



Veterans of Foreign Wars

Bentley-Hull Post 6709

High School Senior Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **April 15th for the year of the scholarship** (applications postmarked past this date will not be considered)

The VFW Post 6709 will award scholarships to high school seniors annually as VFW funds are available.

The scholarship will be awarded on academic merit, transcript, service, and written essay. The completed application along with all the required forms can be dropped off to your school guidance counselor.

Any questions about the scholarship can be directed to Cody Bruesch at 920-382-6800. The recipients(s) of the scholarship will be notified at their scholarship awards program. The scholarship will be given only once to successful recipients.

Application packet will include the following:

- Completed application form
- An attachment listing:
 - o Volunteer work/community service/extracurricular activities in the last 4 yrs
 - o Service to Veteran's organization, Veteran, or Veteran's family
 - o Your goals in their intended field of study
- Applicant's current high school transcript
- Two-character references from community member's other than principals, teachers, and guidance counselors using character reference form
- 500-1,000-word essay on a Veteran that has special meaning to you and why.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior of a high school or a home school program.
- Eligibility must come from a Wisconsin VFW member in good standing. The applicant must have a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent who is a member of Bentley-Hull Post 6709. VFW Post 6709 members who are deceased will be considered if they were current in the year of their death.
- The student must plan on attending a trade, technical, 2 year or 4-year college.
- The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

VFW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name (First, Last)

Date of Birth

Address

Phone #

Email address

Father's Name & Occupation

Mother's Name & Occupation

Number and ages of children who are living at home & being supported by the parents

Are there any family members in college? If yes, how many?

High School/Home School attended

Cumulative GPA

Date of Graduation

Field of Intended Study

Trade School/Technical School/University you plan to attend

Have you been accepted?

Applicant's relationship to VFW Post 6709 Member

VFW Post 6709 Member Name:

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Please list any types of part-time jobs have you held during high school

Please provide the name of your two references.

Character reference letter for:

Provided by:

Please share the following:

How do you know the applicant?

What do you know of the applicant's desire to pursue higher education and what their career goals are for after they receive additional education?

Provide information regarding the applicant's character, integrity, work ethic, conduct, and how they demonstrate their love of our great nation (e.g. volunteerism to veteran's or other service organizations, volunteering to the betterment of one's community, etc).