**North Kingstown VFW Memorial Post 152**

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**Scholarship Application**

**Eligibility:** Open to all high school seniors who are a child or grandchild of a veteran. Priority will be given to North Kingstown residents. The scholarship is also available to home-schooled students who reside in North Kingstown.

**Amount to be awarded**: $1000-$1500 one-time award.

**Applicant information**:

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the parent or grandparent currently serving or is a veteran. Briefly describe their military service (branch of service, dates of service, locations served, etc.)

Is the person identified as a member of any Veteran Serve Organization? If so, which one?

Name(s) of colleges or schools to which you have applied:

 School/College accepted awaiting notification

The course of study intended to pursue:

Career Goals:

Grade point average as of February of your senior year.

List the three most important high school activities you participated in. Include any offices you held or awards you received.

1.

2.

3.

List the three most important non-high-school activities in which you have participated. (I.E., community service, church, work, etc.)

1.

2.

3.

 **Application Process**:

Application materials must be received by 1 May to be considered. Applications can be emailed to the address above or arrived in the PO Box at the address above NLT 1 May. The following items must be submitted together to be regarded as a complete application.

1. Completed application form

2. Two typed 500-to-750-word essays detailing two separate interviews conducted with either current service members or veterans and highlighting things you learned after the interviews. Consider exploring the following areas: Motivation and background for joining. Training and roles they held while in the service. Deployments or operational experiences. Experiences with camaraderie, leadership, and memorable moments. Impact on personal identity, values, and personal growth. Impact on family and personal relationships. Transition to Civilian Life. Legacy and reflections or advice to others.

4. Letter of Acceptance at an accredited 4‐year or community college.

**Selection Process:**

Recipients will be selected by VFW Post 152 based on the application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision by North Kingstown HS Awards night. Payment will be made to the recipient’s school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school’s scholarship guidelines.

I permit officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the VFW Post 152 Scholarship program. I affirm that this application is my work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_