



2024 VFW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: May 1, 2024

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 a Mendon or 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, 2024 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, 2024 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 given to personal statements that describe your service to our community and dedication to Americanism and patriotic ideals.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name

Home Address

PARENT INFORMATION

Name of parent(s) or guardian

Address (if not same as home address)

Telephone

SCHOOL RECORD

Latest school attended

Name of principal or headmaster

List school honors, prizes and scholarships:

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

List your work experience, if any:		
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: _____

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.

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 2024 - 2025 academic year. I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct.

Student's Signature

Date**Please submit applications no later than May 1, 2024 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**