

# DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present this Department of SD Scholarship to assist VFW Auxiliary members and their immediate family who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school. One (1) scholarship will be awarded each year to a selected candidate.

The \$300 scholarship will be paid directly to the selected candidate to be used at the American college/university or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice.

#### Eligibility:

- VFW Auxiliary member for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- The spouse, son and/or daughter of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Applicant must be 21 years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Previous Department of SD Continuing Education Scholarship winners are not eligible.

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to VFW Auxiliary Member: **(please circle one)**    **Self**    **Spouse**    **Son**    **Daughter**

VFW Auxiliary Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date VFW Auxiliary Member joined: \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Auxiliary Member I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ VFW Auxiliary No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, provide typed answers each question listed below.

**All questions must be answered for the application to be considered.**

1. What is the name of the college/university or vocational/technical school you plan to attend?
2. Have you been accepted?
3. What is your intended major or course of study?
4. What is the Adjusted Gross Income from the family's Federal Income Tax return for the prior year?
5. How many dependents are in the household?
6. What are your financial reasons for applying for the Continuing Education Scholarship?
7. Have you been awarded Financial Aid from any other sources? Please list/specify.
8. Write a brief essay (**no more than 300 words\***) describing your commitment to your goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals. **\*Essays longer than 300 words will not be accepted.**

Complete the application in **FULL** and send to:

Amanda Schwarz  
SD VFW Scholarship Chair  
1908 Riggs Dr  
Pierre, SD 57501

OR

Email to: [amschwarz3@gmail.com](mailto:amschwarz3@gmail.com) with the following subject line:  
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