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VFW Post 8541 2023 Educational Scholarship

The VFW Post 8541 Educational Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance through annual scholarships of \$5,000 each. There will be three scholarships awarded. Recipients will be announced on or about 15 June each year.

Eligibility:

- 1. Applicant must be a current member in good standing of VFW Post 8541, it's Auxiliary, or an immediate family member, to include grandchildren, of such VFW/Auxiliary member.**
- 2. Qualified applicants must be:**
 - A. A high school senior who will graduate in the Spring and has a current letter of acceptance, or**
 - B. Currently attending or accepted by an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.**
 - C. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or better at the time of application.**

Procedure: Eligible applicants must submit the following:

- a. A personal letter detailing the applicant's affiliation with VFW Post 8541, education plans, summary of achievements, career aspirations, and name of school they plan to attend.**
- b. Contact name of the recipient institution's financial office to receive funds on behalf of the student.**
- c. Copies of applicant's most recent academic transcripts or, if awaiting high school graduation, SAT/ACT scores, along with transcripts.**
- d. Two letters of reference from a professor, instructor, teacher or administrator from current or former educational institution.**

Applications must be received by VFW Post 8541 no later than 30 April 2023. Send to

**Commander, VFW Post 8541
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2222 Austin Highway – San Antonio TX 78218**

- Packets that are not complete will not be considered for the scholarship.

- If selected, applicant should be prepared to submit a photo for use in the Post newsletter and other publications.

