



Children of Veteran's Scholarship Fund

Supporting the children of those who serve our nation is a profound way to honor their sacrifices. Scholarships like the Greene County Vet2Vet "Children of Veteran's Scholarship" not only open doors to higher education but also show gratitude by investing in the futures of Children of Veteran's.

This is a competitive \$1000.00 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who is an immediate relative of a Veteran/Service Member (Child or Stepchild, Sibling, Grandchild) and has been accepted into a two or four year college, university or trade school, or who has been accepted into a branch of the military.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE MAY 5TH PRIOR TO THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. PREFERENCE WILL GO TO CHILDREN OF VETERANS.

Requirements: Completed application form AND reflective essay as described below.

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Current GPA: _____ Verified by: _____
(Signature of Guidance Counselor or High School Principal)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Extracurricular Activities

Community Service

Essay:

Focusing on **scholarship, service, sacrifice and honor** aligns with the contributions our veterans make to our great nation. It's a powerful reminder of how we, as a society, can step up and give back. Many veterans have achieved so much while serving their country proudly. With these qualities in mind, please attach a reflective essay on how you have exhibited these qualities in your personal and academic life, or how you will model them through your chosen career path using the template/guidelines below.

Introduction

- Briefly introduce yourself and your connection to the topic.
- Highlight the importance of the themes (scholarship, service, sacrifice, honor) and their relevance to your life and experiences.

Body Paragraph 1: Scholarship

- Define what scholarship means to you personally.
- Share how educational opportunities have impacted your life or will help shape your future goals.
- Discuss the value of pursuing knowledge and academic excellence.

Body Paragraph 2: Service

- Reflect on the significance of service and how it contributes to the greater good.
- Share any personal experiences or examples of community service or volunteerism.
- Connect your understanding of service to the legacy of veterans and their contributions.

Body Paragraph 3: Sacrifice

- Explore the concept of sacrifice, particularly in the context of military service.
- Share personal or family stories related to sacrifice, if applicable.
- Discuss how recognizing sacrifice inspires you in your own life.

Body Paragraph 4: Honor

- Define what honor means to you and why it is essential in your values and actions.
- Share examples of how honor shapes the way you view and interact with others.
- Connect the idea of honor to the sacrifices made by servicemembers and their families.

Conclusion

- Summarize the key points you've covered in your essay.
- Reflect on how these themes collectively inspire you to make a positive impact in the world.
- End with a forward-looking statement about how you hope to uphold these values in your life and future endeavors.

Your essay must be between 300-500 words and may be handwritten or typed.

Due Date: May 5th

Submit application and essay to:

Arin VanDemark
Deputy Director
Greene County Veteran Service Agency
c/o Vet2Vet
300 Route 23B
Leeds, NY 12451

Certification: I hereby certify that all of the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that no part of my personal essay has been plagiarized from any source. I understand that any discerned plagiarism will be grounds for immediate disqualification from this scholarship and will be reported to my school's administration.

Signature_____ Date_____



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