



Veterans of the Vietnam War,
Jack Greer Memorial Post 52

13216 Dunham Road
PO Box 771
Meadville PA 16335

Educational Assistance Application 2025

**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED and RETURNED
FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Incomplete applications will be discarded without review.

Please read instructions prior to completing and submitting this application.

We thank you for your interest!

We invite qualified candidates to apply for educational assistance of up to \$1,000.00. This assistance will be awarded around June 1, 2025 this year to aid in costs related to books, necessary school supplies, tools, laboratory fees and required equipment or other approved academic materials for the coming academic year. Personal items are not included.

The Educational Assistance Committee of Post 52 will review the applications and select the recipient of this award. The Committee reserves the right not to present an award if no applications are found qualified and/or if essays are poorly written based on criteria below. Questions should be directed to Marsha Manning 814-333-2519.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. You must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Crawford County, Pennsylvania
2. You must be a graduating high school senior or a student at a university, college, or trade school.
3. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2025 if mailed or they can be hand delivered to Post 52 on any Saturday prior to April 30, 2025.
4. **ALL** attachments must be included when application is submitted. Notations of "will provide" are not acceptable. **Incomplete application packages will be disqualified.**

ITEMS REQUIRED (attachments) Photocopies please. Do NOT send originals; they will not be returned to you.)

1. A copy of veteran's DD-214 or Crawford County Veteran's Service Office statement, if claiming relationship to a veteran. If no veteran relationship is claimed, this item may be omitted.
2. Transcript of your most recent grades whether high school transcripts or university/college/trade school transcripts. **Please submit transcript through most current quarter completed.**
3. Letter of acceptance.
4. Two letters of Recommendation (Not a relative)
5. Essay which must be **double-spaced** and contain a minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words. The essay is to be written on the following topic (**topics changed yearly**):

*Incomplete application packages will be disqualified.
No staples or paper clips please*

Why is it important to never forget our POW/MIA's?

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Assemble all documents required. **Photocopies please! Do NOT send originals; they will not be returned to you.**
2. Complete, sign, and date application.
3. Mail application (Postmarked No Later Saturday, April 30, 2025 to the following address:

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc.,
Jack Greer Memorial Post 52
Attn: Educational Assistance Committee
PO Box 771
Meadville PA 16335

OR Hand deliver application and documents to Post 52 any Saturday 2 pm to 8 pm

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc., Post 52,
Attn: Educational Assistance Committee
13240 Dunham Road
Meadville PA 16335
vetspost52@gmail.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ DOB: _____

VETERAN AFFILIATION

Submit a copy of veteran's DD-214 or Crawford County Veteran's Service Office statement, if claiming relationship to a veteran.

Do you have a relative who has served or is serving in the United States Military OR have you served or are you serving in the United States Military? If yes, complete information below. If no, mark N/A and skip this section.

Veteran name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Dates of Service: _____

War Veteran (yes or no) If yes, which conflict? _____

POST 52 AFFILIATION

Are you or any members of your family members of Post 52: (yes or no) _____

If yes, please list member's name: _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School Attending: _____

Address of School: _____

Declared Major/Program of Study: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR COMPLETING

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Date of Graduation (if High School): _____

Date Semester will be completed if University/College/Trade School: _____

Reminder: Please submit transcripts

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ Clubs and organizations

Honors and Awards _____

Offices and positions of Leadership _____

Work History (if applicable) or volunteer activities _____

Attach separate sheet if more space needed.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned student / We, parent/guardian (if student is a minor), certify that, to the best of my/our knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and that any and all monies received will be used solely for educational purposes.

Any monies not used for educational purposes will be returned to Post 52 promptly.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in our post, our program, and your time in completing this application. We wish you the best in your educational studies and professional choices.

- The Members of the Educational Assistance Committee -