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## **VFW Trinity County High School Senior \$4000 Scholarship Award**

### **Application Process**

- Fill out a VFW Application form.
- A 300-word essay titled “**My Family’s Military Service**” on a relative that was in the military; his military experience and how his military service made a difference to our country.
- Copy of high school transcript.
- Teacher recommendation.

### **How and When to Apply?**

- The application period begins January 1 of each year for award consideration for the upcoming fall academic year.
- Submit completed applications to “Scholarship Committee”, VFW Post 6899, P.O. Box 883, Trinity, TX 75862, on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- Applications received after May 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered.
- Application packets are available from your “School Counselor” in each school district, download forms at [www.vfwpost6899.org](http://www.vfwpost6899.org) and by writing to the VFW at the above address.

### **How is the scholarship award determined?**

The members of the VFW Post 6899 and Ladies Auxiliary, Trinity, Texas determines the award. The members elect a “Scholarship Committee” and it is their function to select the final recipient and two alternates. The scholarship committee will judge on the following criteria:

- Scholastic Ability.....30
- Leadership and Citizenship .....10
- Financial Need.....15
- Personal Motivation.....15
- Essay.....30

The above categories are weighed and based on a point value system 1 to 100 points. A minimum of 75 points is required for consideration of local scholarship.