

POST #17 Scholarship Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 1931

Sandusky, Ohio 44871-1931

Application for a Post High School Scholarship

For the

Academic Year September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Post #17 Scholarship Fund, Inc. offers annually a post high school scholarship. The scholarship is applicable to defray expenses incurred to attend a College, University, Business or Technical / Trade school. The School does not have to be in Ohio.

1. You, the applicant, must either be a **Regular** or **Life** member of AMVET Post #17; or a child or a grandchild of a **Regular** or **Life** (living or deceased) member of AMVET Post #17. **Sons or Auxiliary is not considered to be a 'Regular' or 'Life' member.**

If you, the applicant, are a grandchild of your sponsor, then one of your parents must be a member of either the Sons or Auxiliary of AMVETS Post # 17.

2. The scholarship must be used to defray expenses incurred anytime during the academic period September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021.
3. This is not an Academic based scholarship. However, you must show academic promise and good character. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.
4. To apply simply follow the directions, complete pages 3 & 4 of this packet and enclose the following:
 - a. a personally hand written (meaning not typed) **Essay**: Your essay must be at least 250 but not more than 500 words; be **hand written** on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (that is the size of this paper); include past accomplishments, career goals, educational goals and future goals.
 - b. two current (2) sealed **letters of recommendations** (recommendations may not be from family. A School Counselor, Minister or Supervisor are suggestions);
 - c. An official current High School or College **Transcript**: It must have a signature, official stamp, be sealed or otherwise indicated that it is an OFFICIAL transcript. The transcript must include your **most recently completed** grading period.
 - d. **Regular AMVET Membership Proof**: A copy of a current **Regular** AMVET membership card or a **living or deceased LIFE** membership card **MUST** accompany application. This will be verified by the Post # 17 Adjutant.
 - e. **Sons or Auxiliary Proof (if applicable)**: If you, the applicant, are a grandchild of your sponsor , then one of your parents must be a member of either the Sons or Auxiliary of this Post # 17. A copy of your parent's **Son or Auxiliary** current membership card **MUST** accompany application. This will be verified by the Post # 17 Adjutant. (This is in addition to your sponsor's card)

- f. Provide proof of acceptance to school for the 2020-2021 academic year. This is not required if you are returning to the school listed on your transcript.

Deadline: March 31, 2020: There is no exception to this deadline or mailing requirement. Your application must be postmarked on or before **March 31, 2020**. Do **NOT** drop your application off at the Post.

Guidelines: This application must be filled out by the applicant. Following directions, neatness, spelling, grammar, content and completeness will all count in the selection process. Do not send any paperwork separately. Everything must be included with your application. The only exception is that if you do not yet have your acceptance letter from the school.

Privacy Act

By signing below, I, the Applicant, hereby acknowledge that the information provided by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. None of the information provided is prohibited by law and is therefore disclosed voluntarily. The information contained in and accompanying this application will be used in considering my application for scholarship and for no other purpose.

Authorization to Release Information

Except as specified above, by signing below, I, the Applicant, hereby authorize the Post #17 Scholarship Fund, Inc. to use my name for promotional purposes.

All Decisions Final

By signing below, I, the Applicant, hereby acknowledge that the decision of the members of the Post #17 Scholarship Fund, Inc. is final. Post #17 Scholarship Fund, Inc. represents that its decisions will be made without reference or prejudice to race, creed, color, gender, national origin or any other prohibited factor.

Your name: _____

Permanent Address: _____
No. Street City State Zip

Phone # where you can be reached, if necessary: _____ - _____ - _____

Name of Sponsoring **Regular** AMVET Post #17 Member or living or deceased **Life** AMVET **Post #17** member:

Address of Sponsor: _____

Your Sponsor's Phone # : _____ - _____ - _____

Your relationship to your Sponsor: _____ self; _____ child; _____ grandchild

Name of School you are currently attending: _____

Date you graduate from High School or return to college: _____

Extracurricular activities and hobbies: _____

Name of University, College or School you plan to attend:

1. _____ 2. _____

Checklist

Not providing all of the information requested and / or not following the specified procedures, directions and / or guidelines may result in your application being disqualified. This checklist will assist you in providing an accurate and complete application.

Checkmark:

1. _____ I have completed the preceding application & required signatures below
2. _____ Either I am or my sponsor is a Regular or Life AMVET member of Post #17
3. _____ I have enclosed a copy of the current living **Regular** AMVET Post #17 member's membership card **OR** living or deceased **Life** AMVET Post #17 member's membership card

4. I am a grandchild of my sponsor and have enclosed a copy of one of my parent's **Sons or Auxiliary** current AMVET Post #17 membership card **OR**
 I am NOT a grandchild of my sponsor

5. My current GPA is 2.5 or greater

6. I have enclosed a hand-written essay and I have counted the words contained therein and they number between 250 and 500.

7. My essay is on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper (the same size as this page)

8. I have enclosed two (2) sealed letters of recommendation.

9. I have enclosed a certified copy of my grade transcript.

10. I am **NOT** dropping this completed application off at the Post; rather I am mailing it to Post #17 Scholarship Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 1931, Sandusky, OH 44871-1931; being postmarked on or before March 31st of this year.

11. Acceptance letter (if applicable). Note: if you do not yet have your acceptance letter, you may still submit your otherwise completed application for consideration. However, if you are approved for a scholarship, you must provide an acceptance letter before your scholarship will be awarded.

 Signature of applicant

 Date

 Signature of parent or guardian (required if Applicant is under age 18)

 Date