiliary  
National  
Headquarters  
By February 15**