

OTIS N. BROWN/ BILLY RAY CAMERON SCHOLARSHIP
Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of North Carolina

Guidelines

Eligibility: A scholarship applicant must be sponsored by a member of a NC VFW Post or Auxiliary

1. Be the child, grandchild or stepchild of a current and immediate Past year members of a NC Veterans of Foreign Wars Post or Auxiliary or if deceased, must have been a member in good standing at time of death. Membership status must be verified by Post/Auxiliary Quartermaster (Treasurer) who by signing preliminary application, takes full responsibility for members' dues having been submitted to National Headquarters.

Should the sponsoring parent or grandparent be deceased, it is the responsibility of the student to provide information confirming that the parent or grandparent was a NC VFW/Auxiliary member at time of death. Assistance can be obtained from the VFW Post/Auxiliary unit regarding membership status and membership number. A current post officer's signature is also required.

2. Be enrolled as a Senior in a public, parochial, private, charter or home school program.
3. Intend to enroll in a junior or senior college in North Carolina.
4. Be recommended by an official, principal or counselor of the applicant's school, as scholastically and morally worthy of consideration for a scholarship.
5. Official school transcripts must be sealed and received with final scholarship application.
6. Return the preliminary application form signed by the Post/Auxiliary Quartermaster/treasurer post marked by February 15, 2024 to the following address:
Veterans of Foreign Wars, NC
OBC Scholarship /Adjutant
P.O Box 25337
Raleigh, NC 27611

7. The final application form with other requested materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee before April 15, 2024. Final application forms and instructions for completing them will be mailed directly to the student who has filed a preliminary application authorized by the Post/Auxiliary QM/Treasurer.

Awards: One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 annually for Four (4) years. A Check will be forwarded to the college institution only in August for the first Semester (\$500) and in December for the second Semester (\$500).

Awards must be used in the contiguous four (4) years after high school to avoid forfeiture of scholarship.

Scholarship check will be mailed directly to the NC college or university in which the student enrolls upon receiving verification of enrollment.

If you have any questions, please call the Department Adjutant at (919) 828-5058.