



VFW Post #9571 United States America 250th Anniversary Scholarship Western Reserve High School

VFW Post #9571, Ellsworth, sponsors the **Scholarships** for two deserving seniors who will be enrolling full time in an accredited vocational, technical, college or university in the fall semester of 2026. The \$500 scholarship shall be made out to the student's School of choice.

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Name of School you are planning on attending _____

The following materials must accompany the **Scholarship** application form:

- A resume that includes the school sponsored activities in which you have participated during your high school years, leadership positions, jobs you have held, and service-related activities for which you have volunteered.
- Name & Branch of service that any military family member served.
- A 500 to 600 word essay that is typed in which you explain:
 1. What does America mean to you on the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence?
 2. How has its history inspired and influenced you and your family?
 3. What do you envision for America's future?

We understand that the members of the Post's Scholarship Committee shall review all application materials and Committee decisions regarding the awarding of the **Scholarship** shall be final. The Veterans of Foreign Wars adhere to all privacy rules, no information will be shared outside of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature	Print Name	Date
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Parent's Signature	Print Name	Date
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*Please forward the completed application and all supporting materials to the
High School Guidance Counselor no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2026.*

VFW Post # 9571
Steven McQuain 330-550-4046
Scholarship Committee Chairman