

POST 81 TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP

1. This Scholarship is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 81 Trust Fund Scholarship.
2. The Scholarships awarded will be up to Five One Thousand dollar [\$1,000.00] individual Scholarships, and will be paid out of the interest earned on a total amount of \$100,000.00 invested. The principal amount of \$100,000.00 invested will not be used for any Scholarships or expenses.
3. This is a Department wide Scholarship Program with up to Five [5] Department winners each year as long as funds allow.
4. The Scholarship will be for any Child, Grand Child or Great-Grandchild of a Department of Oregon VFW member, who is presently, or was a member in good standing upon their death, who is attending any high school, public or private or home schooled. They must be graduating from High School the year of application. The applicant must plan to attend a Community College or Vocational School, or a College or University in the U.S. The Scholarship must be used within one [1] year of graduation from high school as a full time student.
5. Selection Criteria will be based on Student Curriculum, involvement in School Activities and/or Community Service and a minimum 2.5 GPA.
6. A Panel will be selected by the Department Scholarship Committee to judge and select winners.
7. The program will begin the 2017-2018 year. Applications will be mailed to Department Headquarters and post marked no later than February 15, 2018.
8. The time and place for the presentation of the Scholarships to the winners shall be determined by the Department Scholarship Committee and the winners will be announced at the Department Convention.
9. The information for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 81 Trust Fund Scholarship will be put out to all potential students not later than October 1st each year, by announcement in the September/October issue of The Oregon VFW News, as well as being posted on the Department's website: (www.vfworegon.org). The years Voice of Democracy theme will be used for the 300 word essay.