

Kenneth C. Evans Post VFW Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Kenneth C. Evans Post 7544 is one of the many VFW organizations in America. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States traces its roots back to 1899. That year, Veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. In Columbus, Ohio, they founded the American Veterans of Foreign Service. In Denver Colo., they organized the Colorado Society, Army of the Philippines.

In 1901, Philippine Veterans in Altoona and Pittsburgh, Penn., started the Philippine War Veterans. The following year, Philadelphia, Penn., became the home of the American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars. In 1905, these three groups merged with the American Veterans of Foreign Service.

In 1913, the American Veterans of Foreign Service was amalgamated with the Colorado Society, Army of the Philippines and became the Army of the Philippine-Cuba and Puerto Rico, then changed their name to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Scholarship offer is for \$1,000 for the first year only.

Criteria for "Evans Post VFW Scholarship"

1. Emphasis will be placed on dependants of Membership in Kenneth C. Evans Post 7544 VFW of Beulah, MI.
2. Other considerations will be given to dependents of other VFW Posts or other Veterans organizations such as American Legion, Disabled Veterans, Amvets, and any other veterans related groups.
3. If there are no applicants in the above categories, then the Committee will award the scholarships based on need and academic qualifications.

Essay Topic

Please write a short statement as to why you wish to attend college.

Checklist for Application

- Application
- Application Addendum
- Typed Essay

Application Addendum for Evans Post VFW Scholarship

Name:

Are you related to a veteran? If so, what is their name and what is their relationship with you?

In which branch of the service did they serve? During which time periods?

Are they a member of the VFW? If so, list a post number and location.

Are they a member of some other veteran's organization? If so, list the name and location of the organization.



I affirm that any proceeds obtained as a result of this application will be used solely for expenses related to furthering my education. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the registrar's office to the Benzie Central Superintendent of Schools in the fall before the award will be granted.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____