



## VFW Auxiliary Merit Scholarship

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary Department of Arizona will be accepting applications from **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** to compete for Scholarship Award.

**The completed Application and following Requirements are needed to qualify for this scholarship:**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- A graduating high school senior, Class of 2026.
- A resident of the State of Arizona
- The son, daughter, sister, brother, grandson, granddaughter of a member (or self) of the VFW or the VFW Auxiliary. (The VFW or Auxiliary member must be a member in good standing and may be a member within or outside of Arizona.)

***(NOTE: Judging will be on a point system and additional points will be given if applicant is an Arizona VFW Auxiliary member.)***

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Transcripts of Grades 9, 10, 11 and current
- Documentation to support extra-curricular activities such as leadership, clubs, sports, band or other school related organizations (letters, awards, etc.)
- Description of any church activities
- Description of any community service activities
- Description of employment
- Copy of Entry Application to college or vocational school
- Letters of recommendation from teachers, principal, etc.
- Biography \*

**For judging purposes the application should be accompanied by Letters of Recommendation, newspaper clippings, pictures and any other data pertinent to the above.**

\* The Biography must include:

- Tell the judges about yourself
- What are your goals and aspirations in life?
- Why should you receive a scholarship?
- What relationship are you to a member of the VFW or the Auxiliary to the VFW? How has that relationship had a positive effect on your life?

**The application and all above documentation should be in a binder with documents enclosed in sheet protectors and received by Department Scholarship Chairman on or before April 1, 2026.**

# Arizona VFW Auxiliary Merit Scholarship APPLICATION

**THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE IN YOUR BINDER**

## Applicant Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name, City \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Sponsor Information** (VFW or Auxiliary Member under whose membership you are applying) **OR**  
**Member Information, if Applicant is a VFW Auxiliary Member**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Post / Auxiliary No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located in \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a copy of current membership card.*

Your Relationship to Member:

Son \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Granddaughter \_\_\_\_\_ Grandson \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Application & Binder must be received by Department Scholarships Chairman  
no later than April 1, 2026.**

**Mail to: Scholarship Chairman Irene Nowacki  
5146 N Cedar Drive, Apache Junction, AZ 85120  
480-695-1500 immalick@hotmail.com**

*Winner will be notified by Department Scholarships Chairman Irene Nowacki*