



## 2021 VFW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: May 1, 2021

### INFORMATION

The George L. Wood VFW Post provides scholarships as a way of giving back to our community, our youth, and our great nation. The awarding of a scholarship is based on scholastic ability, leadership, community service, and financial need. Two \$300 scholarships will be awarded. Additional consideration will be given to any student demonstrating exceptional service to our community and fostering Americanism and patriotic ideals.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Must be an Upton resident
- Must be eligible to graduate regardless of high school attending
- Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university
- Must submit your scholarship application by May 1, 2021 to Guidance Department or VFW Post 5594 in Upton, MA

### APPLICATION

All applicants will submit a packet containing the following:

- A completed application form
- A personal letter not to exceed 250 words about yourself
- If applicable, a statement describing extenuating financial need and any special family circumstance which might affect your need for the scholarship

### REMINDERS FOR APPLICANTS

- 1) Work with your High School counselor to complete your packet
- 2) Do not provide your social security numbers on any documents
- 3) Did you include a statement of financial need if applicable?
- 4) Did your counselor complete and sign the applicable section of the form?
- 5) Did you review and sign your application?
- 6) Applicants who do not answer all questions or provide the requested information will not be considered.
- 7) Applications must be postmarked by April 29, 2021 if mailed to VFW Post 5594

### VFW POST 5594

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ATTENTION APPLICANTS: Please read the instructions and answer all questions. Please use “N/A” to indicate that you read a question but that it does not apply to your situation. Please attach your typed statement on a separate sheet of paper to your application. Your statement should reflect in your own words, why you feel you should receive a scholarship award. Additional consideration will be give to personal statements that describe your service to our community and dedication to Americanism and patriotic ideals.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

**PARENT INFORMATION**

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Name of parent(s) or guardian

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Address (if not same as home address)

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Telephone

**SCHOOL RECORD**

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Latest school attended

Name of principal or headmaster

List school honors, prizes and scholarships:

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List all school and community activities such as dramatics, yearbook staff, public speaking, athletics, scouting etc.

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<b>List your work experience, if any:</b>		
Employer Name	Employment Dates	Job Description

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Name of College(s):

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_

What is your intended Major? \_\_\_\_\_

Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

Future career plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL DATA**

School Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical average: \_\_\_\_\_

CEEB Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge the above School Data is correct.

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Signature of Guidance Counselor

In consideration of my academic record and the facts set forth in this application, I respectfully petition that a scholarship be awarded to me for the 2021 academic year. I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please submit applications no later than May 1, 2021 to applicable mailing or email address below:**

- Guidance Dept., Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School, 90 Pleasant Street, Upton, MA 01568
- Guidance Dept., Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, 65 Pleasant Street, Upton, MA 01568
- Scholarship Committee, VFW Post 5594, P.O. Box 472, Upton, MA 01568
- Completed applications (PDF format) may be sent by electronic correspondence to **post5594@vfwma.org**