

DAV Auxiliary Vocational/Training Assistance Program FAQ

Q. Who is eligible to apply for this assistance?

A. In our ongoing mission of service to disabled veterans and their families, this assistance is available to ill and injured veterans, their spouse, and their children.

Q. Explain what this program is about.

A. Since 1932, DAV Auxiliary has provided education assistance. We have a long-standing scholarship program that provides up to \$1,500 to individuals meeting the established criteria. Separate from the Education Scholarship Program that grants assistance for collegiate studies, this new program takes into account much-needed vocational and personal development training.

Q. What is the purpose of the program?

A. To assist disabled veterans and their spouse or children with course expenses for those with a desire to improve their workplace skills and for career development.

Q. For a better understanding of this program, what are some vocational/training examples?

A. Examples would include trade schools, online courses, one-off community classes such as Microsoft Office or other personal development courses that would facilitate job procurement, career enhancement, etc.

Q. How much are the education grants per applicant?

A. At this time, the maximum amount to be granted is \$500. Funding for this program is based on fund availability and determined by the DAV Auxiliary National Finance Committee annually.

Q. How do I apply?

A. Applicants will complete an application for assistance preapproval. The application will be reviewed by the DAV Auxiliary Education Program Committee. If approved, applicants will receive notification of the amount granted and what information will be required within 60 days of course completion in order to receive reimbursement.

Q. What is covered?

A. When considering the grant amount, the committee will take several factors into consideration such as course cost, lab fees, books, and other class necessities as determined by the committee. Expenses **not** considered are parking, transportation, meals, or lodging.

Applicant must acknowledge that they did not otherwise receive any other free financial assistance (such as scholarships, GI Bills, and education grants) that when combined with this benefit would result in an overpayment of the original course cost.

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