Medina VFW Post 5137
Trade School Scholarship Application

This application is for a one-time scholarship award for a 12th grade graduate looking forward to attending a vocational/trade school in the 2027-2028 school year. Two (2) scholarship awards are available for $500 each. This application must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Medina VFW with all required documents, postmarked or delivered, by April 18th, 2027. Scholarships are paid directly to your school.

Applicant:

(Please complete)

Name (Last):_____ (First):_____ (MI):_____

Address (Street): _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email:_____

Parent/Guardian name:_____ Phone:_____

The Applicant states that he/she is qualified to apply for this Scholarship under the following terms:

1. I am *related to* (circle one) brother sister parent grandparent of a veteran who has been an Active-Duty Member of the U.S. Military, member of the National Guard or Reserve Forces and Honorably Discharged.

2. Please submit a copy of the family member DD214 which are discharge papers and/or proof of membership to a Veterans group.

About the Applicant:

1. Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

2. Work Experience: Please list any current or past employment, your position, dates employed and hours worked per week:
   _____
   _____

3. Activities, Awards, Honors and Volunteer Service: Please list any extracurricular activities you participated in during High School. Any Awards of honors you have received, and any volunteer work you have done in the community. Include the period of your activity where appropriate.
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4. High School Name: _____

   General School Phone Number: _____

   Address: _____

   Counselor: _____

   Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

   Current GPA (Latest) _____

   Please attach copy of your most recent transcript

5. I plan on attending (circle one)
   4-Year College 2-Year College Vocational/Technical School Armed Services

Other Requirements:

1. **Written Essay**: Please attach a one-page personal essay, not to exceed 250 words based on your desire to go to college and your goals.

2. **Letters of Recommendation**: Please attach two letters of recommendation from either your teachers, Clergy, Employer, etc. (letters of recommendation should be from non-related persons)

Please deliver your application in a clearly marked envelope by April 18, 2027:

Medina VFW Post 5137
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
3916 Pearl Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

(Mail or hand-deliver your application packet. Visit vfw5137.org for open hours)

Please complete this document and submit with long question answers on separate page.
The Scholarship Committee of VFW Post 5137 has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients. Application and attachments are viewed and stored by the VFW Post 5137 Scholarship Committee. You will be notified by phone if you are selected for interview.

Certification:
By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee to contact my teachers, neighbors or employers to verify the above information.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____