

## ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION

Comrades and Auxiliary members, thank you for your generous donations this past year to the Endowment Association. **YOU ALL ANSWERED THE CALL.** Comrades, we improved on donations this past year. We will continue to improve this year!. Comrades you raised and donated \$4,290.00 to the Endowment. A big thanks goes to you.

Auxiliary, the Endowment Committee deeply appreciates all of your hard work in supporting and earning monies for the Endowment Association. Your participation on the committee is a great value also. The Auxiliary of the State of Kansas VFW raised and donated \$3,700.00 to the Endowment. A big thanks goes to you.

Together, we raised \$7,990.00. **THANK YOU TO ALL** and keep up the good work.

### THE HEAT IS ON

We are also challenging each Post of the Department of Kansas to donate \$30.00 this year. Department President Marsha LaRosh asks that each Auxiliary make a contribution to the VFW Endowment Fund. It is for the kids of Veterans of the State of Kansas. Please send your donations either to me or the Department Headquarters and earmark the check VFW Endowment donations. This last fiscal year, \$30,000.00 in scholarships were awarded.

Thanks again Comrades and Auxiliary members.

Jay Boyle, President  
Endowment Association

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### Department of Kansas Endowment Association Contribution

Dist # \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Post

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Department Headquarters  
P.O. Box 1008  
Topeka, KS 66601-1008

### **AUXILIARIES: Please send your contribution to:**

Jeanette Cox, Dept. Treasurer  
PO Box 414  
McPherson, KS 67460

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION COVER SHEET

VERY IMPORTANT – READ THIS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

\*ALL REQUIREMENTS STIPULATED HEREIN MUST BE MET; OTHERWISE, THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

\*APPLICANTS SHALL BE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. APPLICANTS MAY ALREADY BE ENROLLED IN COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

\*Kansas VFW Endowment scholarships will be awarded for 1 year at a minimum of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year.

\*Previous recipients of a VFW Kansas Endowment Scholarship are eligible to reapply for an additional 1 year scholarship.

\*ALL questions must be answered. If any questions are not applicable, indicate that with the notation N/A (Not Applicable). The application form is available online at <http://vfwks.org> and <http://ksauxvfw.com>.

\*Applicant must provide the eligible **VFW Post Number**: that is the **VFW Post or VFW Auxiliary** that the applicant's eligibility is actively affiliated with in the **State of Kansas**, or was so at the time of his/her death. Active means either a life member or current dues paid, or were so at the time of death. Applicants are advised that affiliation with the VFW or its VFW Auxiliary is **ONLY** for the purpose of determining eligibility, and otherwise has no bearing on determination of awards.

\*Applicant **MUST ATTACH** an official 6, 7, or 8 semester high school transcript **AS WELL AS** ACT Test scores. It is appropriate for college students to attach an official college transcript as well. ACT scores may be waived if applicant is 25 year or older.

\*Each student **MUST FURNISH** a statement from his/her school guidance counselor, or principal if he/she has no guidance counselor; or from his/her college advisor; or from an employer if returning to school; relative to the capabilities, attitude and the participation of the student in the regular school curriculum as well as extracurricular activities.

\*When applications are being considered by the committee, all extracurricular activities, even those of college-age or older, are considered as school/college activities and other/community activities. Therefore, be sure that everything you want to be included is listed for consideration on either a resume/data sheet or in response to the questions.

\*When completed, this application, coversheet and supporting documents **MUST BE RETURNED** to the VFW Post or VFW Auxiliary where the Kansas VFW or VFW Auxiliary member is affiliated. The Commander or Quartermaster (for Post members) or President or Treasurer (for VFW Auxiliary members) shall review and sign to certify eligibility on page 4. It is the Post/VFW Auxiliary person's responsibility to forward this application to VFW Endowment Association, P.O. Box 1008, Topeka, KS 66601-1008, 785-272-6463 no later than **FEBRUARY 1**.

**RETURN THIS SHEET WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION.**

KANSAS VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored by VFW Post/Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

This application form is for one \$5,000-one year scholarship, given from contributions to this fund by VFW Posts and VFW Auxiliaries VFW from the State of Kansas.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS: This complete form along with a student transcript of grades and other requested material should be returned to the sponsoring VFW Post/Auxiliary Officers as noted on the instruction sheet attached hereto, in sufficient time to allow it to be reviewed and forwarded to the Endowment Association Headquarters in Topeka, KS no later than February 1.

The only restriction on this scholarship is that the applicant must be the child of, the grandchild of or a member of the **Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars or its VFW Auxiliary. Great Grandchildren** are not eligible.

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1. Student Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

IS STUDENT IS EMANCIPATED (according to FAFSA) – IF SO, SKIP TO QUESTION 7

YES \_\_\_\_\_ // NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Father or Male Guardian: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mother or Female Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

4. List here the names of all other dependent children in applicant's family:

Full Name Sex Age Grade Living at Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. List the property your parents/family own (Home, Farm, other real estate, cars, trucks, etc.) and estimate investment in this property.

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6. List your parents/family total gross income for the previous year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. List Student's total gross income for the previous year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. List student's Property Owned (Home, Farm, other real estate, cars, trucks, etc.) and estimate investment in this property.

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Note: Student/Family Members have the option to exclude financial information, however this will result in the judging committee rendering a score of 0 (zero) points for this section.

9. Please explain any special family circumstances that the Endowment Committee should consider. (Divorce, illness, disabilities, etc.)

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10. List amount of financial support you expect to receive during your first year of school:

- a. From parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. From student's earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. From friends or relatives \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. From other scholarships (Name them) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. From other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. List amount of anticipated expenses during your first year in school:

- a. Tuition fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Books and supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Room and board \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Other (explain) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12. What classes or activities are/were of special interest or importance to you in high school or college? (List in order of preference.)

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13. What are your plans for a career? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What school do you plan to attend and for how long? (If currently enrolled in college, please indicate how many hours you have already taken and your proposed date of graduation.) If enrolling in a vocational technical school or 2 year training program, please make that clear.

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15. Attach a standard, formal resume/personal datasheet that lists your achievements, accomplishments, awards, references, work experience, etc. to this application.

16. Attach an explanation please to indicate why you want to further your education.

17. Attach a statement from your school guidance counselor or principal relative to your capabilities, attitude and participation in the regular school curriculum as well as extracurricular activities. If you have no guidance counselor, then attach a statement from your college advisor or employer.

18. I hereby certify that all information herein is correct and understand that any false information will disqualify this application or revoke a scholarship should one be awarded.

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle relationship to student. **Not required if student is emancipated**)

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

A REMINDER: Be certain that all information requested on the application is completed. This includes a grade transcript with ACT or SAT scores (ACT or SAT may be waived if already enrolled in college or vocational coursework); a statement from a school counselor or principal or employer; a personal datasheet. Otherwise the application will not be considered.

NOTE: This application form may be reproduced if additional forms are not readily available. The information in this application will be used only for the purpose of judging scholarships and will remain confidential. It is also available from <http://www.ksvfw.org> under programs.

#### Checklist for Student

Yes No

- \_\_\_ Are you a graduating or graduated High School senior?
- \_\_\_ Will you be enrolling in college/vocational classes for the fall semester?
- \_\_\_ Are you currently enrolled in college/vocational classes?
- \_\_\_ Are all questions completed on form?
- \_\_\_ Have you enclosed an official high school transcript or official college transcript
- \_\_\_ Have you enclosed your ACT or SAT scores as requested? **(if required)**
- \_\_\_ Have you attached a resume/personal data sheet that applies to question 15?
- \_\_\_ Have you attached your personal explanation as requested in question 16?
- \_\_\_ Have you attached the letter of recommendation as requested in question 17?
- \_\_\_ Did your Parent, Guardian or Grandparent sign the form? (if required)
- \_\_\_ Did you sign the form?

If all questions above are answered, please sign and submit to the sponsoring VFW Post/Auxiliary. If any questions are not answered, then form is not complete and will not be considered. Please complete, sign, then submit.

The Kansas VFW/Auxiliary eligibility for this scholarship is through:

Kansas Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kansas VFW** Post/Auxiliary No: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that this applicant meets eligibility requirements set forth in the above application form.

Signature of **VFW** Post Commander or Quartermaster (Verifying Post Members Only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE) (Post #) (District #)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
For questions concerning Post eligibility contact Department of Kansas VFW Headquarters, PO Box 1008, Topeka, KS 66601-1008, (785) 272-6463.

Signature of **VFW** Auxiliary President or Treasurer (Verifying VFW Auxiliary Members Only)

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(TITLE) (Auxiliary #) (District #)

Address:

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For questions concerning VFW Auxiliary eligibility contact Jeanette Cox, Dept. Treasurer, P.O. Box 414, McPherson, KS 67460 (620) 241-7475.

Checklist for **VFW** Post/Auxiliary Chairmen:

Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the scholarship application complete with all required attachments?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did the Post Commander or Quartermaster sign to verify membership for a Post member?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did the Auxiliary President or Treasurer sign to verify membership for a VFW Auxiliary member?

Checklist for **VFW** Post/Auxiliary Chairmen:

Yes    No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the scholarship application complete with all required attachments?                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the Post Commander or Quartermaster sign to verify membership for a Post member?           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Did the Auxiliary President or Treasurer sign to verify membership for a VFW Auxiliary member? |