

Jamestown VFW Memorial Post 5424

205-7 Liberty Street
P. O. Box 464
Jamestown, PA 16134

VFW Post 5424 Educational Fund

The Scholarship Committee will be appointed by the Commander no later than January first of his or her term of office. The Scholarship Committee will insure that the scholarship applications are made available at the VFW Post and copies are provided to the Jamestown High School Guidance Office by the end of January.

A maximum of three scholarships may be awarded based on the qualifications of the students not to exceed \$1,000.00 per scholarship.

Qualifications for scholarship recipients:

- 1) Graduating High School Seniors
 - a) Must furnish proof of admission to college or trade school
 - b) Must furnish a copy of High School Transcript
- 2) Students already attending college or trade school
 - a) Must furnish current school transcript showing grade point average
- 3) In addition all applicants must fill out a VFW Post 5424 Education Fund Application
- 4) All applicants may provide
 - a) Letters of reference from school or community leaders
 - b) Letters of Recommendation
 - c) Certificates of Appreciation or Commendation

Complete applications must be submitted to the V. F. W. Post or the high school guidance office

A systematic evaluation of the scholarship candidates will be performed by the committee using the attached checklist. The overall points awarded by the Committee members will select winners.

The Quartermaster will obtain bank checks for the scholarship recipients drawn on the account for the Educational Fund for presentation.

The Adjutant will prepare a written statement identifying the winners for the press and provide for a photo opportunity if possible.

An officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5424 will attend the school awards assembly to present the scholarship checks if required.

APPLICATION FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
JAMESTOWN MEMORIAL POST NO. 5424, VFW

Qualifications to Apply:

1. Senior in High School or an undergraduate attending college or trade school.

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone _____

Household Information:

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Name of institution of higher learning that you are planning to attend or already attending:

List any public service activities or community service you have performed and what service you have performed:

Briefly explain your plans for higher education:

What will your education major be and job field after completion of your education?

What have you done or what experience have you had to lead you toward this field?

Letters of recommendations and/or certificates of appreciation or commendation as well as letters of reference from school or community leaders may be included with your application

You may attach, on a separate piece of paper, a written or typed resume and/or a paragraph explaining your career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. Candidates will be selected on a competitive basis.

For High School Seniors, proof of acceptance into an institution of higher education and a sealed high school transcript should be attached to this application. For students already attending college or trade school, proof of continuing acceptance and a sealed school transcript showing current grade point average should be attached to this application. Submit the total package to the Guidance Counselor at Jamestown High School or to the Commander of Jamestown Memorial Post, 5424, VFW, P. O. Box 464, Jamestown, PA 16134 no later than the first Monday in May.

I understand that these educational funds must be used for educational purposes only and that the information on this form is true. Representatives of VFW Post 5424 may verify any documentation submitted with my application.

Signed _____ Date _____

Date Received: _____

Committee Recommendations: _____

Form date 2-14-13