

## **Auxiliary Unit 413 Scholarship**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1000.00

**Application Requirements:**

- The student must be a Cook County High School graduating senior.
- The student must have a parent or grandparent who is a veteran.
- The student must receive their post-secondary education.

**The Award Will Be Based On:**

- Parent / Grandparent who is a veteran
- Essay

**Distribution of Funds:**

Scholarship funds will be payable upon receipt of a copy of the fee statement from the educational institution. The award check will be made payable to the institution where the student will attend.

**Deadline:** April 7, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Submit completed applications to the CCHS Guidance Office

## Auxiliary Unit 413 Scholarship

- Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
- Application requirements:** The graduating senior must receive their post-secondary education at a vocational school, technical or community college, or a four-year college or university.
- Award based on:** Must have a parent or grandparent who is a veteran. Verification of veterans status can be determined in one of several ways: provide a copy of the veteran's DD-214 or a copy of their discharge papers, or VA (Veteran's Administration) identification, an awards citation (purple heart, silver star,...) Each graduating senior who applies needs to write an essay of 500-650 words (typed and double spaced) titled, Why We Honor Veterans on Veterans Day. The word count done by the student needs to be put in the lower left hand corner of the first page of the essay. All essays must include a cover page with the student's full name and address, veteran's information and which branch that person served in, along with the post-secondary institution the student plans to attend. The essays will be judged on relevance to the topic, thoroughness, organization and grammar/mechanics usage. Students should count words, and note the count in the lower left hand corner of the page at the end of their essay.
- Distribution of funds:** The scholarship will be payable upon receipt of a copy of the fee statement from the educational institution for the 2019-2020 school year. The award check will be made payable to the institution where the student will attend.
- Deadline:** April 7, 2021 – 3 pm
- Return completed application to the Main Office.
- Members of the scholarship committee for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 413 will select the winning essay and recommend it for approval to the membership of the auxiliary. The auxiliary will vote to award the funds at their meeting on the first Monday of May.
- Pat Strand, Cook County's Veterans Services Coordinator, can assist. Call: 218-387-3639 or email: [veteran.services@co.cook.mn.us](mailto:veteran.services@co.cook.mn.us) DD-214s can be requested by next of kin or the veteran themselves, if a new copy of that paperwork is needed.