

Education Scholarship

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The committee members are National Commander Diane Franz, Senior Vice Commander Lynn Helms Prosser and myself. I would like to thank the committee for all the time they spent reading and judging the applications because it does take several days to complete all of them.

This year was a little different than we expected due to Covid-19 and we had fewer people apply than last year. It was difficult for the applicants to get the information needed to fill out the forms, but they succeeded. We had 55 applicants and none were eliminated from judging. All applicants used the current application form and they all had at least a 2.5 GPA. There were 39 scholarships awarded for a total of \$40,000.

Tuition Assistance Program

There was only one person that applied for the Tuition Assistance program this year. This is a new program and we were hoping more will apply in the future. This program is set up to help *ill and injured veterans and their immediate family members*. With this program, you can continue your education at anytime during the year and, with the committee's approval, receive up to \$500 reimbursement towards course expenses. You must first get preapproval and then provide proof that the class or course was completed to receive reimbursement.

I would like to encourage any one interested in a trade school, career enhancement training or any class or course you feel will help to check out this opportunity.

Remember, all of the information on both of these programs can be found on the DAV Auxiliary's website at: <https://auxiliary.dav.org/membership/>.