



AMVETS  
DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE  
PO BOX 349  
BENTON, TN 37307

### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION**

1. The AMVETS Department of Tennessee will award up to four (4) scholarships of \$500.00 each. Selectees will be notified no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> annually by letter. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, and will be awarded to an at least **SECOND YEAR STUDENT** enrolled in a full-time course of study leading to a degree, who has successfully completed the first-year course of study at any accredited school in Tennessee. Contact by email [amvetstnstate@gmail.com](mailto:amvetstnstate@gmail.com) for Application.
2. Applicants will be judged by an impartial board of at least four (4) persons appointed by the State Commander. Oversight shall be provided by the State Executive Director and State Finance Officer.
3. Consideration in the selection of winners will be based on financial need and application responses. Only veterans, sons, and daughters of veterans, or veteran's immediate family members may apply.
4. The number of completed applications per school is unlimited. More than one scholarship may be awarded to students enrolled at the same school.
5. A check for the scholarship will be made payable to the winning student(s) and the school the winning student(s) is attending.
6. The applicant must be a resident in the State of Tennessee. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States at least five (5) years prior to the submission of the application. The applicant must be attending an accredited school within the State of Tennessee.
7. Applications must be made on the form provided by the AMVETS Department of Tennessee. Applications may be obtained from the AMVETS Department of Tennessee State Headquarters.
8. All applications must be completed in full, accompanied by the qualifying veteran's DD-214, Proof of Citizenship, Proof of Tennessee residency, W2 forms or appropriate statement from a government agency and a copy of applicant's transcript must be enclosed and received by AMVETS Department of Tennessee State Headquarters **no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>** annually. Applications not meeting the preceding requirements will be disqualified.

9. All applications, inquiries, and correspondence must be directed to:

AMVETS  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the conditions of the AMVETS Department of Tennessee College Scholarship as explained in the current ***Scholarship Guidelines and Information***. I affirm that I am pursuing a degree and have finished one full year of education.

I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Post: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

### **Permanent Residence**

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Number, Street, and/or Apartment Number

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City

State

Zip

### **School Residence**

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Number, Street, and/or Apartment Number

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City

State

Zip

## **How is Tennessee Residency established?**

*(At least two must apply)*

Home Address for School Application

## Voter Registration

Family's Home Address

## **Communications**

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits required for graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Undergraduate Degree:

## CITIZENSHIP

1. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.).
2. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.).  
Do not repeat items listed previously.

**3. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received.  
List in descending order of significance.**

**4. Describe one specific example of your leadership.**

**5. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing  
your graduate studies?**

**6. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the AMVETS Department of Tennessee?**

**7. Please share a significant life lesson you have learned from your qualifying veteran that would be directly related to his or her service.**

## **LIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

- DD-214 of qualifying veteran
- Copy of Birth Certificate or other proof of US citizenship
- Proof of Tennessee Residency
- Current college transcript
- Current W-2 (Parents' if student is less than 21 years of age or Applicant's if older) or appropriate governmental documentation of SS, VA or other means of subsistence.