



Greenwood Memorial

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5864

333 S. Washington St. -- Greenwood, IN 46143

Phone 317-888-2488

2018 Ralph D. Napier Scholarship Application

To assist a deserving young man or woman pursue their education after high school, Greenwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5864 will award a graduate of the class of 2018 from any high school (see Eligibility below) the sum of \$1,000, to be applied as the recipient wishes to the cost associated with continuing education at any technical school or degree granting College or University within the United States. The scholarship will be paid in two equal amounts, one payment per semester. Semesters must be consecutive and the candidate must be a full-time student. A grade report and course registration is required and must be submitted to receive the second payment of the scholarship, if the applicant is selected.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a resident of Indiana who is currently a senior in high school in the class of 2018 or enrolling in an accredited university or college. Only undergraduate programs at a University or College are accepted. No applicant in a post-graduate or advanced degree program is accepted.

The applicant must be the child, stepchild, grandchild or step-grandchild sponsored by a member in good standing of VFW Post 5864. If the sponsor is deceased, he or she must have been a member in good standing in VFW Post 5864 at the time of death. Proof of the member's relationship to the applicant is required. The VFW membership number of the sponsor must be provided on the application for verification.

Selection Criteria

- Academic achievement (e.g., GPA, official academic transcript required)
- Leadership and participation in school and/or community activities
- Honors (e.g., academic, church, community, Scouting, etc.)
- Community Service
- Patriotic Involvement

A biographical essay including the above selection criteria (i.e., leadership, participation, and service in school, church, or community; honors received), the responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic society, and the personal goals for the future. The essay shall be the original work of the applicant. Any other material must be footnoted. The essay shall not be less than one page or longer than three typed pages, and will be formatted with one-inch margins, 1.5 line spacing and 12-point font. This essay will be reviewed and graded based on grammar, spelling, originality, context and content at a level consistent with exceptional academic work.

Send all required material and supporting documentation to **VFW Post 5864, 333 S. Washington Street, Greenwood, IN 46143, Attention: Scholarship Committee**. Please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address for contact information. Applications must be delivered to the VFW Post 5864 by Thursday, May 31, 2018. The decision of the Scholarship Committee Judges will be final, and all applicants will receive written notification that a decision has been reached. The winner will be notified by U.S. mail. Presentation of this award will take place on the evening of Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at the VFW Post 5864 Meeting.



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Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First M.I. Last

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____ Email: _____

Employed: Y N Employer Name: _____ City: _____

Position: _____ Volunteer: _____

Educational Institution Currently Being Attended:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Major or Type of Training: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Educational Institution Planning to Attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Course of Study: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Expected Completion Date: _____ Semester Tuition/Books/Fees: _____

Semester Start Date: _____

Applicant Sponsor: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor VFW Membership No. _____ (Required)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____