



# VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship

## Continuing Education

### 2025-2026

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present this National Scholarship to assist VFW Auxiliary members and their families who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school.

Each year, one (1) recipient will be selected from each of the four (4) VFW Auxiliary Conferences and will be awarded a \$1,250 scholarship to be used within the academic year following completion of the contest. The scholarship will be paid directly to the American college/university or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice upon the completion of the scholarship activation requirements.

#### Eligibility:

- VFW Auxiliary member for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- The spouse, son and/or daughter of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Applicants must be 21 years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Previous National Continuing Education Scholarship winners are not eligible.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to VFW Auxiliary Member: (please ☒ one) ☐Self ☐Spouse ☐Son/Daughter

VFW Auxiliary Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Auxiliary Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ VFW Auxiliary No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to publish my name and photo in VFW Auxiliary E-magazine, website, social media and to be used for any and all promotional purposes by the VFW Auxiliary and/or the VFW if named a winner of a national award. I hereby verify that the entry/essay was done by the applicant listed above.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, provide typed answers to each question listed below.**

1. What is the name of the college/university or vocational /technical school you plan to attend?
2. Have you been accepted?
3. What is your intended major or course of study?
4. What is the adjusted gross income from the family's Federal Income Tax return for the prior year?
5. How many dependents are in the household?
6. What are your financial reasons for applying for the VFW Auxiliary National Continuing Education Scholarship?
7. Have you been awarded Financial Aid from any other sources? Please list/specify.
8. Write a brief essay (**300-word limit**) describing your commitment to your goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals. Essays longer than 300 words will be disqualified.

All questions must be answered for the application to be considered.

This completed form, answers and essay may be emailed to [info@vfwauxiliary.org](mailto:info@vfwauxiliary.org) or mailed to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters 406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City MO 64111  
Attn: Program Awards Administrator

**Application submission deadline: February 15, 2026.**