

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH AMVETS NATIONAL HQ.**

**\*THIS IS AN ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY\***

(Application process 'powered by Kaleidoscope')

- CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY BEFORE BEGINNING THE APPLICATION
- REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE AVAILABLE AS IT IS UPLOADED DURING THE APPLICATION.

**PROCESS**

- CHOOSE SCHOLARSHIPS ON OUR WEB PAGE – this takes you to the National Web Site
- SCROLL DOWN TO AMVETS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
- CLICK ON THE CATEGORY OF APPLICATION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (bottom of page)

## VIII. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

### A. General

The national organization of AMVETS annually awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors, J/ROTC students, veterans, and service members pursuing a higher education. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need. The guidelines for AMVETS scholarships are as follows:

### B. AMVETS National Scholarship Program for Veterans, Active Duty Service Members, National Guard and Reserves

#### 1. Scholarship Amounts

- \$ 4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years), 3 awarded
- \$ 1,000, 1 awarded by the Henry G. Huestis Memorial
- \$ 12, 0000 (\$3, 000 per year for 4 years), 2 awarded by The Aurelio M. Caccamo Family Foundation Scholarship

#### 2. Eligibility

- Undergraduate or Graduate programs, Certificate or any accredited college or university program
- Applicants must be an honorably discharged veteran or a current member of the active military, including National Guard and Reserves
- US Citizen
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an eligible degree program
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan
- Must not be convicted under state or federal law for sale or possession of illegal drugs
- Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize scholarship award

#### 3. Dates

Application opens on or around January 15<sup>th</sup> and closes on May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Scholarship awards are announced in mid-June.

To apply and get additional information: <http://amvets.org/scholarships/>.

#### **Important Notice:**

**All applications must be completed online.  
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## C. AMVETS National Scholarship Program for Children and Grandchildren of Veterans

### 1. Scholarship Amount

- \$ 4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years), 6 awarded (1 per District)
- \$ 1,000, 1 awarded to a student enrolled in a JROTC program

### 2. Eligibility

- Undergraduate/entering Freshmen only
- Applicants must be a child or grandchild of an honorably discharged veteran or a current member of the active military, including National Guard and Reserves
- U.S. Citizen
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an eligible program
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan
- Must not be convicted under state or federal law for sale or possession of illegal drugs
- Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize scholarship award

### 3. Dates

Application opens on or around January 15<sup>th</sup>, and closes on April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Scholarship awards are announced in mid-June.

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