Specific Qualifications of Candidates

1. They must be a senior boy or girl in the Hitchcock County High School
2. They must have indicated through his or her high school grades that they have an academic ability rated no lower than a “C” average. They must attach a transcript which can only be obtained from the guidance counselor.
3. They must have two letters of recommendation. One must be from a high school faculty member and one from a non-related adult.
4. The application made by the boy or girl seeking the scholarship shall contain a statement telling of their intent and reasons for seeking further training and outlining their ambitions in their chosen field. The application shall contain up to date record of the applicant’s participation in school, church, and community of any worthwhile activity.
5. Preference will be given to students whose parents or grandparents are Veterans.
6. Scholarship recipients must maintain a ‘C’ average to stay eligible.

The Veteran’s Post Scholarship is established to encourage and assist enthusiastic, intelligent, and worthy boys or girls to prepare themselves for business or profession.

The Scholarship Committee shall be appointed by the Commander and Trustees of VFW, with final action by the Post. They will name an alternate to receive the scholarship in the case it becomes impossible for the first-named recipient to accept the scholarship.

Three Scholarships will be in the sum of $1000.00 ($500 per semester). The VFW Adjutant will send the first $500.00 to the Academic Institution when he or she receives proof of the scholarship recipient’s enrolment in said establishment. This proof shall be a copy of recipient’s registration and/ or class schedule. The second $500.00 shall be paid to the institution upon receipt of the second registration and/ or class schedule. The proof of enrollment should be sent to the Post Adjutant so they can remit funds to the appropriate institution.

The application for the scholarship shall be submitted no later than the April 29th in the year of their graduation from high school and be signed by his or her parent or guardian.

The recipient of the scholarship shall notify the Adjutant of the VFW by July 17, 2020 whether they will or will not accept the scholarship. If he or she does not accept it, then the scholarship will be offered to the alternate, who must accept it by August 21, 2020 by notifying the Adjutant. They must include the transcript, the name of the school and the person to send to. Scholarships must be used the following school term or shall be forfeited.

If the recipient forfeits the scholarship after the first semester, the second semester scholarship dollars will be paid the alternate, if said alternate is attending a school of higher learning or training establishment.
Scholarship Name:

Full Legal Name ____________________________________________
Parent’s Name ____________________________________________
Parents’ Address ____________________________________________

GPA __________ Class Rank __________ out of __________ Act Score __________

In the space below list your co-curricular & community activities while in high school:
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In the space below list honors and award:
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Give a specific reason why you deserve this scholarship award:
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Name of the institution you plan on attending: ______________________________________
Your major career area: _______________________________________________________
The length to complete the program ____ Degree anticipated ______________________
Estimated cost of one year of school: (include tuition, room board, fees, and books) ____

To the best of my knowledge I have received these scholarships.
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How do plan to finance your education:
Parents Help ______ Student Loans ____________ Working __________
Other _______________