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2026 Scholarship Application – *Applications due April 15, 2026*

Amount: 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded!

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Open to Oshkosh Area School District Senior High School students who are going on to higher education at an accredited 4-year college or university or a 2-year technical college as a full-time student.
- Applicant must have a family member who has served or is currently serving in the military - *family members are defined as parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle or 1st cousin.*
- Scholarship is to be awarded upon successful completion of first semester with at least 12-degree credits earned and a GPA of 2.8 or higher.
- All applications will be judged by the VFW scholarship committee.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Awards presentation information:

Successful applicants will be awarded their certificates for their scholarship on Monday evening, May 18, 2026. Family and friends are invited to attend. This will take place at the VFW Post 1908, 109 Rosalia Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 • Light refreshments will be served.

Applicant's Name: _____ Please type or print
clearly

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Mailing Address:

2. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

3. Email: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Name of school you plan to or are attending:

6. Have you been accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No Course of study:

_____ ☐ ☐

7. Are you a member of Verve Credit Union Yes No

(VFW-Verve Scholarship requires the applicant to be a member of the Verve Credit Union.)

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

1. High School Attending: _____ Date of Graduation:

Address: _____ City: _____ State:

_____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

2. Cumulative GPA: _____ (to-date)

3. Number in graduating class _____ Your rank in class _____

4. ACT or SAT score _____

- Please fill out and attach the attached activities form.
- Letter of recommendation – teachers, coaches, employers, or other sources

REQUIRED ESSAY:

- 1–2-page essay on accomplishments, experiences, short and long-term goals, vision, etc. (can include extenuating circumstances, financial need, etc.)
- Also required are these 3 questions to be answered in addition to the essay.
 1. In your opinion, what is the value of education?
 2. Why should we award you a scholarship?
 3. If you were to do one community service project, what would it be, and why is it important to you?

VERIFY FAMILY MILITARY SERVICE:

- Complete a short essay on your family member that served in the military, to include:
 - How is this person related to you?
 - Approximate dates of service:
 - Branch of service?
 - Highest rank attained:
 - Where did/do they serve?
 - Their military occupation or specialty?
 - Any interesting facts or stories about your relative's service history?

Authorization by Applicant and Parent/Guardian

I declare the information given in this application to be correct. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize the VFW Post 1908 to publish my name. Parent/Guardian signature is required if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

**Send completed application *by April 15* to:
VFW Florian-Lampert Post 1908
109 Rosalia Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901**

