ST JUVIN VFW POST 1336 SCHOLARSHIP

Post Office Box 191

COAL CITY, ILLINOIS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for: _____Health Care

_____Honorably Discharged Veteran Scholarship

INTRODUCTION A scholarship grant may be awarded to a Coal City High School student or graduate based upon demonstrated academic achievement and community service. One may apply for a scholarship in one of Two categories: [1] Health Care/Medical field which can include Emergency Services degrees such as Paramedic/Firefighter, etc. [2] A qualified discharged Veteran who has honorably served in the military, active duty, Reserves or National Guard of the United States of America.

AMOUNT/RENEWAL Each scholarship grant will be in the amount of $1000. Applicants awarded a scholarship will be notified by the selection committee via U.S. Postal Service. The scholarship is a monetary grant and does not have to be repaid. The student must maintain a 2.8 grade-point average, or the equivalent. Payment will be by check directly to the applicant upon successful completion of a designated semester of study. An official school transcript in the name of the recipient must be submitted to initiate payment. The scholarship grant will be awarded once to student applicants.

CRITERIA: Applicants will submit a completed application, two letters of recommendation, their essay and any other documentation the applicant may deem appropriate to the Coal City VFW Post 1336 or the Coal City High School Scholarship Committee.

Student or Veteran applicants who have elected to pursue a degree or gain certification in Health Care, Physical Therapy, Orthotics, Prosthetics, or a field of study to assist veterans in the future will be highly considered. An applicant who intends to continue his or her education at a trade school, junior college or a four year institution in a general studies program must be a veteran. All applications will be evaluated on appearance, spelling, grammar and the applicant's response to the statements posed for the essay on the application form. Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter is to be written by a school faculty member or district administrator. The other letter may be written by an employer, neighbor, pastor or adult friend. A letter of recommendation submitted by a veteran will be considered significant.

DEADLINE The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. The application deadline date for this scholarship is April 7. The application deadline date of April 7 may be varied by the Coal City High School Selection Committee or VFW Post 1336 if there is a sufficient documented reason to do so.

*<u>*NOTE TO COAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE:</u> WHEN POSSIBLE, IT IS THE DESIRE OF VFW POST 1336 TO HAVE A POST MEMBER AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.*

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APPLICATION FORM

(*PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE*)

Name_____

Address_____ _____ _____ _____

Street/P. O. Box City State Zip

Telephone Number (home)____/____/_____(work)____/____/_____ Date of Birth____/____/____

E-mail Address _____Cell Phone Number____/_____/_____

Attended Coal City High School - Dates of Attendance: ____/____/_____ to ____/____/_____

[Attach a copy of your high school transcript]

Graduation Date_____/_____/_____ or Date GED Certificate Received _____/_____/_____

Name of the College or educational entity you plan to attend_____ Starting Date:_____/_____/_____

OR

College Attended _____ Dates of Attendance: ____/____/_____ to ____/____/_____

[Attach a copy of the most recent transcript, if applicable]

EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL PARTICIPATION – Clubs, Sports, etc. (Please use the activity or organizations full name. On a separate sheet explain the organizations objectives and what your position within this organization entailed.)

Name of Organization or Activity **Year** **Accomplishments/Awards**

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u> - **In a brief statement, describe in your opinion, your most significant community service involvement. (Please use the activity or organizations full name. On a separate sheet explain the organizations objectives and what your position within this organization entailed.) List any additional organizations on the attached sheet.**

Organization_____Hrs/Year_____

Organization_____Hrs/Year_____

Organization_____Hrs/Year_____

<u>YOUR ESSAY</u>

Please respond to the statements below; in paragraphs of approximately 100 words each.

1. **Explain in detail your personal plans and goals.**
2. **Detail your long term educational goals.**
3. **Convey your thoughts about veterans who have served our country.**
   Please place an "X" in each of the statements below to indicate your understanding of how the information you provide will be used.

[ ] If I am selected as a recipient, I hereby give my permission to use my name, picture, narrative, and the fact that I was awarded a scholarship for promotional purposes.

[ ] I hereby give permission to the selection committee to use copies of all transcripts in my file as criteria, during and after, the selection process; all will be kept on file for one year for future reference.

[ ] I certify that the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Date: _____/_____/_____

Applicant's Signature

<u>PLEASE ATTACH THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW TO THIS APPLICATION</u>

Most recent High School/College Transcript

Two [2] letters of recommendation

Your Essay