

Rick Reck Memorial DAV Chapter 47 Scholarship DAV Eligibility Requirements

DAV MISSION STATEMENT: We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

Purpose: To award a one-time \$1000 scholarship to a deserving Nebraska high-school senior that has been accepted for enrollment to further their education at an accredited 2 or 4 year academic institution, vocational or trade school. The scholarship can be used for any costs associated with attending the school of their choice. The payment will be made directly to the student.

Residency Eligibility requirements: Be a high school senior whose parent(s) or custodial parent(s) are an active duty member or veteran residing in Sarpy or Cass counties.

Application Submission Requirements:

Completion of the application form.

An essay discussing what is unique about the Constitution of the United States of America and our form of government (Hint: It's not a democracy). Include in your discussion the Bill of Rights. The essay must be a minimum of 500 words.

Three letters of recommendation which should include a school official or an activity/sports coach/supervisor, a parent/grandparent/aunt/uncle and a person of the applicant's choice.

The completed application package must be submitted no later than March 1 of the application year. The scholarship is awarded for use in the fall term of the scholarship award period.