

# **VFW POST #1165 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Return to the guidance office by April 1

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship to veteran member of VFW Post #1165

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Schools attended (9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

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School	Period Attended
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Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

In what area do you plan to major? \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities (i.e. athletics, clubs, organizations). Show years of involvement and indicate any office held.

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Honors and awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Community activities \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss in 150 words or less, ***in your own handwriting***, why you want to be the recipient of the VFW Scholarship. It is important to include more than just financial needs in the essay. Also, list any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned in this form.

Due April 1 of the year the scholarship is awarded

***VFW POST #1165 SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS***

WHEREAS, it being determined by a vote of the membership of VFW Post #1165 on August 13, 1996, that a scholarship fund be established for the direct descendants (father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother) of members of VFW Post #1165;

And

WHEREAS, it is desirable to have a trust in effect which could accept and administer such charitable contributions, the trustees of VFW Post #1165 shall cause \$50,000 to be established in a separate account for the purpose of funding this trust. Responsibility for the security of and allocation of funds from this trust shall be the Post Commander, Post Quartermaster, and Post Trustees, for distribution as follows:

1. This trust shall be known as “The Scholarship Trust for High School graduating Seniors Descended from members of VFW Post #1165, Fort Scott, Kansas.” Or “VFW Post #1165 Scholarship Trust.”
2. The net income of the trust shall be applied or expended so as to provide funds to deserving students who are graduating from high school with plans to pursue a higher education. As used herein, the term “higher education” shall mean schooling beyond the high school level, whether academic, vocational, or technical, taken at any state accredited institution of learning or training.
3. The students, who are to receive benefits hereunder, shall be selected and determined annually by a ranking grading system established by Post #1165.
4. Each year \$3,000 will be made available to fund scholarships. The number of scholarships to be awarded each year will be determined by the VFW distribution committee. Yearly distribution will be ninety-five percent of the yield from this fund to be distributed in like manner, with five percent retained and added to the principal.
5. An annual allocation of the above shall be made to The Senior High School of U.S.D. #234 or Uniontown U.S.D. #235, Bourbon County, Kansas, or the high school from which the recipient graduated in one installment at the time of their request, for distribution subject to:
  - A. Verification of direct descendency from active or deceased member of VFW Post #1165.
  - B. GPA of 3.0 or higher or an ACT of 21 or higher.
  - C. A representative of VFW Post #1165 shall be present to make the award at the ceremony.
6. No cash awards. Payment will be for tuition, books, supplies, and incidental fees. In the event the entire award is not used, the remainder will be returned to VFW Post #1165 for application to the principal of the fund.
7. In the event no qualified student applies in a given year, such year’s award may be given to previous year’s recipients for their continuing education.
8. In the event no distribution is made in a given year, the aforesaid monies will be added to the principal of the fund.
9. Application by students outside the jurisdiction of U.S.D. #234 shall be made directly to VFW Post #1165 for eligibility verification thence forwarded to the distribution committee for consideration.
10. Any change or modification of the above statements must be by direction of the duly elected officers and trustees of VFW Post #1165.