

The Families of WWII Veterans Scholarship Application

General Description of Scholarship

Families of World War II Veterans recognizes the importance of education in every person's life; awarding scholarships to deserving individuals is an appropriate way to honor and create awareness of the WWII veterans' legacies.

Scholarship Terms & Conditions

*SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AWARDED: \$5,000

*\$2,500 WILL BE AWARDED UP FRONT, AND THE REMAINING \$2,500 WILL BE AWARDED AFTER FALL SEMESTER GRADES ARE REPORTED.

*AWARDEES MUST MAINTAIN A 3.0 GPA OR GREATER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE REMAINING \$2,500.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2019.

*APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN JULY 2019 BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ONLY IF THE APPLICANT IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

*IN AUGUST 2019, THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF NOTIFYING AND TRANSFERRING THE FUNDS TO THE ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS ENROLLED.

*AWARDEES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FAMILIES OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT OR PROVIDE A BRIEF WRITTEN STATEMENT TO BE READ AT THE EVENT. (ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT TYPICALLY FALLS AROUND VETERANS DAY.)

*AWARDEES MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RENEW THEIR SCHOLARSHIP THE FOLLOWING YEAR IF A 3.0 GPA IS MAINTAINED AND AN ESSAY WITH THE EVIDENCE OF A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IS PROVIDED. SCHOLARSHIP RENEWALS ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND WILL BE AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF FAMILIES OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

*STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE FAMILIES OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP DO NOT NEED TO PROVIDE LINEAGE TO A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

Please note that the Families of World War II Veterans Scholarship does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or marital status.

All scholarship applications are reviewed by the Families of World War II Veterans Scholarship Committee using the following similar standardized criteria.

- 60% FINANCIAL NEED
- 20% ACADEMIC STANDING
- 10% CHARACTER-BASED
- 10% COMMUNITY SERVICE/ SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/ WORK EXPERIENCE

Applicants for this scholarship:

- Must be either a graduating high school senior planning to attend accredited college in the fall OR a student already enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- May apply for **ONLY ONE** scholarship in any calendar year.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to forego awarding a scholarship if, in the assessment process, no applicant meets the minimum criteria.

Applications must be submitted by mail only.

Professional Aspirations and Personal Statement:

Please provide a 500 words or less essay (one page, typed, and on a separate sheet of paper included with your application) on how WWII interests you and how it relates to your educational career goals or your professional aspirations. Indicate which area(s) of study you are considering for your career, and specify how scholarship funds will help you achieve your goals.

Checklist:

Turn in with your application

- Scholarship application
- Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, principal or vice-principal, OR a college professor, mentor or counselor.
- A complete, official, school-issued high school transcript of grades OR proof of full-time enrollment in an accredited university or college. If for some reason this is not available (as in the case of a three-year graduation program), submit a letter of explanation. Unofficial transcripts will NOT be accepted.
- Application or proof of enrollment.
- Please provide the previous year's household tax return or W-2 (must be received prior to receiving scholarship funds, but is not mandatory to turn in with the scholarship application).

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PLEASE TYPE

In our selection process, applications will be reviewed anonymously without disclosure of student or parents' identities. After printing this page, please sign and date it.

Applicant Information

Last Name/ Family

First Name/ Given

Middle Name

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Last four digits of Social Security #

Permanent Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

I certify that the information on this application is correct and that all work submitted is my work alone.

Applicant Signature

Date

This application is for The Families of WWII Veterans Scholarship

Please mail completed form along with other required information to:

Families of WWII Veterans Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2568, Frisco, Texas 75034

For an acknowledgment that your application has been received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

How did you hear about us?

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High School Data

High School Name

High School Address (City, State, Zip)

High School Phone

Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)

High School Advisor Name and Email Address

College or University Data

College or University Name

College or University Address (City, State, Zip)

College or University Phone

Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)

Advisor Name and Email Address

Family Data

Father/ Stepfather/ Legal Guardian (please circle)

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name

Home Address if different than yours (City, State, Zip)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Mother/ Stepmother/ Legal Guardian (please circle)

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name

Home Address if different from yours (City, State, Zip)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Please provide the previous year's household income. Please provide the previous year's household tax return.

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Future Plans

Colleges/ Universities

List colleges and universities you are considering

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major(s):

Career or professional plans:

Special Consideration: (Please list unique or compelling reasons which make you a good candidate for this scholarship)

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Work Experience

Please list any paid positions that you have held during the past four years including summer employment beginning with your most recent position. If additional space is needed, please attach to the scholarship.

Position Held	Nature of work (Duties)	Hours/Week	Dates (mm/yyy-mm/yyyy)

School Activities

Using only the space provided, list school and club activities or sports that you have participated in during the past four years. Please list the activities in order of their interest to you. Because the review is anonymous, do not identify your school or community in any activities listed.

School Activity	Honors won or letters earned	# of years	Position Held

Community Activities

Using only the space provided, list community and religious activities that you have participated in during the past four years. Please list them in order of their interest to you. Because the review is anonymous, do not identify yourself, school or community in any activities listed.

Activity	Honors won or letters earned	# of years	Position Held

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Rating Scale Explanation - MUST BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL Advisor

People seldom exhibit the same characteristics all the time. Usually, behavior falls on a continuum between “never” and “always”. The five point rating scale (5 being always) used below symbolizes the continuum. Check the point on the continuum most descriptive of the frequency with which the candidate you are evaluating evidences this characteristic. If you have not had the opportunity to judge the behavior in question, check the column headed N/I (No Information). Your supplementary comments will be extremely helpful.

CHARACTERISTICS	Never					Always
	N/I	1	2	3	4	5
LEADERSHIP – Takes initiative; is able to obtain cooperation from others.						
PERSEVERANCE UNDER STRESS – Demonstrates the ability to make a sustained effort towards accomplishing a goal (for example, is likely to complete a rigorous academic education).						
RELIABILITY – Is faithful to duties, has a sense of responsibilities in carrying out assignments.						
COOPERATIVENESS I – Works effectively with peers.						
COOPERATIVENESS II – Works effectively with supervisors.						
ORAL COMMUNICATION – Speaks clearly with precision and accuracy, without ambiguity in day-to-day conversation.						
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – Writes precise, accurate, grammatically correct and unambiguous statements.						
INTERPERSONAL REGARD – Exhibits nurturing behavior towards others, establishes esteem for others, recognizing their competence and worth.						
VALUE ORIENTATION – Recognizes his/her own values, likes and dislikes. Comprehends and accepts habits and values of others unlike his/her own						
FLEXIBILITY – Demonstrates the ability to break set patterns or ideas, observations, feelings, actions and responses. Is able to see things from several perspectives and is open to change.						
ETHICS – Displays honesty, integrity and ethical behaviors.						
PROBLEM SOLVING – Demonstrates the ability to make careful observations and construct logical inferences. Finds solutions to problems with only moderate assistance.						
GLOBAL ASSESSMENT – Displays a combination of personality, judgment, integrity and suitable maturity.						
COMMENTS – Please provide examples illustrating any of the above characteristics or provide additional characteristics that make this applicant a strong candidate for The Families of WWII Veterans Scholarship Committee.						

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____