



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:

- o ___ A graduating high school senior, Class of 2027.
- o ___ A resident of the State of Arizona
- o ___ 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 the applicant is an Arizona VFW Auxiliary member.)

REQUIREMENTS:

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

- o Tell the judges about yourself.
- o What are your goals and aspirations in life?
- o Why should you receive a scholarship?
- o 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, 2027.

Arizona VFW Auxiliary Merit Scholarship APPLICATION

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE THE 1ST PAGE IN YOUR BINDER

Applicant Information

Date _____, 2027

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 the 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 Scholarship Chairman no later than April 1, 2027.

**Mail to: Scholarship Chairman Alison McHose
1645 W Valencia Rd, Ste 109-511, Tucson, AZ 85746
973-222-5412 amchose@gmail.com**

Winner will be notified by Department Scholarships Chairman Alison McHose