

Post 81 Scholarship Application



You must either type or print all your answers neatly in ink. Include your scholarship application, transcript(s), letter(s) of recommendation, and essay in your response packet.

Application response packets may be sent via email to ADJ@VFWOR.org -or-
Hand delivered or mailed to:

**Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of Oregon
880 Liberty St. NE
Salem, OR 97301**

The deadlines for response are:

- Email or hand deliver no later than 3:00 pm PST on 2/15/2026. -or-
- Send via USPS with a postmark on or before 2/15/2026

Name:

Address:

City: State Zip

Phone: E-mail:

Grade point average (Cumulative): RANK (in class): OF seniors.

College or school you are planning to attend:

Major Field of Study:

SAT or ACT Scores (If available) SAT: CR M WR ACT: Composite

FATHER'S NAME:

MOTHER'S NAME (Maiden name)

Name(s) of parent(s) or grandparent(s) who were part of the Department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars:

Membership Number(s): VFW Post Number(s):

1. Please attach a neatly typed 300-word essay on the theme: "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"
2. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from at least one teacher or administrator focusing on your classroom work, as well as your community service.
3. Please include a COPY of your official grade transcripts.
4. This scholarship must be used between September 2026 and June 2027 and will be paid directly to the educational institution.

Post 81 Scholarship Rules



1. This Scholarship is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 81 Scholarship.
2. The Scholarships awarded will be up to five one-thousand-dollar [\$1,000.00] individual Scholarships,
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, Grandchild, 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-school. 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. The Department Scholarship Committee will judge and select the winners.
7. Applications will be mailed to Department Headquarters and postmarked no later than February 15, 2026. Emailed or hand-delivered application are due NLT 3:00 pm February 15, 2026.
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 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.vfwor.org). The current year's Voice of Democracy theme will be used for the 300-word essay.
10. This year's, 2025-2026, theme is "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"