

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 1677 SCHOLARSHIP

THE CASA GRANDE VFW POST 1677 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: DUE to POST 1677 **MARCH 1st** Current School year!!

- Is sponsored by the Casa Grande VFW Post 1677
- Awards scholarships for the post high school education or training at a recognized institution

ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY:

Preferred Applicant should reside in Casa Grande and meet the following for the program year:

1. Children of Servicemembers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. (Gold Star Families)*
2. VFW Post 1677 Comrade (In good standing) Spouses/Children/Grandchildren/Step or blood related
3. VFW Post Aux (In good standing) Spouses/Children/Grandchildren/Step or blood related
4. Members of JROTC or other military youth organization (i.e. Sea Cadets) sponsored by VFW Post 1677
5. Veteran Family (Spouses/Children/Grandchildren/Step or blood related) residing in VFW Post 1677 Area of Operation (AOR)

GPA should be a criterion evaluated after application is accepted and able to have a Committee deliberation on.

WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED IN THE EVALUATION:

In addition to meeting the eligibility qualifications, applicants must describe their future career plans, and demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in Special Talents, Leadership, and Community Service.

WHAT CAN THIS SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR:

Scholarships may be used for education and/or training beyond high school from any accredited institution, including:

- Certification or license
- Trade or technical school
- Two or four year colleges and universities
- Funds must be used in the school year in which they are awarded
- Total of award will not exceed cost of tuition, fees, books, and course materials for the active school year.

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AND HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH:

- Scholarships will be granted annually at the end of the school year, not later than 1 May.
 - Face value of each award will be one thousand Dollars (\$1,000) unless specifically noted and approved by a 2/3 vote of the Committee.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The application deadline for the program is **March 1st** of the current school year. Application materials will be available from the Scholarship Committee upon request and on the VFW Post 1677 website, www.vfw1677.org, in the fall of the current academic year.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CASA GRANDE VFW POST 1677 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY **MARCH 1st** OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

NAME _____
Last First Middle
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____
E-Mail _____

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship from the Casa Grande VFW Post 1677?
_____ If so, what year/s? _____

PROVIDE A COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM:

COLLEGE(S) OR SCHOOL(S) APPLIED TO: _____

Scholarship funds will be awarded upon receipt of proof of attendance from the institution of higher learning. Scholarship recipient must enter school not later than the forthcoming fall term of the year the award was made. Funds will be mailed directly to the College or School of acceptance.

APPLICATION FOR:

- College or University Community College Vocation/Technical School
 Other (Specify) _____

ACTIVITY AND INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION (Please use another page if needed.)

Academic Achievements (Awards, Honors, Etc.)

Organization: _____

Positions held: _____ Dates: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Awards: _____

Organization: _____

Positions held: _____ Dates: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Awards: _____

Community Service (community or church service performed)

Organization: _____
Positions held: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

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Positions held: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

Leadership Roles:

Organization: _____
Positions held: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

Organization: _____
Positions held: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

Extra Curricular Activities:

Activity: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

Activity: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Awards: _____

Employment History:

Employer: _____ Job title: _____ Dates: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Reason for leaving: _____ How long? _____

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ATTACHMENTS: Please provide the following information and documents:

Academic Transcripts: Provide one Official Transcript for each school in which you have completed high school or post high school credit.

Essay Questions: Provide answers to at least three of the following questions. Answers should be no less than 200 words in length and should be attached to your application.

1. Describe your hero(s).
2. Do you learn from mistakes? Give an example.
3. Who is your favorite author and why?
4. What are your strengths and weaknesses? Explain why you believe these to be strengths/weaknesses.

Letters of Reference: Provide three (3) letters of personal reference. Only one letter should be from a school employee (principal, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.). Letters of reference should include the name, address, and telephone number of the author. The letter should also indicate the individual's relationship to the applicant.

If applicant is a relative of a person who has served their country in any branch of the Armed Forces, enter the following information:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Branch of Armed Forces _____ Years Served ____ thru ____
Is Veteran a Purple Heart Recipient? Yes _____ No _____
Has Veteran been a Prisoner of War? Yes _____ No _____

Certification:

I acknowledge that the Scholarship Committee, Casa Grande VFW Post 1677 has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of the Casa Grande VFW Post 1677 Scholarship Committee. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. If chosen as a recipient, I agree that the information provided on this application may be used by the Casa Grande VFW Post 1677, in publicizing awards.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE VFW POST 1677 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY MARCH 1st OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. SEND APPLICATION TO:

**VFW Post 1677
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**111 E. 2nd St
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
or
cgvfw1677@gmail.com**

A copy of this scholarship can be found at www.vfw1677.org

Information below this line is for VFW Post 1677 use only

Date of receipt _____

Received by: _____