

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY NATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION & RULES



The National Education Scholarship Fund is supported by the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliaries and individual donations. The purpose of the fund is to provide education scholarships for students attending college, university, or vocational schools. Academic achievement, activities relating to veterans and their families, community involvement, career goals, and financial need are considered in granting these scholarships. Scholarships are vetted on a point system and granted based on the funds available and responses to the application questions.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

The Applicant must be a full-paid life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary in order to be considered for a scholarship. Meeting the applicant qualification is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. Scholarships are available for full-time or part-time students as well as students with unique requests.

## RULES:

- The amount of a scholarship can be up to, but not more than, \$1500 per year.
- Applicants may receive up to a maximum of 5 scholarships. (One per school year).
- Applicants must be a least a senior in high school. There is no maximum age limit for applicants.
- Full-time students must maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive up to the full amount of \$1500.00.
- Part-time students must have a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester and maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive up to \$750.00.
- Unique request students (less than 6 credit hours per semester) will be considered for a scholarship up to \$750.00.
- Scholarships must be applied for each year and renewal scholarships are NOT guaranteed.
- Previous recipients of DAVA National Education Loans are eligible for Education Scholarships if re-payment arrangements are current or the loan has been satisfied.
- No money may be sent to schools outside the United States.

The most current (Rev. September 2017) application form MUST be used. Incomplete applications, or applications postmarked after the deadline *will not* be considered.

The amount of scholarships granted each year will be determined by the National Education Scholarship Fund Committee, DAVA National Headquarters, and the Finance Committee. If a scholarship is granted, a check will be sent directly to the school and not to the student. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

## **Application Forms:**

Application forms are available at www.davauxiliary.org or by writing to:

National Education Scholarship Fund Chairman DAV Auxiliary National Headquarters 3725 Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076

Applications must be completed, signed, and postmarked <u>no later than March 20, 2018</u>, to be considered for a scholarship.

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