

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 American'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 their school of choice. The payment will be made directly to the institution.

Residency Eligibility requirements:

High school seniors 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

A hand-written essay describing what Freedom means to the applicant. The essay must be a minimum of 500 words but no more than 1000 words.

Letters of recommendation from a school official, parent/grandparent and a person of the applicant's choice.

The completed application package must be received no later than 1 May in the year of award. The scholarship is awarded for use in the fall term of any given calendar school year.