



FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
AMVETS POST 897 SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
EST. 2002

Each year, at least one young man and one young woman will be awarded a Scholarship for \$1000. To be eligible for this Scholarship Award, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a family member of an AMVETS Post 897 member who is in good standing. The member has to be affiliated with the AMVETS, Sons of AMVETS or the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 897.
2. Family member is a son, daughter, grandson or a granddaughter. Family member does not need to be blood related, but must be a part of the family. They can be foster, adopted or a step child. The son, daughter, foster, adopted or step child would be considered first. Then the grandchildren. If there should be no qualified children or grandchildren, the Scholarship Award would then be opened to nieces and nephews.
3. To be considered for the Scholarship Award, the candidate must have at least a B average and be well rounded. This would mean community or school involvement or organized athletic participation.
4. The candidate must submit in writing a paper introducing themselves, explain what they are doing, where they plan to attend college and what they hope to accomplish along with the completed application. They must get a transcript of their high school grades and a copy of the acceptance from the college of their choice. These will be given to the Executive Committee to be screened and then given to the General Body to be voted on. Recommendation letters from teachers, coaches, counselors, etc. should be encouraged and submitted as well.

THESE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE AMVETS NO LATER THAN JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

5. In case of ties, the Scholarship Award will be divided. If finances permit, the General Body may vote to award both candidates. Ties would be ONLY between two candidates of the same sex. The Scholarship Award is intended for one male and one female every year.
6. If there are no candidates, the General Body may vote to give the Scholarship Award to last year's winner, provided they are still attending college.
7. If all the candidates are of the same sex, the General Body may vote to give the Scholarship Award to two of those candidates.
8. Scholarship Award will be paid directly to the college of the candidate's choice to be used for tuition, books, dorms, food cards, etc.

**AMVETS POST 897 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Father Name: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mother Name: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mother Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
9. School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
10. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
11. School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Counselor Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Number of Brothers and Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Age of Brothers and Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Name of AMVET, Auxiliary or Sons Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

**I certify that all the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide the requested documentation to verify the information I have reported. Any false information will be cause for denial or withdrawal of the Scholarship Award.**

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_