

To Be Awarded
on May 13, 2024

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
Chapter 43 - Lee County
Tupelo, MS

Scholarship Information and Application

PROGRAM

The DAV has established this scholarship program to assist children who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by the DAV with close contact and guidance from the participating high schools.

This year's scholarship essay topic is: "Describe your relationship with or connection to your disabled veteran." This essay should be one page, double spaced.

The DAV will grade scholarship applicants on:

- Presentation - (i.e. dress, eye contact, voice level and length)
- Topic Knowledge - (i.e. entry level, midrange, or expert level)
- Clarity of the Essay - (i.e. how it is written)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the DAV scholarship Program must be -

- Dependent children 24 and under
- "Dependent children" if you are affiliated with a Disabled Veteran (i.e. parent, sibling, grandparent or great-grandparent)
- High school students in the 12th grade. Seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate at an accredited 2 year or 4 year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive one of the five \$500.00 awards that will be given out this year. They will also be eligible to receive the scholarship the following year if they continue to meet all requirements. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

*Awards are for undergraduate study only.

APPLICATION

The application process will be the same as the school uses for other scholarships. It will be vetted through the school counselors for completion. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by school

counselors and the DAV. The school counselors will narrow the selection down to their top 3 applications who will be forwarded to the DAV for review and judging.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

The DAV will hand deliver the scholarships to the selected high schools and students at their awards ceremony event. The DAV members will remain onsite to answer questions or entertain comments that the school or students would like to ask.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected by the DAV Board of Directors after each application has been reviewed. Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients must notify the DAV of any changes in personal address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

REVISIONS

Sponsor reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program to make any changes at any time including the termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Disabled American Veterans
1494 South Veterans Blvd.
Tupelo, MS 38804

Telephone (662) 322-4020

Disabled American Veterans Scholarship

Name: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Will you attend college? Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

List the colleges where you have applied:

Future

Plans: _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Honors:

Church and Community:

Criteria for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Scholarship is as follows:

1. Completed application
2. Applicant has been accepted to a higher education institution
3. Applicant is affiliated with a disabled veteran
4. Applicant completes 1 page, double spaced essay on topic
5. Applicant meets interview criteria (if needed at a later date)

Please submit your application and essay to your high school counselor by April 30, 2024