



## **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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### **VFW Post 8541 2023 JROTC, Eagle Scout, Gold Award Educational Scholarship**

VFW Post 8541 JROTC, Eagle Scout, Gold Award Educational Scholarships are designed to provide selected individuals with financial assistance through annual scholarships of \$5,000. There will be two scholarships awarded. The recipients will be announced on or about 15 June each year.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a current member of a JROTC program located within Bexar County or an adjoining county, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient.
2. Qualified applicant must be a high school senior who is actively participating in a JROTC program and will graduate in the Spring.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or better at the time of application.
4. Applicant must have an acceptance letter or letter of intent to attend an accredited vocational institution, college, or university.

#### **Procedure:**

Eligible applicants must submit the following:

- a. A personal letter detailing the applicant's education plans, career aspirations, volunteer work and scholastic or academic achievements.
- 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 along with SAT or ACT scores.
- d. Letter of recommendation from their current JROTC faculty or staff, or if Eagle Scout or Gold Award proof of award.
- e. Letter of reference from a teacher or school administrator.

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, students should be prepared to submit a photo for use in the Post newsletter and other publications.*