

# Benson Post 1403 Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship Application

**NOTE: You MUST be the child or grandchild of a U.S. Veteran to apply.**

This scholarship application is to be completed by a Benson Area High School senior, to attend the college or vocational school of their choice. All eligible seniors are encouraged to apply. Grade point average and participation in extra-curricular activities, although important, are not the determining factors for the successful applicant. The important factor is a desire to improve oneself through education, to become self-sufficient and an asset to your family, community and the nation.

To apply simply fill out this application and return it to your guidance counselor. Completed applications must be received by **March 14, 2022**. Applicants are also required to submit with this application a 300-word essay on "What the VFW does for Our Veterans and Communities" (either Nationally or Locally). On a separate sheet of paper please prepare a brief essay on why you are choosing your Career/Major and an explanation of how you plan to finance your education. Also, please list your extra-curricular activities. Scholarships will be awarded at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and distributed in January of next year following the successful completion of the first semester of college.

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Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Family Relationship to a Military Veteran (parent or grandparent - list name, branch & years of service):

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Vocational School You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Career or Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you currently employed/where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Benson VFW Post 1403, 1135 Pacific Avenue, Benson, Minnesota 56215**